

**Solemn Evensong and Procession
The Feast of St. Botolph**

Wednesday, June 25 & Thursday, June 26, 2014, 7:30 p.m.
The Church of the Advent, Boston

The Reverend Allan B. Warren III, *rector*
The Choir of The Church of the Advent
Mark Dwyer, *organist & choirmaster*
Ross Wood, *associate organist & choirmaster*

Prelude Fantasia and Fugue in G, Op. 188

Charles Hubert Hastings Parry
(1848–1918)

Prelude on “Picardy,” for Organ

David Lasky
(b. 1957)

First performance, commissioned by the AGO 2014 National Convention in Boston

*The congregation stands at the entrance of the ministers.
When the ministers arrive in the chancel, the Introit is sung.*

Introit Laudibus in sanctis

William Byrd
(c. 1540–1623)

*Laudibus in sanctis Dominum celebrate supremum: firmamenta
sonent inclita facta Dei. Inclita facta Dei cantate, sacraque
potentis voce potestatem saepe sonate manus. Magnificum
Domini cantet tuba martia nomen: pieria Domino concelebrate
lira. Laude Dei resonent resonantia tympana summi: alta sacri
resonent organa laude Dei. Hunc arguta canant tenui psalteria
corda, Hunc agili laudet laeta chorea pede. Concava divinas
effundant cymbala laudes, cymbala dulcisona laude repleta Dei.
Omne quod aethereis in mundo vescitur auris Halleluia canat
tempus in omne Deo.*

Praise the Lord among his holy ones: let the firmament echo the glorious deeds of God. Sing ye the glorious deeds of God, and with holy voice sound forth the power of his mighty hand. Let the warlike trumpet sing the great name of the Lord: celebrate the Lord with Pierian lyre. Let resounding timbrels ring to the praise of the most high God, lofty organs peel to the praise of the holy God. Him let melodious psalteries sing with fine string, him let joyful dance praise with nimble foot. Let hollow cymbals pour forth divine praises, sweet sounding cymbals filled with the praise of God. Let everything in the world that feeds upon the air of heaven sing Hallelujah to God for evermore.

—cf Psalm 150

AT EVENSONG

Hymn No. 286: Who are these like stars appearing?

ZEUCH MICH, ZEUCH MICH

The cantor and the choir sing the Preces.

Preces

Bernard Rose
(1916–1996)

Cantor: O Lord, open thou our lips;
Choir: And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.
Cantor: O God, make speed to save us;
Choir: O Lord, make haste to help us.
Cantor: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
Choir: As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.
Cantor: Praise ye the Lord.
Choir: The Lord's name be praised.

The congregation sits for the Psalmody.

Psalm 67 Deus misereatur

Edward C. Bairstow
(1874–1946)

God be merciful unto us, and bless us, * and show us the light of his countenance, and be merciful unto us; 2 That thy way may be known upon earth, * thy saving health among all nations. 3 Let the peoples praise thee, O God; * yea, let all the peoples praise thee. 4 O let the nations rejoice and be glad; * for thou shalt judge the folk righteously, and govern the nations upon earth. 5 Let the peoples praise thee, O God; * yea, let all the peoples praise thee. 6 Then shall the earth bring forth her increase; * and God, even our own God, shall give us his blessing. 7 God shall bless us; * and all the ends of the world shall fear him. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, * world without end. Amen.

Psalm 96 Cantate Domino

George Thalben-Ball
(1896–1987)

O sing unto the Lord a new song; * sing unto the Lord, all the whole earth. 2 Sing unto the Lord, and praise his Name; * be telling of his salvation from day to day. 3 Declare his honour unto the heathen, * and his wonders unto all peoples. 4 For the Lord is great, and cannot worthily be praised; * he is more to be feared than all gods. 5 As for all the gods of the heathen, they are but idols; * but it is the Lord that made the heavens. 6 Glory and worship are before him; * power and honour are in his sanctuary. 7 Ascribe unto the Lord, O ye kindreds of the peoples, * ascribe unto the Lord worship and power. 8 Ascribe unto the Lord the honour due unto his Name; * bring presents, and come into his courts. 9 O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness; * let the whole earth stand in awe of him. 10 Tell it out among the heathen, that the Lord is King, and that it is he who hath made the round world so fast that it cannot be moved; * and how that he shall judge the peoples righteously. 11 Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; * let the sea make a noise, and all that therein is. 12 Let the field be joyful, and all that is in it; * then shall all the trees of the wood rejoice before the Lord. 13 For he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth; * and with righteousness to judge the world, and the peoples with his truth. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, * and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, * world without end. Amen.

First Lesson

Philippians 3:7–15

The congregation stands for the Magnificat.

Magnificat for the Cathedral Church of the Holy & Indivisible Trinity, Gloucester

Herbert Howells
(1892–1983)

The congregation sits for the Lesson.

Second Lesson: Luke 12:33–37

The congregation stands for the Nunc dimittis.

Nunc dimittis for the Cathedral Church of the Holy & Indivisible Trinity, Gloucester

Herbert Howells

The congregation monotones the Creed.

The Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;

who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

The choir continues with the Lesser Litany.

The Lesser Litany

Bernard Rose

Cantor: The Lord be with you.

Choir: And with thy spirit.

Cantor: Let us pray.

The congregation kneels.

Choir: Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

The choir sings the Lord's Prayer and Suffrages.

The Lord's Prayer

Bernard Rose

The Suffrages

Cantor: O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.

Choir: And grant us thy salvation.

Cantor: O Lord, save the State.

Choir: And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Cantor: Endue thy ministers with righteousness.

Choir: And make thy chosen people joyful.

Cantor: O Lord, save thy people.

Choir: And bless thine inheritance.

Cantor: Give peace in our time, O Lord.

Choir: Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.

Cantor: O God, make clean our hearts within us.

Choir: And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

A choral Amen is sung following each Collect.

The Collect of the Day

O God, by whose grace the blessed Abbot Botolph enkindled with the fire of thy love, became a burning and a shining light in thy Church; Grant that we may be aflame with the same spirit of discipline and love, and may ever walk before thee as children of light, through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

A Collect for Peace

O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed; Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee, we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Savior.
Amen.

A Collect for Aid against Perils

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Priest: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

The Grace

Priest: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore.

People: Amen.

Priest: May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

People: Amen.

The congregation sits for the Motet.

Motet **Os justi meditabitur sapientiam, WAB 30**

Anton Bruckner
(1824–1896)

*Os justi meditabitur sapientiam, et lingua ejus loquetur
judicium: Lex Dei ejus in corde ipsius, et non supplantabuntur
gressus ejus. Alleluia.*

The mouth of the righteous shall be exercised in wisdom, and his tongue will be talking of judgment: the Law of his God is in his heart, and his footsteps shall not falter. Alleluia.

—Psalm 37:31–32; Gradual Responsory,
Common of Doctors of the Church; tr. 1993 John
H. Uhrig

AT THE SOLEMN PROCESSION

The congregation stands as the Deacon or other minister bids the Procession.

Priest: Let us go forth in péace.

People: In the name of Christ, Àmén.

Hymn **No. 287: For all the saints**

SINE NOMINE

Station at the High Altar

Priest: Be glad O ye righteous and rejoice in the Lord, Alleluia!

People: And be joyful all ye that are true in heart, Alleluia!

Priest: Let us pray.

O Almighty God, who hast compassed us about with so great a cloud of witnesses: Grant that we, encouraged by the good example of thy servant Botolph, may persevere in running the race that is set before us, until at length, through thy mercy, we may with him attain to thine eternal joy; through Jesus

Christ, the author and perfecter of our faith, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

People: Amen.

The congregation remains standing for the exit of the clergy and choir.

Postlude Siciliano for a High Ceremony

Herbert Howells