Morning Prayer Solemnity of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Friday, June 27, 2014, 9:00 a.m.

Basilica and Shrine of Our Lady of Perpetual Help ("Mission Church"), Boston

The Choir of St. Paul Church

John Robinson, conductor

Dr. Jonathan Wessler, organist

Introit Kyrie eleison

Ivan Božičević

Winner of the 2014 AGO/ECS Publishing Award in Choral Composition

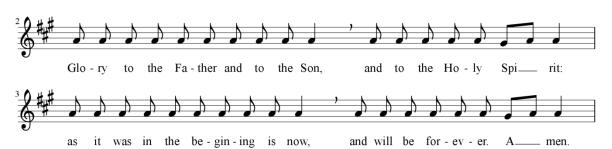
(b. 1961)

Kyrie eleison, Christe eleison, Kyrie eleison. Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord have mercy.

Invitatory



All continue



Hymn

Hail, Queen of Heaven, the Ocean Star

STELLA

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Psalmody O God, thou art my God

Henry Purcell (1659–1696)

O God, thou art my God: early will I seek thee.

My soul thirsteth for thee,
my flesh also longeth after thee
in a barren and dry land where no water is
Thus have I looked for thee in holiness,
that I might behold thy power and glory.
For thy loving kindness is better than life itself:
My lips shall praise thee.
As long as I live will I magnify thee on this manner
and lift up my hands in thy Name.
Because thou hast been my helper,

therefore under the shadow of thy wings will I rejoice. Hallelujah.

---Psalm 63:2-9

Canticle The Benedicite

Francis Jackson (b. 1917)

O all ye Works of the Lord, bless ye the Lord: praise him, and magnify him forever.

- O ye Angels of the Lord, bless ye the Lord: praise him, and magnify him forever.
- O ye Heavens, bless ye the Lord: praise him, and magnify him forever.
- O ye Waters that be above the Firmament, bless ye the Lord: praise him, and magnify him forever.
- O all ye Powers of the Lord, bless ye the Lord: praise him, and magnify him forever.
- O ye Sun and Moon, bless ye the Lord: praise him, and magnify him forever.
- O ye Stars of Heaven, bless ye the Lord: praise him, and magnify him forever.
- O ye Showers and Dew, bless ye the Lord: praise him, and magnify him forever.
- O ye Winds of God, bless ye the Lord: praise him, and magnify him forever.
- O ye Fire and Heat, bless ye the Lord : praise him, and magnify him forever.
- O ye Winter and Summer, bless ye the Lord : praise him, and magnify him forever.
- O ye Dews and Frosts, bless ye the Lord: praise him, and magnify him forever.
- O ye Frost and Cold, bless ye the Lord: praise him, and magnify him forever.
- O ye Ice and Snow, bless ye the Lord: praise him, and magnify him forever.
- O ye Nights and Days, bless ye the Lord: praise him, and magnify him forever.
- O ye Light and Darkness, bless ye the Lord : praise him, and magnify him forever.
- O ye Lightnings and Clouds, bless ye the Lord: praise him, and magnify him forever.
- O let the Earth bless the Lord: yea, let it praise him, and magnify him forever.
- O ye Mountains and Hills, bless ye the Lord: praise him, and magnify him forever.
- O all ye Green Things upon the Earth, bless ye the Lord: praise him, and magnify him forever.
- O ye Wells, bless ye the Lord: praise him, and magnify him forever.
- O ye Seas and Floods, bless ye the Lord: praise him, and magnify him forever.
- O ye Whales, and all that move in the Waters, bless ye the Lord: praise him, and magnify him forever.
- O all ye Fowls of the Air, bless ye the Lord: praise him, and magnify him forever.
- O all ye Beasts and Cattle, bless ye the Lord: praise him, and magnify him forever.
- O ye Children of Men, bless ye the Lord: praise him, and magnify him forever.
- O let Israel bless the Lord: praise him, and magnify him forever.
- O ye Priests of the Lord, bless ye the Lord: praise him, and magnify him forever.
- O ye Servants of the Lord, bless ye the Lord: praise him, and magnify him forever.
- O ye Spirits and Souls of the Righteous, bless ye the Lord: praise him, and magnify him forever.
- O ye holy and humble Men of heart, bless ye the Lord: praise him, and magnify him forever
- O Ananias, Azarias and Misael, bless ye the Lord : praise him, and magnify him forever.

—Daniel 3:57–88, 56

Psalm 149 Tone V



Antiphon (Boys, then All repeat)

(O Virgin) Mary, how great your *cause* for joy * God found you worthy to bear *Christ* our Savior.

(Sing a new) song to the *Lord*, *
His praise in the assembly of the faithful.
(All) Let Israel rejoice in its *ma*-ker, *
let Zion's sons ex-*ult* in their king.

Let them praise his name with *dan*-cing * and make music with *tim*-brel and harp. (All) For the Lord takes delight in his *peo*-ple. * He crowns the poor *with* salvation.

Let the faithful rejoice in their *glo*-ry, * shout for joy *and* take their rest. (All) Let the praise of God be *on* their lips * and a two-edged *sword* in their hand,

to deal out vengeance to the *na*-tions * and punishment on *all* the peoples; (All) to bind their kings in *chains* * and their nobles in *fet*-ters of *ir*-on;

to carry out the sentence *pre*-ordained; * this honor is for *all* his faithful. (All) Glory to the Father, and *to* the Son, * and to the *Ho*-ly Spirit:

as it was in the beginning, is *now*, * and will be for ever. Amen.

Antiphon (All)

O Virgin Mary, how great your *cause* for joy * God found you worthy to bear *Christ* our Savior.

Reading Galatians 3:22-4:7

Responsory

Celebrant: When the fullness of time had come,

God sent to earth his own Son, Born of a woman, subject to the law

All: to deliver those under the law.

Celebrant: Because of His great love for us,

God sent his own Son

In the likeness of our sinful flesh

All: to deliver those under the law.

Canticle Benedictus Scott Perkins
(b. 1980)

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

Benedictus Dominus Deus Israel, quia visitavit, et fecit redemptionem plebi suæ;

Et erexit cornu salutis nobis: in domo David pueri

sui.

Sicut locutum est per os sanctorum, qui a sæculo sunt,

prophetarum eius,

Salutem ex inimicis nostris, et de manu omnium, qui oderunt nos;

Ad faciendam misericordiam cum patribus nostris: et memorari testamenti sui sancti.

Iusiurandum, quod iuravit ad Abraham patrem nostrum, daturum se nobis:

Ut sine timore, de manu inimicorum liberati, serviamus illi.

In sanctitate, et iustitia coram ipso, omnibus diebus nostris.

Et tu, puer, propheta Altissimi vocaberis: præibis enim ante faciem Domini parare vias eius:

Ad dandam scientiam salutis plebi eius: in remissionem peccatorum eorum:

Per viscera misericordia Dei nostri: in quibus visitabit nos oriens ex alto:

Illuminare his, qui in tenebris, et in umbra mortis sedent, ad dirigendos pedes nostros in viam pacis.

Blessed be the Lord God of Israel: for he hath visited, and redeemed his people; And hath raised up a mighty salvation for us:

in the house of his servant David; As he spoke by the mouth of his holy Prophets: which have been since the world

began;

That we should be saved from our enemies: and from the hands of all that hate us; To perform the mercy promised to our forefathers: and to remember his holy

Covenant;

To perform the oath which he sware to our forefather Abraham: that he would give us; That we being delivered out of the hands of our enemies: might serve him without fear; In holiness and righteousness before him: all

the days of our life.

And thou, Child, shalt be called the Prophet of the Highest: for thou shalt go before the face of the Lord to prepare his ways;
To give knowledge of salvation unto his people: for the remission of their sins,
Through the tender mercy of our God: whereby the day-spring from on high hath

visited us;

To give light to them that sit in darkness, and in the shadow of death: and to guide our feet into the way of peace.

-Luke 1:68-79

Intercessions

Celebrant: Let us glorify our Savior, who chose the Virgin Mary for his mother. Let us ask him:

All: May your mother intercede for us, Lord.

Celebrant: Savior of the world, by your redeeming might you preserved your mother beforehand from all stain

of sin, keep watch over us, lest we sin.

All: May your mother intercede for us, Lord.

Celebrant: You are our redeemer, who made the immaculate Virgin Mary your purest home and the sanctuary

of the Holy Spirit, make us temples of your Spirit for ever.

All: May your mother intercede for us, Lord.

Celebrant: King of kings, you lifted up your mother, body and soul, into heaven; help us to fix our thoughts on

things above.

All: May your mother intercede for us, Lord.

Celebrant: Lord of heaven and earth, you crowned Mary and set her at your right hand as queen, make us

worthy to share this glory.

All: May your mother intercede for us, Lord.

The Lord's Prayer ATTRIBUTION

Celebrant: Gathering our prayer and praises into one, let us offer the prayer Christ himself taught us.

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Concluding Prayer

Lord God, give to your people the joy of continual health in mind and body. With the prayers of the Virgin Mary to help us, guide us through the sorrows of this life to eternal happiness in the life to come. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Dismissal

May the Lord bless + us, protect us from all evil and bring us to everlasting life. **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn Hail, Holy Queen Enthroned Above

SALVE REGINA COELITUM

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Voluntary Toccata, fugue et hymne sur "Ave maris stella," Op. 28

Flor Peeters (1903–1986)