

**Sung by The Redeemer Choir, Chancel Choir & Schola Cantorum,
with Joshua Stafford, guest organist.**

*Periods of silence meant for personal reflection may be observed at various points within the liturgy.
Texts of the readings and anthems can be found on the last page of this program.*

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

INTROIT

Illumination
Rebecca Susskind, *soloist*

Michael McGlynn

OPENING HYMN

¶ *Please stand*

24 The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended

St. Clement

¶ *Remain standing*

COLLECT FOR THE EVENING

The Officiant says a sentence of scripture then invites the congregation to draw closer to God in the liturgy of Evensong and to corporately confess its sins.

¶ *All kneel, or sit, and say together*

Almighty and most merciful Father; We have erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; And we have done those things which we ought not to have done; And there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults. Restore thou them that are penitent; According to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake; That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

The Officiant pronounces the Absolution

¶ *All stand*

THE BRYN MAWR RESPONSES
Set by Rob Lehman

O Lord, open thou our lips.

And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

O God, make speed to save us.

O Lord, make haste to help us.

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.

Praise ye the Lord.

The Lord's Name be praised.

¶ *All sit*

THE FIRST LESSON: THESSALONIANS 4:13-18

THE MAGNIFICAT

Song of the Blessed Virgin Mary

from the *Evening Service in E*

Horatio Parker

THE SECOND LESSON: WISDOM OF SOLOMON 5:24-27

THE NUNC DIMITTIS

The Song of Simeon

from the *Evening Service in E*

Horatio Parker

¶ *All stand and say together*

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.

¶ *Remain standing*

THE BRYN MAWR RESPONSES

THE VERSICLES, LESSER LITANY, LORD'S PRAYER, & RESPONSES

Sung by the Choir and Officiant

The Lord be with you.
And with thy spirit.

¶ *All kneel*

Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

¶ *Said by all*

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed by thy Name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory for ever and ever. Amen.

Sung by the Choir and Officiant

O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.

And grant us thy salvation.

O Lord, save the State.

And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.

And make thy chosen people joyful.

O Lord, save thy people.

And bless thine inheritance.

Give peace in our time, O Lord.

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

O God, make clean our hearts within us.

And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

Then follow the three collects and choral responses

¶ *All sit*

During the Anthem a collection will be taken

THE ANTHEM

Evening Hymn

H. Balfour Gardiner

LITANY FOR THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Spoken by the Officiant

REMEMBRANCES OF THE DEPARTED, *read by Warren Ayers*

At this time the names of the departed are read; both from this parish and the wider community

SUNDAY NIGHT RESURRECTION

¶ *All stand*

The Officiant says

Let my prayer be set forth in thy sight as the incense, and let the lifting up of my hands be an evening sacrifice. Almighty God, from whose love neither life nor death can separate us: let the whole company of heaven praise you; let the whole church throughout the world praise you. Let us this night praise you. **Amen.**

¶ *The Officiant and People, in turn, say*

By your death upon the cross, **Raise us, good Lord**

By your burial in the grave, **Raise us, good Lord.**

By your descending into hell, **Raise us, good Lord.**

By your mighty resurrection, **Raise us, good Lord.**

By your conquering death, **Raise us, good Lord.**

By your risen appearances, **Raise us, good Lord.**

By your presence among us, **Raise us, good Lord.**

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

¶ *All kneel, or sit, and say together*

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we thine unworthy servants do give thee most humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all men. We bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies, that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful; and that we show forth thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to thy service, and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM

Said by the Officiant

¶ *All stand*

CLOSING SENTENCES

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

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

People **Amen**

CLOSING HYMN

662 Abide with me

Eventide

¶ *Sung by all, standing*

Descant by Michael Diorio

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

¶ *Remain standing until the Choir and Clergy pass by in procession*