



# SAINT ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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**Evensong for May 5, 2021**

Easter 5

*Evensong is a service in the Daily Office of the Church, finding its origins in ancient monastic communities. Evensong is regularly offered at St. Andrew's on Wednesday evenings at 6:00 pm and available electronically on the first and third Wednesday of the month.*

*This participatory service consists of prayers, hymns, scripture readings and*

*canticles. At the time of the General Intercession you are invited to add your own personal intercessions. You will find links within the service to musical settings.*

*We hope that you find this to be a way to remain spiritually connected the St. Andrew's community and the larger Church as we continue to remain physically apart.*

-- Fr. Alan



## Opening Sentence

Jesus said, "I am the light of the world; whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

### **Invitatory:** *Preces & Responses*

David Jernigan (b. 1959)

O God, make speed to save us. O Lord, make haste to help us.  
Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as  
it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. *Amen.*

Hear *Preces and Responses* as performed by the  
Choirs of St. Thomas Episcopal Church  
(New Haven, CT): <https://youtu.be/I76DLICyFUA>

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### **Phos Hilaron:** *O Radiant Light*

Mark D. Templeton (b.1974)

Hear *Phos Hilaron*:  
<https://youtu.be/UombztaR55o>

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## Psalm 119:73-96

- 73 Your hands have made me and fashioned me; \*  
give me understanding, that I may learn your commandments.
- 74 Those who fear you will be glad when they see me, \*  
because I trust in your word.
- 75 I know, O LORD, that your judgments are right \*  
and that in faithfulness you have afflicted me.

- 76 Let your loving kindness be my comfort, \*  
as you have promised to your servant.
- 77 Let your compassion come to me, that I may live, \*  
for your law is my delight.
- 78 Let the arrogant be put to shame, for they wrong me with lies; \*  
but I will meditate on your commandments.
- 79 Let those who fear you turn to me, \*  
and also those who know your decrees.
- 80 Let my heart be sound in your statutes, \*  
that I may not be put to shame.
- 81 My soul has longed for your salvation; \*  
I have put my hope in your word.
- 82 My eyes have failed from watching for your promise, \*  
and I say, "When will you comfort me?"
- 83 I have become like a leather flask in the smoke, \*  
but I have not forgotten your statutes.
- 84 How much longer must I wait? \*  
when will you give judgment against those who persecute me?
- 85 The proud have dug pits for me; \*  
they do not keep your law.
- 86 All your commandments are true; \*  
help me, for they persecute me with lies.
- 87 They had almost made an end of me on earth, \*  
but I have not forsaken your commandments.
- 88 In your loving kindness, revive me, \*  
that I may keep the decrees of your mouth.
- 89 O LORD, your word is everlasting; \*  
it stands firm in the heavens.
- 90 Your faithfulness remains from one generation to another; \*  
you established the earth, and it abides.
- 91 By your decree these continue to this day, \*  
for all things are your servants.
- 92 If my delight had not been in your law, \*  
I should have perished in my affliction.
- 93 I will never forget your commandments, \*  
because by them you give me life.
- 94 I am yours; oh, that you would save me! \*  
for I study your commandments.

95 Though the wicked lie in wait for me to destroy me, \*  
I will apply my mind to your decrees.

96 I see that all things come to an end, \*  
but your commandment has no bounds.

The Psalm ends with *Gloria Patri*:

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. *Amen*.

### **First Lesson:** Romans 13:1-14

Let every person be subject to the governing authorities; for there is no authority except from God, and those authorities that exist have been instituted by God. Therefore whoever resists authority resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment. For rulers are not a terror to good conduct, but to bad. Do you wish to have no fear of the authority? Then do what is good, and you will receive its approval; for it is God's servant for your good. But if you do what is wrong, you should be afraid, for the authority does not bear the sword in vain! It is the servant of God to execute wrath on the wrongdoer. Therefore one must be subject, not only because of wrath but also because of conscience. For the same reason you also pay taxes, for the authorities are God's servants, busy with this very thing.

Pay to all what is due them—taxes to whom taxes are due, revenue to whom revenue is due, respect to whom respect is due, honor to whom honor is due. Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

***Magnificat:*** *Magnificat in E flat*

Edward Bairstow (1874-1946)

My soul doth magnify the Lord. And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.  
For he hath regarded: the lowliness of his handmaiden.

For behold, from henceforth: all generations shall call me blessed.

For he that is mighty hath magnified me: and holy is his Name.

And his mercy is on them that fear him: throughout all generations.

He hath showed strength with his arm: he hath scattered the proud in the

imagination of their hearts.

He hath put down the mighty from their seat: and hath exalted the humble and meek.  
He hath filled the hungry with good things: and the rich he hath sent empty away.  
He remembering his mercy, hath holpen his servant Israel: as he promised to our  
forefathers, Abraham and his seed, for ever.

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.*

Hear the *Magnificat* and *Nunc Dimittis* as  
performed by the Guildford Cathedral Choir:  
<https://youtu.be/n0aJ3m6-iz4>

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## Second Lesson: Luke 8:16-25

“No one after lighting a lamp hides it under a jar, or puts it under a bed, but puts it on a lampstand, so that those who enter may see the light. For nothing is hidden that will not be disclosed, nor is anything secret that will not become known and come to light. Then pay attention to how you listen; for to those who have, more will be given; and from those who do not have, even what they seem to have will be taken away.” Then his mother and his brothers came to him, but they could not reach him because of the crowd. And he was told, “Your mother and your brothers are standing outside, wanting to see you.” But he said to them, “My mother and my brothers are those who hear the word of God and do it.”

One day he got into a boat with his disciples, and he said to them, “Let us go across to the other side of the lake.” So they put out, and while they were sailing he fell asleep. A windstorm swept down on the lake, and the boat was filling with water, and they were in danger. They went to him and woke him up, shouting, “Master, Master, we are perishing!” And he woke up and rebuked the wind and the raging waves; they ceased, and there was a calm. He said to them, “Where is your faith?” They were afraid and amazed, and said to one another, “Who then is this, that he commands even the winds and the water, and they obey him?”

*Nunc Dimittis: Nunc Dimittis in E flat*

Edward Bairstow

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace according to thy word.

For mine eyes have seen thy salvation,

Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;

To be a light to lighten the Gentiles and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

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.*

## Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. *Amen.*

## The Prayers

### Bidding

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray:

### Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. *Amen.*

### Suffrages

That this evening may be holy, good, and peaceful,

**We entreat you, O Lord.**

That your holy angels may lead us in paths of peace and good will,

**We entreat you, O Lord.**

That we may be pardoned and forgiven for our sins and offenses,

**We entreat you, O Lord.**

That there may be peace to your Church and to the whole world,

**We entreat you, O Lord.**

That we may depart this life in your faith and fear,

and not be condemned before the great judgment seat of Christ,

**We entreat you, O Lord.**

That we may be bound together by the Holy Spirit in the communion of all your saints, entrusting one another and all our life to Christ,

**We entreat you, O Lord.**

## The Collects

### A Collect for the Fifth Week of Easter

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through

Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

### **A Collect for the Protection**

O God, the life of all who live, the light of the faithful, the strength of those who labor, and the repose of the dead: We thank you for the blessings of the day that is past, and humbly ask for your protection through the coming night. Bring us in safety to the morning hours; through him who died and rose again for us, your Son our Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

### **A Collect for Mission**

Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love's sake. *Amen.*

### **Concluding Collect**

O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help, for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. *Amen.*

**Hymn:** *Jesus Lives*

Hymnal, no. 194

Hear the hymn as performed by the St. Andrew's Choir, Fullerton: <https://youtu.be/gSuPaLAmo6l>

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### **Prayer of St. Chrysostom**

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

### **Responsory**

Let us bless the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

### **Dismissal**

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.* [Romans 15:13]

### **Evensong Schedule**

Evensong is available  
on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Wednesday of the month.

The next service of  
Evensong is scheduled for  
**WEDNESDAY, MAY 19.**