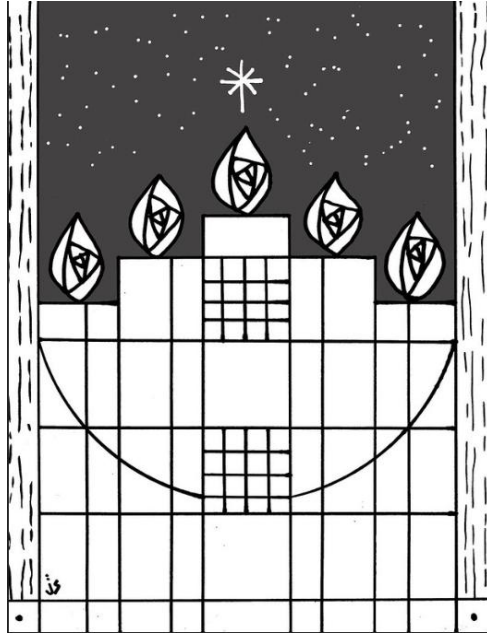


St. Cyprian's, Lenzie

Scottish Episcopal Church



Service of Choral Evensong

Celebrating 25 years of Concordia

30 November 2025, 5pm

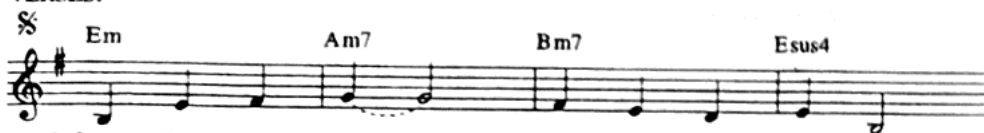
WELCOME AND SENTENCE

Now is the time to wake out of sleep: for now our salvation is nearer than when we first believed.

OPENING HYMN

Bernadette Farrell
Christ be our Light

VERSES:



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| 1. Long - ing | for | light, _____ | we | wait | in | dark - ness. |
| 2. Long - ing | for | peace, _____ | our | world | is | trou - bled. |
| 3. Long - ing | for | food, _____ | man - y | are | hun - gry. | |
| 4. Long - ing | for | shel - ter, | man - y | are | home - less. | |
| 5. Man - y | the | gifts, _____ | man - y | the | peo - ple, | |



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|---------------|-----|---------------|---------|-------|---------|-------|
| 1. Long - ing | for | truth, _____ | we | turn | to | you. |
| 2. Long - ing | for | hope, _____ | man - y | de - | spar. | |
| 3. Long - ing | for | wa - ter, | man - y | still | thirst. | |
| 4. Long - ing | for | warmth, _____ | man - y | are | cold. | |
| 5. man - y | the | hearts that | yearn | to | be - | long. |



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| 1. Make | us | your | own, _____ | your | ho - ly | peo - ple, |
| 2. Your | word | a - | lone _____ | has | pow'r | to save us. |
| 3. Make | us | your | bread, _____ | bro - | ken | for oth - ers, |
| 4. Make | us | your | build - ing, | shel - | ter - ing | oth - ers, |
| 5. Let | us | be | ser - vants | to | one | an - oth - er, |



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|-----------|------|------|--------|-----|--------------|
| 1. light | for | the | world | to | see. _____ |
| 2. Make | us | your | liv - | ing | voice. _____ |
| 3. shared | un - | til | all | are | fed. _____ |
| 4. walls | made | of | liv - | ing | stone. _____ |
| 5. mak - | ing | your | king - | dom | come. _____ |

REFRAIN:

Chord progression: G C G Em Bm

Melody

Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts.
 Shine through the dark - ness. Christ,
 be our light! Shine in your church
 gath - ered to - day.

Chord progression: Am7 D G Am/G

1-4 G D.S. Final G

INVITATION AND CONFESSION

Beloved, we are come together in the presence of almighty God and of the whole company of heaven to offer unto him through our Lord Jesus Christ our worship and praise and thanksgiving; to make confession of our sins; to pray, as well for others as for ourselves, that we may know more truly the greatness of God's love and shew forth in our lives the fruits of his grace; and to ask on behalf of all people such things as their well-being doth require. Wherefore let us kneel in silence, and remember God's presence with us now.

We confess to God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, that we have sinned in thought word and deed, through our own grievous fault. Wherefore we pray God to have mercy upon us. Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us all our sins and deliver us from evil, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and bring us to life everlasting. Amen.

May the almighty and merciful Lord grant unto you pardon and remission of all your sins, time for true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

VERSICLES AND RESPONSES

Richard Ayleward

O Lord, open thou our lips; *and our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.*

O God, make speed to save us; *O Lord, make haste to help us.*

stand

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.*

PSALM 121



1 I will lift up mine eyes /unto the /hills, from /whence /cometh my /help.

2 My help cometh even /from the /Lord, who /hath made /heaven and /earth.

3 He will not suffer thy /foot to be /moved: and he that /keepeth thee / will not sleep.

4 Behold, he that /keepeth /Israel, shall /neither /slumber nor /sleep.

5 The Lord himself / is thy /keeper: the Lord is thy de/fence upon / thy right / hand.

6 So that the sun shall not burn /thee by /day, neither the /moon / by /night.

7 The Lord shall preserve thee from / all /evil: Yea it is even he /that shall /keep thy /soul.

8 The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy /coming /in, from this time/ forth and for /ever /more.

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 /A/men.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 2:1-5

A reading from the Book of the Prophet Isaiah

The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

² In days to come
the mountain of the Lord's house
shall be established as the highest of the mountains,
and shall be raised above the hills;
all the nations shall stream to it.

³ Many peoples shall come and say,
'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord,
to the house of the God of Jacob;
that he may teach us his ways
and that we may walk in his paths.'

For out of Zion shall go forth instruction,
and the word of the Lord from Jerusalem.

⁴ He shall judge between the nations,
and shall arbitrate for many peoples;
they shall beat their swords into ploughshares,
and their spears into pruning-hooks;
nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
neither shall they learn war any more.

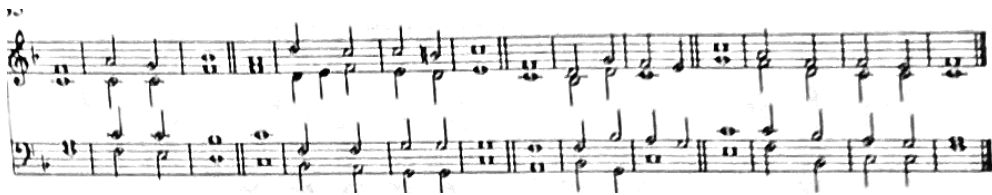
⁵ O house of Jacob,
come, let us walk
in the light of the Lord!

Here ends the first reading.

MAGNIFICAT

William Knyvett

stand



My soul doth /magnify the /Lord, and my spirit hath re /joiced in /God my/
Saviour.

For he /hath re/garded : the /lowliness /of his /handmaiden.

For be/hold from /henceforth : all gene /rations 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 : through /out all /gene/rations.

He hath shewed /strength with his /arm : he hath scattered the proud in the
imagin/ation /of their /hearts.

He hath put down the mighty /from their /seat : and hath ex/alted the
/humble and /meek.

He hath filled the hungry with /good /things : and the rich he /hath sent
/empty a/way.

He re/membering his /mercy : hath /holpen his /servant /Israel.

As he promised /to our /forebears : 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,/A/men.

SECOND READING Revelation 14:13-15:4

A reading from the Book of Revelation

¹³ And I heard a voice from heaven saying, 'Write this: Blessed are the dead who from now on die in the Lord.' 'Yes,' says the Spirit, 'they will rest from their labours, for their deeds follow them.'

¹⁴ Then I looked, and there was a white cloud, and seated on the cloud was one like the Son of Man, with a golden crown on his head, and a sharp sickle in his hand! ¹⁵ Another angel came out of the temple, calling with a loud voice to the one who sat on the cloud, 'Use your sickle and reap, for the hour to reap has come, because the harvest of the earth is fully ripe.' ¹⁶ So the one who sat on the cloud swung his sickle over the earth, and the earth was reaped.

¹⁷ Then another angel came out of the temple in heaven, and he too had a sharp sickle. ¹⁸ Then another angel came out from the altar, the angel who has authority over fire, and he called with a loud voice to him who had the sharp sickle, 'Use your sharp sickle and gather the clusters of the vine of the earth, for its grapes are ripe.' ¹⁹ So the angel swung his sickle over the earth and gathered the vintage of the earth, and he threw it into the great wine press of the wrath of God. ²⁰ And the wine press was trodden outside the city, and blood flowed from the wine press, as high as a horse's bridle, for a distance of about two hundred miles

15 Then I saw another portent in heaven, great and amazing: seven angels with seven plagues, which are the last, for with them the wrath of God is ended.

² And I saw what appeared to be a sea of glass mixed with fire, and those who had conquered the beast and its image and the number of its name standing beside the sea of glass with harps of God in their hands. ³ And they sing the song of Moses, the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb:

'Great and amazing are your deeds,
Lord God the Almighty!
Just and true are your ways,
King of the nations!

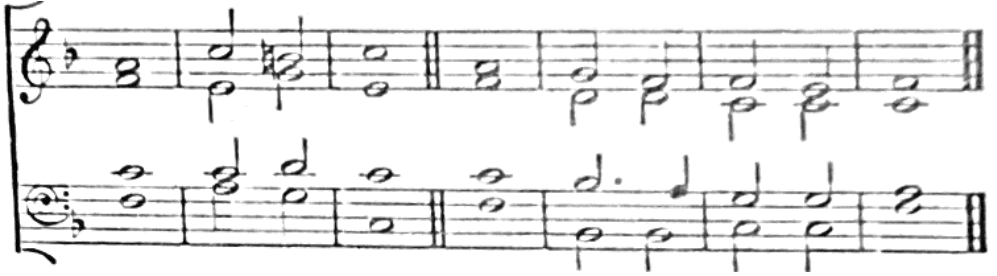
⁴ Lord, who will not fear
and glorify your name?
For you alone are holy.
All nations will come
and worship before you,
for your judgements have been revealed.'

Here ends the second reading.

NUNC DIMITTIS

W. Dyce

stand



Lord, now lettest thou thy servant de/part in /peace, ac/cording /to thy /word.

For mine eyes have /seen thy sal/vation, 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./A/men.

APOSTLES' CREED

stand

I believe in God:

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 Spirit, 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 at 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 Spirit, the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER AND SUFFRAGES

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The Lord be with you; *And with thy spirit.*
Let us pray.

Kneel or sit

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

Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come.
Thy will be done in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive them that trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation: but deliver us from evil. Amen.

O Lord, show thy mercy upon us; *and grant us thy salvation.*

O Lord, save the King; *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.*

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Stir up your power, Lord, and come: that, with you as our protector, we may be rescued from our sins; and with you as our deliverer, we may be set free; for you live and reign with God the Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

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 both 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 Saviour. Amen.

COLLECT FOR AID

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 Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

ANTHEM

In my Father's House – Philip W. J. Stopford

In my Father's house are many dwellings, and if I go to prepare a place for you, I will come back again and take you to myself, so that where I am you also may be. Do not let your hearts be troubled. You have faith in God; have faith also in me. In my father's house are many dwelling places. If there were not, would I have told you I am going to prepare a place for you? Where I am going, you know the way. For I am the way, the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father except through me. If you know me, you also know my Father. My Spirit will be with you always. The Advocate, the Spirit of Truth will remind you of all I have said. Do not let your hearts be troubled; do not be afraid. I have told you I will come back to you; have faith in me.

HOMILY

The Rev Audrey O'Brien Stewart

HYMN

Abide with Me #13

Let us pray

kneel or sit

INTERCESSIONS

Prayer is offered for the world and its people, for those who suffer, those in need and for the Church. The following response will be used after each intercession.

Lord, hear us. **Lord, graciously hear us.**

The final intercession will pray for those who have died. We remember especially those members of Concordia who are no longer with us:

Bobby	Barbour	Grace	McKenna
Gavin	Boyd	Mary	McLure
Sheila	Carson	Maureen	McNeill
Jim	Dixon	Pat	McParland
Ken	Ferry	Forbes	Morton
Ruthven	Gifford	Win	Oliver
Ray	Hardman	Bob	Provan
Dorothy	Hillhouse	Tommy	Tracey
Margaret	Kean	Jim	Walker
Jim	Lowe	Maureen	Walsh
Doreen	McDermott		

Remembering those who have died: May they rest in peace **and rise in glory.**

Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness and to put on the armour of light, now in the time of this mortal life, in which your Son Jesus Christ came to us in great humility: that on the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

CLOSING HYMN

Praise my soul, the King of Heaven #192

BLESSING

Christ the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you and scatter the darkness from before your path; and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

DEPARTURE OF THE CHOIR AND CLERGY

An offering plate is located at the back of the church. Donations can be made to support the life of the congregation and will be shared with the East Dunbartonshire Food Bank on behalf of the ACTS congregations.



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