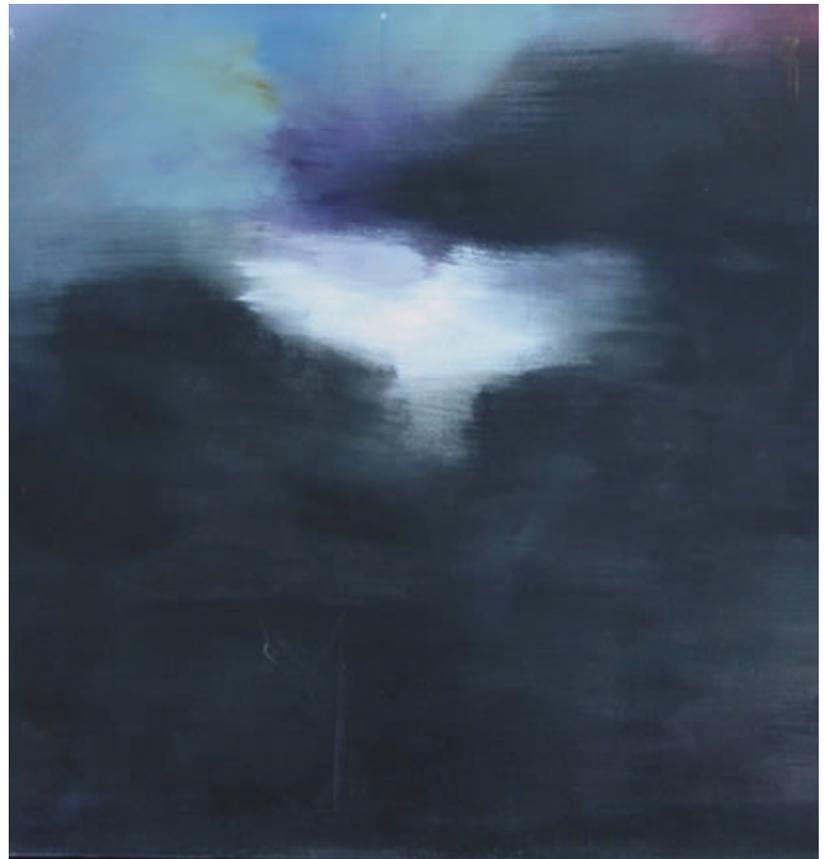


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## **Evensong**

*in memory of those who have died*

*Sunday 17 May 2020*

*4 p.m.*

# Memorial Evensong

THE SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER • 17 MAY 2020 • 4 PM

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Today's Evensong commemorates those who have died since the onset of COVID-19. Our Episcopal / Anglican tradition teaches that the liturgy for the dead is an Easter liturgy, marked by confidence that just as Jesus was raised from the dead we, too, will be raised. But no amount of joy in God's presence minimizes human grief. Deaths in these last months touch us in a particular way as we cannot gather in person to mourn our loss, nor celebrate the life we've shared. The scripture and prayers, canticles and hymns that follow honor that grief. Together, let us hold those who have died and those who mourn in the tender love we share in Christ.

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## ORGAN VOLUNTARY

### The Invitatory and Psalter

#### BURIAL SENTENCES

The people stand as the procession enters.

William Croft

I am the resurrection and the life, saith the Lord:  
he that believeth in me, though he were dead, yet shall he live:  
and whosoever liveth and believeth in me shall never die.  
I know that my Redeemer liveth,  
and that he shalt stand at the latter day upon the earth.  
And though after my skin worms destroy this body,  
yet in my flesh shall I see God:  
whom I shall see for myself,  
and mine eyes shall behold, and not another.

-Book of Common Prayer, p.491)

#### WELCOME

The Right Rev. Dr. Marc Handley Andrus,  
Bishop of California

HYMN 208

Sung by all.

Victory

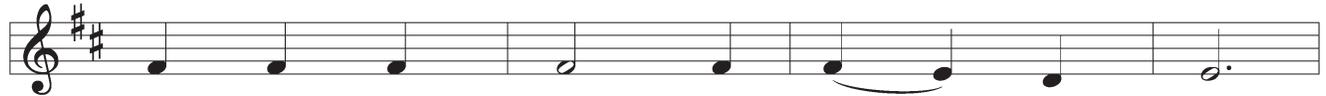
*Antiphon (at the beginning)*



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!



1 The strife is o'er the bat - tle done,  
 2 The powers of death have done their worst,  
 3 The three sad days are quick - ly sped,  
 4 He closed the yawn - ing gates of hell,  
 5 Lord! by the stripes which wound - ed thee,



1 the vic - to - ry of life is won;  
 2 but Christ their le - gions hath dis - persed:  
 3 he ris - es glo - rious from the dead:  
 4 the bars from heaven's high por - tals fell;  
 5 from death's dread sting thy serv - ants free,



1 the song of tri - umph has be - gun. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 2 let shout of ho - ly joy out - burst. Al - le - lu - ia!  
 3 all glo - ry to our ris - en Head! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 4 let hymns of praise his tri - umph tell! Al - le - lu - ia!  
 5 that we may live and sing to thee. Al - le - lu - ia!

*Antiphon (at the end)*



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - is, al - le - lu - ia!

text: Latin, 1695; tr. Francis Pott (1832-1909), alt.; music: Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-1594); adapt and arr. William Henry Monk (1823-1889)

IN MEMORY...

This service is punctuated with the names of those we remember this evening.  
 Their names, their lives, are not forgotten, whom we love but see no more.

Choir I lift up my eyes to the hills; \*  
from where is my help to come?  
My help comes from the LORD, \*  
the maker of heaven and earth.  
He will not let your foot be moved \*  
and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.  
Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel \*  
shall neither slumber nor sleep;  
The LORD himself watches over you; \*  
the LORD is your shade at your right hand,  
So that the sun shall not strike you by day, \*  
nor the moon by night.  
The LORD shall preserve you from all evil; \*  
it is he who shall keep you safe.  
The LORD shall watch over your going out and your coming in, \*  
from this time forth for evermore.

## The Readings

ISAIAH 25:6-9

read by Mayor London Breed  
City and County of San Francisco

Reader A reading from the Book of the prophet Isaiah.

On this mountain the Lord of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord God

will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

IN MEMORY...

The people stand.

**THE MAGNIFICAT** (Luke 1:45-55)

Herbert Howells  
*Unison Service*

**Choir** My soul doth magnify the Lord,  
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior.  
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.

- Luke 1:45-55

**JOHN 6:37-40**

*The people sit.*

read by Assemblymember David Chiu  
District 17

**Reader** A reading from the Gospel according to John.

**E**verything that the Father gives me will come to me, and anyone who comes to me I will never drive away; for I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will, but the will of him who sent me. And this is the will of him who sent me, that I should

lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day. This is indeed the will of my Father, that all who see the Son and believe in him may have eternal life; and I will raise them up on the last day.”

**IN MEMORY...**

*The people stand.*

**THE NUNC DIMITTIS** (Luke 2:29-32)

*Sung by the choir.*

Howells

**Choir** 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.

- Luke 2:29-32

## THE HOMILY

The people sit.

The Right Rev. Dr. Marc Handley Andrus,  
Bishop of California

## IN MEMORY...

The people stand.

## THE APOSTLES' CREED

Sung by all on a monotone.

**Officiant** In the assurance of eternal life given at Baptism, let us proclaim our faith and say,

**All** 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 Prayers

Harris

**Officiant** The Lord be with you.

**Choir** And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

Lord have mercy upon us.

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

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Sung on a monotone.

**All** Our Father, **who art in heaven,**  
**hallowed be 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,**  
**and the power, and the glory,**  
**for ever and ever. Amen.**

## LITANY FOR THE DEAD

Sung by the choir.

Fauxbourdons by Benjamin Bachmann

Remembering these beloved dead, we pray:  
God, your will for us is abundant life;  
receive them into the fullness of your life.

You know the thoughts of our hearts and our search for faith;  
shed the brightness of your light on them who also sought understanding.

You are greater than all our ideas and images of you;  
draw them into the mystery of your being.

We praise your perfect Mercy and Love;  
welcome them in the grace of that love and mercy.

We honor you as the giver of life;  
gather all who mourn into the hope of renewed life.

We bless you for ever and ever.  
Hear our prayer. Alleluia. Amen.

## COLLECTS

Harris

**Officiant** Eternal God, your mercy is without end,  
and your steadfast love never ceases:  
Accept our prayers for all the dead  
and receive them into the land of light and joy,  
into the company of your saints;  
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Redeemer,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**Officiant** O God who brought us to birth, and in whose arms we die,  
comfort us in our grief and shock at the deaths we cannot fully mourn;  
embrace us with your love, and meet our confusion with hope of new life;  
through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

## ANTHEM

The people sit.

William H. Harris

**Choir** Holy is the true light, and passing wonderful, lending radiance to them that endured  
in the heat of the conflict: from Christ they inherit a home of unfading splendor,  
wherein they rejoice with gladness evermore. Alleluia. from *The Salisbury Diurnal*  
trans. Dr. George Herbert Palmer (1842-1933)

## CLOSING PRAYERS

The people may stand.

The Rev. Canon Dr. Ellen Clark-King



1 A - bide with me: fast falls the e - ven - tide;  
 2 I need thy pres - ence ev - ery pass - ing hour;  
 3 Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day;  
 4 I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;  
 5 Hold thou thy cross be - fore my clos - ing eyes;



1 the dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide:  
 2 what but thy grace can foil the tempt - er's power?  
 3 Earth's joys grow dim, its glor - ies pass a - way;  
 4 ills have no weight, and tears no bit - ter - ness.  
 5 shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies;



1 when o - ther help - ers fail and com - forts flee,  
 2 Who, like thy - self, my guide and stay can be?  
 3 Change and de - cay in all a - round I see;  
 4 Where is death's sting? where, grave, thy vic - to - ry?  
 5 heaven's morn - ing breaks, and earth's vain sha - dows flee;



1 help of the help - less, O a - bide with me.  
 2 Through cloud and sun - shine, Lord, a - bide with me.  
 3 O thou who chang - est not, a - bide with me.  
 4 I tri - umph still, if thou a - bide with me.  
 5 in life, in death, O Lord, a - bide with me.

text: Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847); music: William Henry Monk (1823-1889)

## KONTAKION

Give rest, O Christ, to your servants with your saints,  
 where sorrow and pain are no more,  
 neither sighing, but life everlasting.  
 You only are immortal, the creator and maker of mankind;  
 and we are mortal, formed of the earth,  
 and to earth shall we return.  
 For so did you ordain when you created me, saying,  
 "You are dust, and to dust you shall return."  
 All of us go down to the dust;  
 yet even at the grave we make our song: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.  
 Give rest, O Christ, to your servants with your saints,  
 where sorrow and pain are no more,  
 neither sighing, but life everlasting.



Bishop, Homilist	<b>The Right Rev. Dr. Marc Handley Andrus</b> , Bishop of California
Officiant	<b>The Very Rev. Dr. Malcolm Clemens Young</b> , Dean
Prayers	<b>The Rev. Canon Dr. Ellen Clark-King</b> , Vice Dean and Canon for Social Justice
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Musicians	<b>Canon Benjamin Bachmann</b> , The Diana Dollar Knowles Canon Director of Music <b>Kevin Fox</b> , Instructor of Voice and Music Theory <b>John Kelley</b> , Choirman <b>Gabriel Fanelli</b> , Choirman