

AN EVENSONG FOR ALL SAINTS



4:00 PM

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3, 2013

ST. MARGARET'S CHAPEL

30 HARDEN HILL ROAD

PLEASE SILENCE ALL CELL PHONES AND OTHER DEVICES

The congregation will please stand at the ringing of the bell.

The Officiant begins the Litany for All Saints.

We call to mind the great cloud of witnesses who have gone before us in faith.



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| Our parents of earth and life, Adam and Eve... | Pray for us. |
| Sarah, Hagar, and Abraham... | Pray for us. |
| Isaac and Rebecca, Jacob, Leah, and Rachel... | Pray for us. |
| Miriam, Moses, and Aaron... | Pray for us. |
| Isaiah, Jeremiah, Hosea and all Hebrew prophets... | Pray for us. |
| The Forerunner, John the Baptist... | Pray for us. |
| Holy Mary, Mother of God... | Pray for us. |
| Joseph, Elizabeth and Zachariah... | Pray for us. |
| Mary of Magdala and Peter... | Pray for us. |
| John the Beloved Disciple... | Pray for us. |
| Andrew and James... | Pray for us. |
| Mathew, Mark, Luke, and John... | Pray for us. |
| Paul and Barnabas... | Pray for us. |



Anna, Dorcas, and Lydia...

Pray for us.

Priscilla and Phoebe...

Pray for us.

Stephen, the first martyr...

Pray for us.

Perpetua and Felicity...

Pray for us.

Margaret of Antioch....

Pray for us.

Basil, Athanasius, Gregory, and John...

Pray for us.

Gregory, Ambrose, Augustine, and Jerome...

Pray for us.

Teresa of Avila, Catherine of Sienna, and Thérèse of Lisieux...**Pray for us.**

Benedict and Scholastica...

Pray for us.

Dominic and Diego, Clare and Francis...

Pray for us.

All you holy men and women, saints of God...

Pray for us.

Grant us your wisdom...

Hear our prayer.

Grant us your patience...

Hear our prayer.

Grant us your courage...

Hear our prayer.

John Mason Neale...

Pray for us.

Our Lady of Guadalupe and Juan Diego...

Pray for us.



Hannah More and William Wilberforce... **Pray for us.**

Fredrick Douglass and Harriet Tubman... **Pray for us.**

Dietrich Bonhoeffer and Karl Barth... **Pray for us.**

Martin Luther King and Coretta Scott King... **Pray for us.**

Oscar Romero and the Martyrs of El Salvador... **Pray for us.**

Evelyn Underhill, Caryll Houselander, and Henry Nouwen... **Pray for us.**

We call to mind the great cloud of witnesses who have gone before us in faith.

The congregation is invited to pray silently or aloud for the dead they wish to remember.

All you holy men and women, saints of God... **Pray for us.**

Grant us your wisdom... **Hear our prayer.**

Grant us your patience... **Hear our prayer.**

Grant us your courage... **Hear our prayer.**

Lord Christ, your saints have been the lights of the world in every generation:
Grant that we who follow in their footsteps may be made worthy to enter with
them into that heavenly country where you live and reign for ever and ever.

Amen.

The Preces are then sung by the choir.

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

The Phos hilaron is then sung by the choir.

O Gracious Light. *Phos hilaron* setting by Kevin Hackett

O gracious light, pure brightness of the ever living Father in heaven,
O Jesus Christ, holy and blessed!

Now as we come to the setting of the sun, and our eyes behold the vesper light,
we sing your praises, O God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

You are worthy at all times to be praised by happy voices,
O Son of God, O Giver of Life, and to be glorified through all the worlds.

The congregation is seated while the choir chants the psalms appointed for the day.

Psalm 148 *Laudate Dominum*

- 1 Hallelujah! Praise the LORD from the heavens; *
praise him in the heights.
- 2 Praise him, all you angels of his; *
praise him, all his host.
- 3 Praise him, sun and moon; *
praise him, all you shining stars.

- 4 Praise him, heaven of heavens, *
and you waters above the heavens.
- 5 Let them praise the Name of the LORD; *
for he commanded, and they were created.
- 6 He made them stand fast for ever and ever; *
he gave them a law which shall not pass away.
- 7 Praise the LORD from the earth, *
you sea-monsters and all deeps;
- 8 Fire and hail, snow and fog, *
tempestuous wind, doing his will;
- 9 Mountains and all hills, *
fruit trees and all cedars;
- 10 Wild beasts and all cattle, *
creeping things and wingèd birds;
- 11 Kings of the earth and all peoples, *
princes and all rulers of the world;
- 12 Young men and maidens, *
old and young together.
- 13 Let them praise the Name of the LORD, *
for his Name only is exalted, his splendor is over earth and heaven.
- 14 He has raised up strength for his people and praise for all his loyal servants, *
the children of Israel, a people who are near him. Hallelujah!

Psalm 150 *Laudate Dominum*

- 1 Hallelujah! Praise God in his holy temple; *
praise him in the firmament of his power.
- 2 Praise him for his mighty acts; *
praise him for his excellent greatness.
- 3 Praise him with the blast of the ram's-horn; *
praise him with lyre and harp.
- 4 Praise him with timbrel and dance; *
praise him with strings and pipe.
- 5 Praise him with resounding cymbals; *
praise him with loud-clanging cymbals.
- 6 Let everything that has breath *
praise the Lord. Hallelujah!

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

Wisdom 5: 1-5, 14-16

Response after the reading

<i>Reader</i>	The Word of the Lord.
<i>People</i>	Thanks be to God.

Please stand while the choir sings the Magnificat.

The Song of Mary *Magnificat* setting based on a tune by Bobby McFerrin

Luke 1:46-55

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior; *
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.
From this day all generations will call me blessed: *
the Almighty has done great things for me,
and holy is his Name.
He has mercy on those who fear him *
in every generation.
He has shown the strength of his arm, *
he has scattered the proud in their conceit.
He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, *
and has lifted up the lowly.
He has filled the hungry with good things, *
and the rich he has sent away empty.
He has come to the help of his servant Israel, *
for he has remembered his promise of mercy,
The promise he made to our fathers, *
to Abraham and his children for ever.

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.

SECOND LESSON

Revelation 21: 1-4, 22-22:5

Response after the reading

<i>Reader</i>	The Word of the Lord.
<i>People</i>	Thanks be to God.

Please stand while the choir sings the Nunc dimittis.

The Song of Simeon *Nunc Dimittis* setting based on a tune by Bobby McFerrin

Luke 2:29-32

Lord, you now have set your servant free *
to go in peace as you have promised;
For these eyes of mine have seen the Savior, *
whom you have prepared for all the world to see:
A Light to enlighten the nations, *
and the glory of your people Israel.

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.

The people stand while the choir sings the following.

- V.* The Lord be with you.
R. And also with you.
V. Let us pray.

Then the choir and the people sing the 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.

The people remain standing while the choir sings the following.

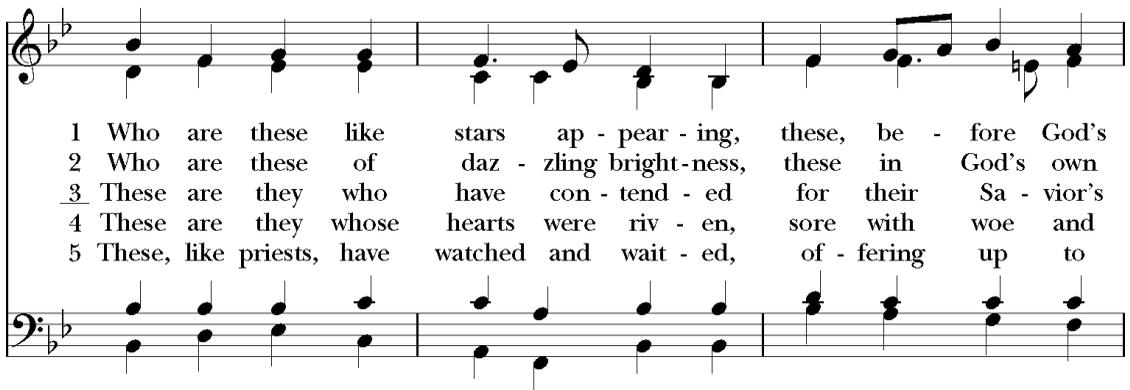
- V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;
R. And grant us your salvation.
V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
R. Let your people sing with joy.
V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
R. For only in you can we live in safety.
V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;
R. And guide us in the way of justice and truth.
V. Let your way be known upon earth;
R. Your saving health among all nations.
V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
R. Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.
V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;
R. And sustain us by your Holy Spirit.

The Collect for All Saints

Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. *Amen.*

Please remain standing for the hymn.

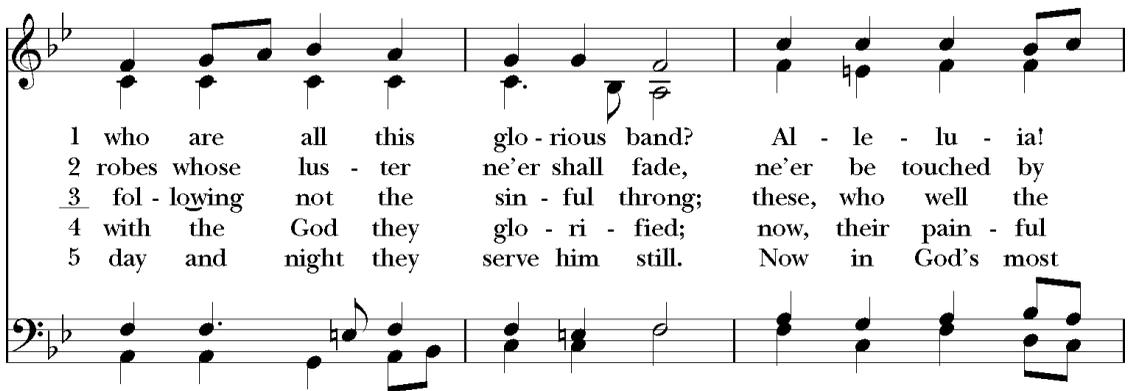
HYMN



1 Who are these like stars ap - pear - ing, these, be - fore God's
2 Who are these of daz - zling bright-ness, these in God's own
3 These are they who have con - tend - ed for their Sa - vior's
4 These are they whose hearts were riv - en, sore with woe and
5 These, like priests, have watched and wait - ed, of - fering up to



1 throne who stand? Each a gold - en crown is wear - ing;
2 truth ar - rayed, clad in robes of pur - est white - ness,
3 hon - or long, wres - tling on till life was end - ed,
4 an - guish tried, who in prayer full oft have striv - en
5 Christ their will, soul and bo - dy con - se - crat - ed,



1 who are all this glo - rious band? Al - le - lu - ia!
2 robes whose lus - ter ne'er shall fade, ne'er be touched by
3 fol - lowing not the sin - ful throng; these, who well the
4 with the God they glo - ri - fied; now, their pain - ful
5 day and night they serve him still. Now in God's most

1 hark, they sing, prais - ing loud their heaven - ly King.
 2 time's rude hand? Whence comes all this glo - rious band?
 3 fight sus - tained, tri - umph by the Lamb have gained.
 4 con - flict o'er, God has bid them weep no more.
 5 ho - ly place, blest they stand be - fore his face.

Words: Theobald Heinrich Schenck (1656-1727); tr. Frances Elizabeth Cox (1812-1897), alt.

Music: *Zeuch mich, zeuch mich*, melody from *Geistreiches Gesang-buch*, 1698; harm. William Henry Monk (1823-1889)

The people are seated for the Homily and Anthem.

HOMILY

The Rev. Sister Adele Marie, SSM

ANTHEM

O Quam Gloriosum

Tomás Luis de Victoria

*O how glorious is the kingdom
 in which all the saints rejoice with Christ,
 clad in robes of white
 they follow the Lamb wherever he goes.*

Then the Officiant and the people stand and say the General Thanksgiving.

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable 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 pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

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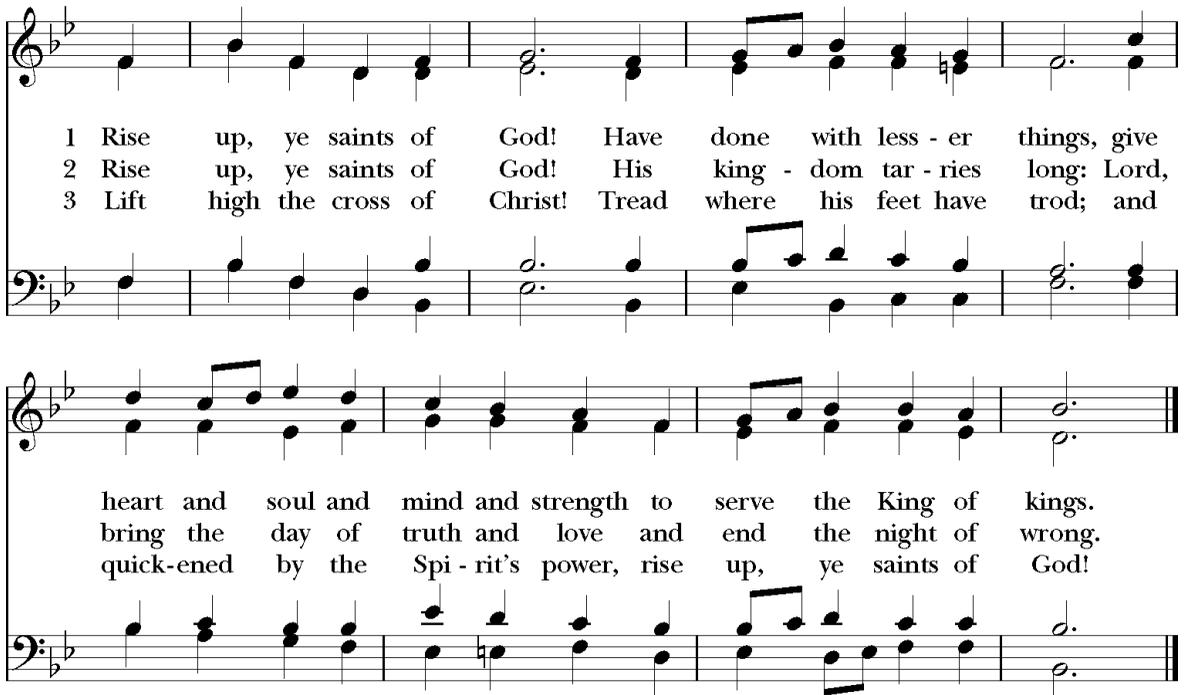
V. Let us bless the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

The Officiant concludes the office with the following.

May God give you grace to follow his saints in faith and hope and love; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. *Amen.*

HYMN



1 Rise up, ye saints of God! Have done with less-er things, give
2 Rise up, ye saints of God! His king-dom tar-ries long: Lord,
3 Lift high the cross of Christ! Tread where his feet have trod; and

heart and soul and mind and strength to serve the King of kings.
bring the day of truth and love and end the night of wrong.
quick-ened by the Spi-rit's power, rise up, ye saints of God!

Words: William Pierson Merrill (1867-1954), alt.
Music: *Festal Song*, William H. Walter (1825-1893)

Immediately following the service, our celebration continues with a reception in the Convent, out the door and to the left. Please join us.

OFFERINGS may be left in the baskets provided in the rear of the chapel. The ministry of the Sisters of St. Margaret is funded through the generosity of associates, friends and visitors. We encourage and deeply appreciate your generosity.

What is Evensong?

The roots of the Service of Evensong date back to the early church, and those roots are found in the Temple worship of the Jews. Communal prayer at specified hours of the day has always been a part of the Judaeo-Christian tradition.

In the monastic practices of the Western church, members of religious orders gathered seven or more times daily for the Divine Office, as the Hours of Prayer came to be called. Evensong (or Evening Prayer) is the Book of Common Prayer's compression of the ancient monastic offices into two daily services, Matins and Evening Prayer, as arranged by Archbishop Thomas Cranmer in the mid-sixteenth century. The prayer life of the monasteries was simplified and offered to the whole church, now including the laity in addition to the clergy and religious.

Choral Evensong, based on the Benedictine pattern of reciting psalms and canticles, and listening to scripture, is designed to increase our attentiveness. One of St. Benedict's key commands was "Listen!" As we become fully and truly listeners, we will not only hear God's call, but also gain the disposition to respond and obey.

UPCOMING EVENTS

EVENSONG SERIES: *In the Chapel, 30 Harden Hill Road, at 4:00 pm*

Dec. 8 Advent Lessons & Carols

Jan. 5 Epiphany

Feb. 2 Candlemas

Mar. 2 Last Sunday before Lent

Apr. 6 Lent

May 4 Great Paschal Vespers

CHORAL EUCHARISTS: *In the Chapel, 30 Harden Hill Road*

Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 28 at 9 am

Christmas Day, Dec. 25 at 10 am

Holy Name Day, Jan. 1 at 10 am

COFFEE AND CONVERSATION: *At the Convent, 50 Harden Hill Road*

November 5 9:30 am – 11:00 am

December 3 9:30 am – 11:00 am

SUNG COMPLINE: *At the Chapel, 30 Harden Hill Road, at 8 pm*

Wednesday, November 13

Wednesday, December 11

ADVENT MORNING of PRAYER: Reservations required, 781-934-9477 ext. 501

Saturday, Dec. 14, 2013, 9 am to 1 pm (*lunch included*)

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