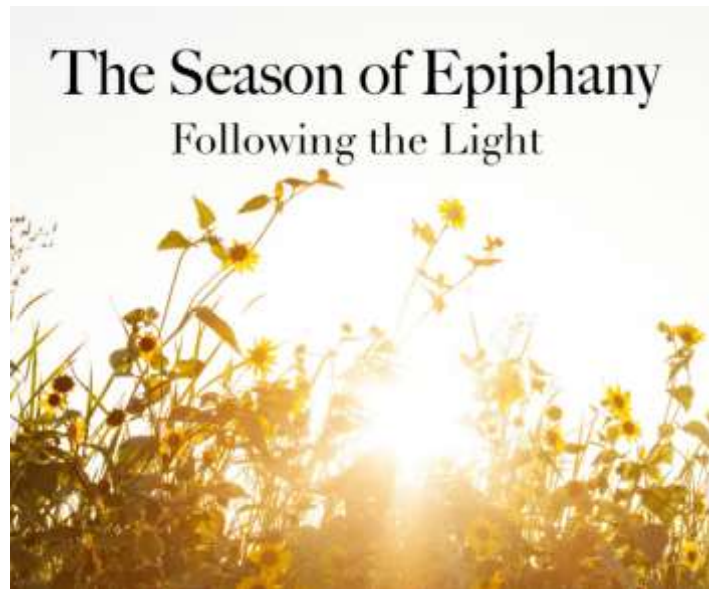


# The Anglican Parish of Sale



## **Evensong**

for the

### **Seventh Sunday after Epiphany MARSH Parishes**

St Paul's Cathedral, Sale  
Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2025  
5.00pm

**Officiant:**

**The Reverend Dr Tim Gaden  
Rector, Parish of Maffra**

**Preacher:**

**The Very Reverend Keren Terpstra  
Dean**

**Organist:**

**Mrs Marion Dewar**

**SUPPER**

**A light supper will be served in the Hall  
after this service.**

# ORDER FOR EVENSONG

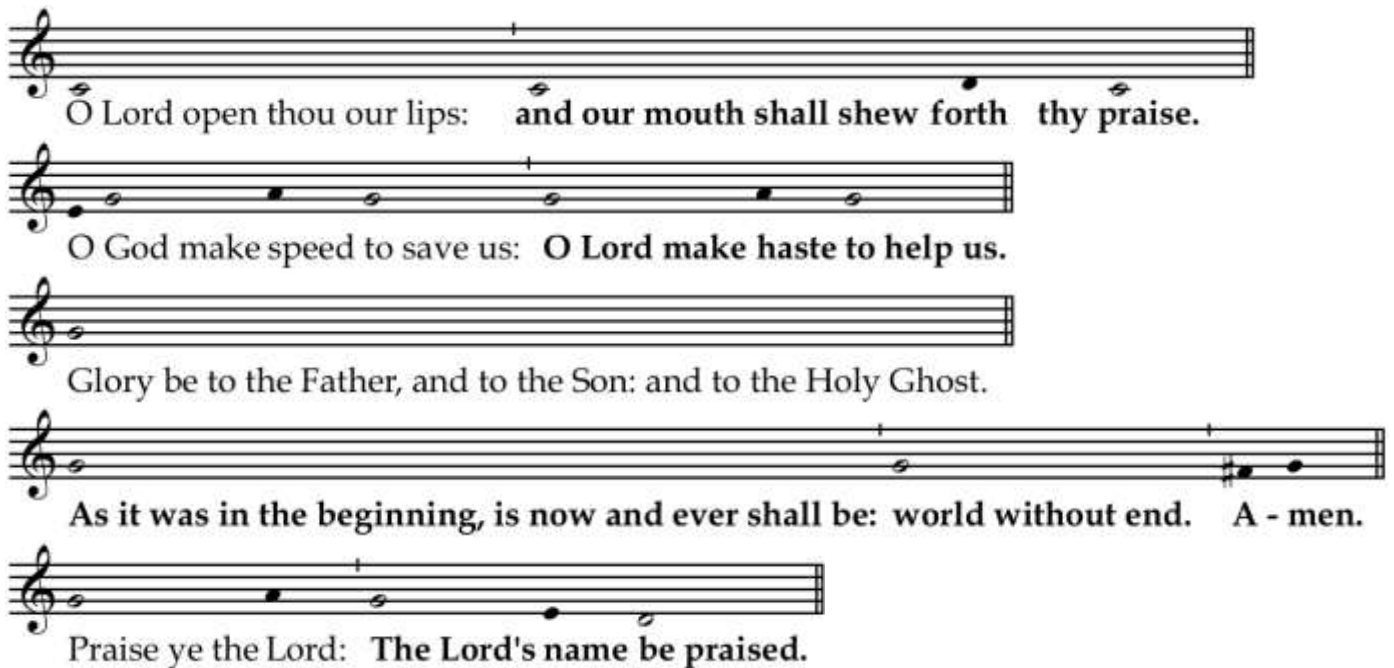
*The sanctuary party enter to preludial music.*

## THE WELCOME

*The Dean welcomes the people. The Officiant then sings:*

## THE RESPONSES

Plainsong



○ Lord open thou our lips: and our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

○ God make speed to save us: ○ 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. A - men.

Praise ye the Lord: The Lord's name be praised.

## PSALM 37:23-35

- 23 If your steps are guided by the Lord:  
**and he delights in your way,**
- 24 Though you stumble, you shall not fall headlong:  
**for the Lord holds you by the hand.**
- 25 I have been young and now am old:  
**but I never saw the righteous forsaken,  
or their children begging their bread.**
- 26 They are ever gracious, and lend:  
**and their children shall be blessed.**
- 27 Turn from evil and do good:  
**and you shall dwell in the land for ever.**
- 28 For the Lord loves justice:  
**he will not forsake his faithful ones.**
- 29 But the unjust shall be destroyed for ever:  
**and the children of the ungodly shall be cut down.**

- 30 The just shall possess the land:  
**and they shall dwell in it for ever.**
- 31 The mouth of the righteous utters wisdom:  
**and their tongue speaks what is right.**
- 32 The law of their God is in their heart:  
**and their footsteps will not slip.**
- 33 The ungodly watch out for the righteous:  
**and seek occasion to slay them.**
- 34 But the Lord will not abandon them to their power.  
**nor let them be condemned when they are judged.**
- 35 Wait for the Lord, and hold to his way:  
**and he will raise you up to possess the land,  
to see the ungodly when they are destroyed.**

## THE FIRST LESSON

A reading from the book of Genesis.

[Genesis 45:16-26]

When the report was heard in Pharaoh's house, 'Joseph's brothers have come', Pharaoh and his servants were pleased. Pharaoh said to Joseph, 'Say to your brothers, "Do this: load your animals and go back to the land of Canaan. Take your father and your households and come to me, so that I may give you the best of the land of Egypt, and you may enjoy the fat of the land." You are further charged to say, "Do this: take wagons from the land of Egypt for your little ones and for your wives, and bring your father, and come. Give no thought to your possessions, for the best of all the land of Egypt is yours." '

The sons of Israel did so. Joseph gave them wagons according to the instruction of Pharaoh, and he gave them provisions for the journey. To each one of them he gave a set of garments; but to Benjamin he gave three hundred pieces of silver and five sets of garments. To his father he sent the following: ten donkeys loaded with the good things of Egypt, and ten female donkeys loaded with grain, bread, and provision for his father on the journey. Then he sent his brothers on their way, and as they were leaving he said to them, 'Do not quarrel along the way.'

So they went up out of Egypt and came to their father Jacob in the land of Canaan. And they told him, 'Joseph is still alive! He is even ruler over all the land of Egypt.' He was stunned; he could not believe them.

Here ends the reading.

*Please stand*

## OFFICE HYMN

**O Laughing Light, O firstborn of creation:  
Radiance of glory, light from light begotten,  
God self-revealing, holy, bright and blessed,  
You shine upon us.**

**Day's light is fragile, your light is eternal.  
We look to you, you light within the shadow.  
We sing to you, Creator, Christ and Spirit,  
You shine before us.**

**Light of the world, O Jesus, you are worthy!  
Giver of life and Child of God we praise you.  
Hear as the universe pro-claims your glory!  
You shine among us!**

*Sylvia G Dunstan (1955-1993) based on Phos hilaron.  
TiS255 to tune Christe Sanctorum (1) TiS472*

## THE MAGNIFICAT

*My soul doth magnify the Lord :  
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.  
For he hath regarded :  
the lowliness of his hand-maiden.  
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 shewed 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.*

*Herbert Sumsion: Evening service in G.*

*Please sit*

## **THE SECOND LESSON**

A reading from the Letter to the Galatians.

[Galatians 4:12-20]

Friends, I beg you, become as I am, for I also have become as you are. You have done me no wrong. You know that it was because of a physical infirmity that I first announced the gospel to you; though my condition put you to the test, you did not scorn or despise me, but welcomed me as an angel of God, as Christ Jesus. What has become of the goodwill you felt? For I testify that, had it been possible, you would have torn out your eyes and given them to me. Have I now become your enemy by telling you the truth? They make much of you, but for no good purpose; they want to exclude you, so that you may make much of them. It is good to be made much of for a good purpose at all times, and not only when I am present with you. My little children, for whom I am again in the pain of childbirth until Christ is formed in you, I wish I were present with you now and could change my tone, for I am perplexed about you.

Here ends the reading.

*Please stand*

## **THE NUNC DIMITTIS**

*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.*

*Herbert Sumsion: Evening service in G.*

## 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.

*Please join in singing*

## THE LESSER LITANY

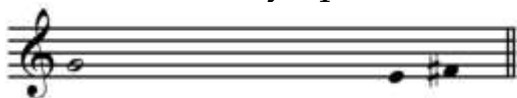


The Lord be with you. **And with thy spirit.**

Let us pray.

*Please sit or kneel*

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



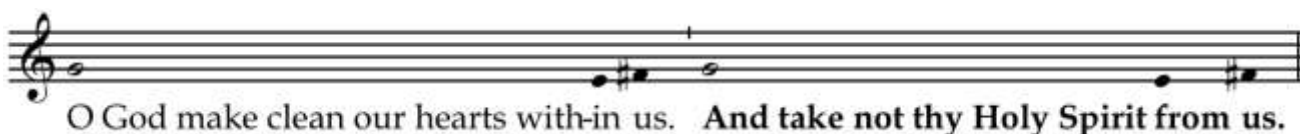
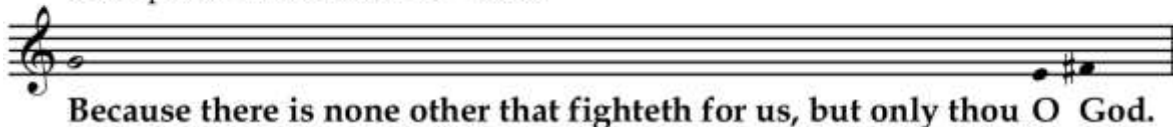
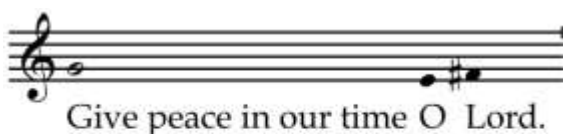
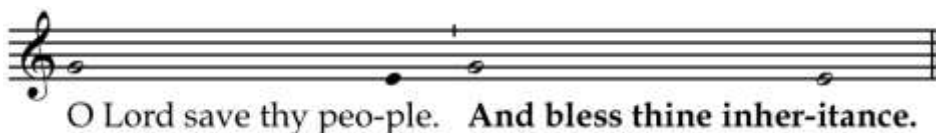
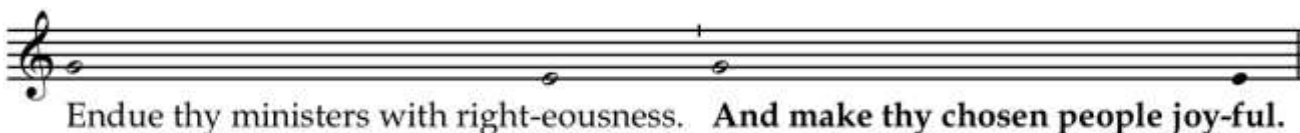
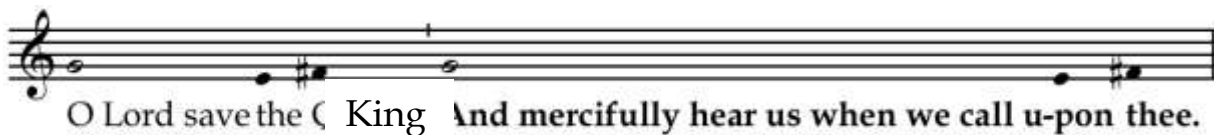
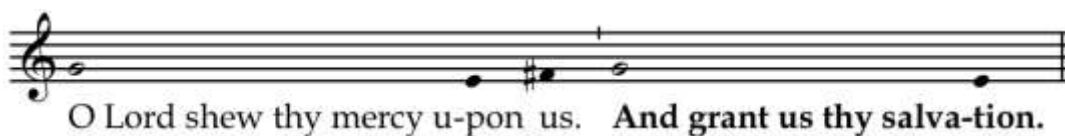
Lord have mercy up-on us.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER



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. Amen.

## RESPONSES



## THE COLLECTS



Almighty God, you have taught us through your Son that love is the fulfilling of the law: grant that we may love you with our whole heart, and our neighbours as ourselves; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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.**



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.**

Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise, that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name, thou wilt grant their requests: Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

## **ANTHEM**

Beati quorum via integra est,  
qui ambulant in lege Domini.

*Blessed are the undefiled in the way,  
who walk in the law of the Lord.*

*Beati quorum via* – Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

## **INTERCESSIONS**

*Led by the Reverend Lyndon Phillips, Rector of Rosedale, and Area Dean of the East*

## **HYMN**

**Worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness,  
bow down before him, his glory proclaim;  
gold of obedience and incense of lowliness  
bring, and adore him: the Lord is his name.**

**Low at his feet lay your burden of carefulness,  
high on his heart he will bear it for you,  
comfort your sorrows, and answer your prayerfulness,  
guiding your steps in the way best for you.**

**Fear not to enter his courts in the slenderness  
of the poor wealth you would reckon to own:  
truth in its beauty and love in its tenderness,  
these are the offerings to bring to his throne.**

**These, though we bring them in trembling and fearfulness,  
he will accept for the name that is dear,  
mornings of joy give for evenings of tearfulness,  
trust for our trembling, and hope for our fear.**

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gold of obedience and incense of lowliness bring,  
and adore him: the Lord is his name.**

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## **THE SERMON**

*The Very Reverend Keren Terpstra  
Dean*

## **DISMISSAL HYMN**

**The day you gave us, Lord, is ended,  
the darkness falls at your behest;  
to you our morning hymns ascended,  
your praise shall sanctify our rest.**

**We thank you that your church unsleeping,  
while earth rolls onward into light,  
through all the world her watch is keeping,  
and rests not now by day or night.**

**Across each continent and island  
the dawn leads on another day,  
the voice of prayer is never silent,  
nor dies the strain of praise away.**

**The sun that bids us rest is waking  
Our friends beneath the western sky,  
and hour by hour fresh lips are making  
your wondrous doings heard on high.**

**So be it, Lord: your throne shall never,  
like earth's proud empires, pass away;  
your kingdom stands, and grows for ever,  
till all your creatures own your sway.**

*Jubilate Hymns version of The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended John Ellerton (1826 - 1893)*

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*The day you gave us, Lord, is ended - TIS 458*

## **THE BLESSING**

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts  
and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus  
Christ our Lord:  
and the blessing... **Amen.**

*Please join us for refreshments in the hall at the conclusion of the service.*

Magnificat: [\(14\) Sumsion: Evening Service in G - Magnificat in G - YouTube](#)

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