

Evensong Celebration of the Life of Richard Gladwell
Sunday, November 1, 2009 at 4:00 p.m.
Asbury First United Methodist Church

Please silence all cell phones, pagers and chiming watches.

3:30 p.m. Prelude by Emerald Brass
3:40 p.m. Choral Prelude by Madrigalia

* HYMN 711 For All the Saints

SINE NOMINE

ANTHEM I was glad

Charles H.H. Parry

I was glad when they said unto me, we will go into the house of the Lord. Our feet shall stand in thy gates, O Jerusalem. Jerusalem is builded as a city, that is at unity in itself. O pray for the peace of Jerusalem, they shall prosper that love thee. Peace be within thy walls, and plenteousness within thy palaces.

WELCOME and INVOCATION

The Rev. Mark Ralls
Asbury First United Methodist Church

THE PRECES

Robert Poovey
Scott Perkins, precentor

Precentor: O Lord, open thou our lips.

Choir: And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

Precentor: O God, make speed to save us.

Choir: O Lord, make haste to help us.

* Precentor: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

Choir: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

Precentor: Praise ye the Lord.

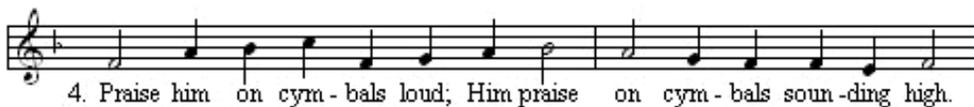
Choir: The Lord's Name be praised.

PSALM 150

Dundee (Scottish Metrical)

Sung by the Choirs on Verses 1, 2 and 3; the Congregation joins on Verse 4

1. Praise ye the Lord! God's praise within his sanctuary raise; and to him in the firmament of his power give ye praise.
2. Because of all his mighty acts, with praise him magnify: O praise him, as he doth excel in glorious majesty.
3. Praise him with trumpet's sound; his praise with psaltery advance. With timbrel, harp, stringed instruments, and organs, in the dance.



* Indicates standing as you are able

The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad, the desert shall rejoice and blossom; like the crocus it shall blossom abundantly, and rejoice with joy and singing. The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it, the majesty of Carmel and Sharon. They shall see the glory of the Lord, the majesty of our God.

Strengthen the weak hands, and make firm the feeble knees. Say to those who are of a fearful heart, 'Be strong, do not fear! Here is your God. He will come with vengeance, with terrible recompense. He will come and save you.'

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then the lame shall leap like a deer, and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy. For waters shall break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water; the haunt of jackals shall become a swamp, the grass shall become reeds and rushes.

A highway shall be there, and it shall be called the Holy Way; the unclean shall not travel on it, but it shall be for God's people; no traveler, not even fools, shall go astray. No lion shall be there, nor shall any ravenous beast come up on it; they shall not be found there, but the redeemed shall walk there. And the ransomed of the Lord shall return, and come to Zion with singing; everlasting joy shall be upon their heads; they shall obtain joy and gladness, and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

CANTICLE Magnificat in G

Charles V. Stanford
Claire Boling, soprano

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 to be 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 Colossians 3:12-17

Phillip Brown, lector

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

CANTICLE Nunc dimittis in G

Charles V. Stanford
John Buffett, baritone

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 Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

* THE APOSTLES' CREED

Precentor: I believe in God.

All: **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.**

ANTHEM How lovely is Thy dwelling place (Requiem)

Johannes Brahms

How lovely is thy dwelling place, O Lord of Hosts! For my soul, it longeth, yea fainteth, for the courts of the Lord. My soul and body crieth out, yea for the living God. Blest are they that dwell within thy house, they praise thy name evermore.

THE PRAYERS

Robert Poovey
Scott Perkins, precentor

Precentor: The Lord be with you.

Choir: And with thy spirit.

Precentor: Let us pray

Choir: Lord have mercy upon us. Christ have mercy upon us. Lord have mercy upon us. 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.

Precentor: O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.

Choir: And grant us thy salvation.

Precentor: O Lord, save the state.

Choir: And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Precentor: Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.

Choir: And make thy chosen people joyful.

Precentor: O Lord, save thy people.

Choir: And bless thine inheritance.

Precentor: Give peace in our time, O Lord.

Choir: Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.

Precentor: O God make clean our hearts within us.

Choir: And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

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Collects, sung by the Precentor:

O Almighty God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord: Grant us grace so to follow thy blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys which thou hast prepared for those who unfeignedly love thee; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, in glory everlasting. 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 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 Savior. 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 Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

REFLECTIONS

Claire Gladwell, David Sluberski, Jeanne Fisher

ANTHEM Praise God with heart and voice

Cary Ratcliff

Praise God with heart and voice, come before him with thanksgiving. In him let us rejoice, to him grateful spirits bring; his hand by faith is seen guiding all our days, praise God, his goodness sing.

Earth shouts the praise of God; heavens hum God's hidden wisdom; life sings his eye's detail, distant oceans sound his power; stars storm the void with voice: speak creation's rhymes; time dances the plans of God.

Praise him whose universe bursts bright with quiet meaning, whose wounded world he gives light for its redeeming; whose word has come to us, spoken in our flesh; whose mercies our lives refresh.

Hurl high our joy in him, sing deep our fresh found gladness. Wing words of grateful span, tell his loving kindness. Thanksgiving we shall bring, hymns of beauty raise, praise God through all our days; hurl high our fresh found gladness. Sing deep our joy in him.

PRAYER

The Rev. Julie Ann Cicora
Episcopal Diocese of Rochester

* HYMN 68 When in Our Music God is Glorified

ENGELBERG

THE DISMISSAL

The Rev. Timothy Johnson
Asbury First United Methodist Church

THE POSTLUDE Trumpet Tune in D Major

David Johnson/arr. Jeanne Fisher

*A free will offering will be taken at the doors following the service,
to help defray the expenses of this celebration.*

Reception following in The Gathering Space

With grateful thanks to the choirs, directors, staff and organists from:

Asbury First United Methodist Church

Saint Anne Church

Christ Church

Saint Luke's Episcopal Church

Downtown United Presbyterian Church

Saint Paul's Episcopal Church

Lutheran Church of the Incarnate Word

Third Presbyterian Church

and to the Episcopal Diocese of Rochester

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