



MAGNIFICAT
Glorifying God singing
The Office of Anglican Choral Evensong

Evensong in Eastertide

Sunday, April 29 at 4:00 pm

The Church of St. Augustine and St. Martin
29 Lenox Street
Boston, Massachusetts

Evensong for Trinity Sunday

Sunday, June 3 at 5:00 pm

All Saints Episcopal Church
121 North Main Street
Attleboro, Massachusetts

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CHORAL EVENSONG

ON THE FEAST OF THE ANNUNCIATION

SUNG BY

MAGNIFICAT



ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

17 CHURCH STREET ♦ HANOVER, MASSACHUSETTS

SUNDAY, 25 MARCH 2007

4 O' CLOCK IN THE AFTERNOON

Choral Evensong sung upon The Feast of the Annunciation

Opening Voluntary Dietrich Buxtehude (c.1637-1707)
Magnificat primi toni (BuxWV 203)

The congregation stands at the conclusion of the Voluntary and sings the hymn.

Hymn at the Procession *Hymnal 1982, #269*
Ye who claim the faith of Jesus *Den der Vaters Sinn geboren*

The Officiant says the following sentence of Scripture

Thine is the day, O God, thine also the night; thou hast established the moon and the sun. Thou hast fixed all the boundaries of the earth; thou hast made summer and winter. *Psalms 74:15,16*

The Invitatory and Psalter

The Preces (*sung by the choir*) Richard Ayleward (1626-1669)
Officiant O Lord, open thou our lips.
Choir And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.
Officiant O God, make speed to save us.
Choir O 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, and is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen. Praise ye the Lord.
The Lord's name be praised.

The following hymn is sung by the choir and congregation

The Phos Hilaron *Hymnal 1982, #29*
O Trinity of blessed light *Bromley*

The congregation is seated, then the choir sings the Psalm

Psalms 132 Anglican Chant: Joseph Barnby (1838-1896)

Text is found at page 785.

All are seated for the lessons.

The offering taken at this service will be given to "Magnificat" and used to defray their expenses in anticipation of their upcoming residency at Bristol Cathedral (England) in July 2008.

Founded in the Fall of 2005, and singing its first service in January 2006, **MAGNIFICAT** is dedicated to the glorification of God by singing the Office of Anglican Choral Evensong. The singers of *MAGNIFICAT* come from parishes in the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts and beyond. All choristers are auditioned and are volunteers with a wide variety of experience.

MAGNIFICAT rehearses on a Tuesday evening once per month at St. Paul's Episcopal Church in Malden, and sings Evensong once per month in a parish church or collegiate chapel in the Diocese.

MAGNIFICAT is directed by **Mark T. Engelhardt**. The ensemble of 25 singers was formed at the conclusion of Mr. Engelhardt's 16 year tenure as Organist and Director of Music for the Episcopal Cathedral Church of St. Paul in Boston, Massachusetts and Music Consultant for the Episcopal Diocese of Massachusetts. He now serves as Lay Associate and Principal Parish Musician at **Grace Episcopal Church** in Salem, Massachusetts.

MAGNIFICAT will be "in residence" at **BRISTOL CATHEDRAL**, England in July of 2008 and will sing concerts in major venues. We strive to sing the best of the repertoire of the English cathedrals and collegiate chapels and of American composers and to promote the composition of new music for the liturgy.

by giving up our selves to thy service,
and by walking before thee
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost,
be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom (Officiant)

Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord
to make our common supplication unto thee, and hast promised
through thy well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered
together in his Name thou wilt be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O
Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants as may be best for us;
granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to
come life everlasting. Amen.

Rector Let us bless the Lord.

Choir Thanks be to God.

Rector Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do
infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to
God from generation to generation in the Church, and
in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. *Amen.*

Ephesians 3:20,21

Closing Voluntary

Dietrich Buxtehude

Prelude, Fugue & Chaconne in C Major (BuxWV 137)

Participants in the Service

Officiants The Reverend Elizabeth Wheatley/Dyson
Priest in Charge, St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Hanover

The Reverend Deborah Phillips
Rector, Grace Episcopal Church, Salem

Director of Magnificat Mark Engelhardt
Lay Associate & Director of Music, Grace Episcopal Church, Salem

Please join us for a reception following the Service. Everyone is invited.

The Lessons

First Lesson: Wisdom 9:1-12

Canticle: *Magnificat*

Short Evening Service

Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)

Text is found in the Book of Common Prayer, p. 65

Second Lesson: John 1:9-14

Canticle: *Nunc dimittis*

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All stand to sing the Creed

The Apostles' Creed

Monotoned

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

Officiant The Lord be with you.

Choir And with thy spirit.

Officiant Let us pray.

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

*Choir and Congregation sing the Lord's Prayer together
(overleaf)*

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.

Officiant O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us;

Choir And grant us thy salvation.

Officiant O Lord, save the State.

Choir And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Officiant Endue thy ministers with righteousness.

Choir And make thy chosen people joyful.

Officiant O Lord, save thy people.

Choir And bless thine inheritance.

Officiant Give peace in our time, O Lord.

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

Officiant O God, make clean our hearts within us.

Choir And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

A Collect for the Feast of the Annunciation

We beseech thee, O Lord, pour thy grace into our hearts, that we who
have known the incarnation of thy Son Jesus Christ, announced by an
angel to the Virgin Mary, may by his cross and passion be brought unto
the glory of his resurrection; who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the
unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

A 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 our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments,
and also that by thee, we, being defended from the fear of all enemies,
may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus
Christ our Savior. Amen.

Monotoned

A Prayer for Mission

O God and Father of all, whom the whole heavens adore: Let the whole
earth also worship thee, all nations obey thee, all tongues confess and
bless thee, and men and women everywhere love thee and serve thee in
peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Following the Collects, the congregation is seated for the Anthem

Anthem - Ave Maria

Robert Parsons (c. 1535-1572)

Ave Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum;
benedicta tu in mulieribus,
et benedictus fructus ventris tui. Amen.

*Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee;
blessed art thou among women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb. Amen.*

All stand to sing the Office Hymn

The Office Hymn

Hymnal 1982, #264

The Word whom earth and sea and sky

Song 34

Today's Offering will be gathered during the singing of the Office Hymn.

The General Thanksgiving

Officiant and People

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we thine unworthy servants
do give thee most humble and hearty thanks
for all thy goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all.
We bless thee for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for thine inestimable 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 beseech thee,
give us that due sense of all thy mercies,
that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful;
and that we show forth thy praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,