

EVENSONG
Friday, October 1, 2004, 4:30 pm
Dunning Memorial Chapel

Prelude

Mr. Anthony Patterson

***Processional Hymn**

The Church's One Foundation

Tune: Aurelia

1. The church's one foundation is Jesus Christ her
Lord;
She is His new creation by water and the word;
From heaven He came and sought her to be His holy
bride,
With His own blood He bought her, and for her life
He died.

2. Elect from every nation, yet one o'er all the earth,
Her charter of salvation One Lord, one faith, one
birth;
One holy name she blesses, partakes one holy food,
And to one hope she presses, with every grace
endued.

3. Though with a scornful wonder this world sees
her oppressed,
By schisms rent asunder, by heresies distressed,

Yet saints their watch are keeping; their cry goes up:
"How long?"
And soon the night of weeping shall be the morn of
song.

4. Mid toil and tribulation, and tumult of her war,
She waits the consummation of peace forever more;
Till with the vision glorious her longing eyes are
blest,
And the great church victorious shall be the church
at rest.

5. Yet she on earth has union with God the Three in
One,
And mystic sweet communion with those who rest is
won:
O happy ones and holy! Lord, give us grace that we,
Like them, the meek and lowly, may live eternally.

switch
Introit

Lord in Thy Mercy, Grant Us Peace
Felix Mendelssohn

College Chorale

***Invitatory**

(Sentences inviting the people to come to prayer)

Archbishop Njongonkulu Ndungane

Officiant
People
All

O God, make speed to save us.

O Lord, make haste to help us.

**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. Alleluia.**

O Gracious Light

Phos Hilaron

(A traditional 4th Century hymn associated with candle-lighting at the beginning of the evening office)

1. O gracious Light, Lord Jesus
Christ, in you the Father's glory
shone. Immortal, holy, blest is
he, and blest are you, his holy
Son.

2. Now sunset comes, but light
shines forth, the lamps are lit to
pierce the night. Praise Father,
Son, and Spirit: God who dwells
in the eternal light.

3. Worthy are you of endless
praise, O Son of God, Life
giving Lord; wherefore you are
through all the earth and in the
highest heaven adored.

Thomas leeds
Psalm #1

Anglican Chant

(A sacred song or poem from the Book of Psalms)

Alma Choir

First Lesson**Micah 6:6-8**

Chaplain Christine Vogel

Reader
*People*The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.**Canticle****The Song of Mary**

Women of the Alma Choir

(Canticles are liturgical songs.) Magnificat Tone 5 Luke 1:46-55

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 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 helped 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 and ever shall be: World without end. Amen.

Second Lesson**Matthew 25:31-40**

Bishop Thomas Makarios

Reader
*People*The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.**Canticle****The Song of Simeon**

Dr. Will Nichols, Alma Choir

Nunc Dimittis Luke 2:29-32

Lord, let now they servant depart in peace according to thy word.
For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou has prepared in the presence of all peoples, a light as revelation to the Gentiles, and a glory to 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.

***The Apostles' Creed**

Chaplain Vogel

*(A statement of faith developed in the 4th century)***I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.****I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead.****On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

*The Lord's Prayer

Chaplain Vogel

(An ecumenical version of the prayer Jesus gave his disciples as recorded in Matthew 6:13)

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Officiant Let us pray.

All: **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 Suffrages

Alma Choir

(Short intercessory prayers in a series)

Leader Show us your mercy, O Lord;

People And grant us your salvation.

Leader Clothe your ministers with righteousness;

People Let your people sing with joy.

Leader Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;

People For only in you can we live in safety.

Leader Lord, keep this nation under your care;

People And guide us in the way of justice and truth.

Leader Let your way be known upon earth;

People Your saving health among all nations.

Leader Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;

People Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.

Leader Create in us clean hearts, O God;

People And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.

Men leave - women come up

Collects

Archbishop Ndungane

(A series of short prayer comprising an invocation, petition and conclusion.)

Anthem

Mbiri Kuna Mwari

Women of the Alma Choirs

Lee Kesselman

Glory to God in the highest and peace to his people on earth.

(Translated from the Shona language of Zimbabwe)

The General Thanksgiving

Archbishop Ndungane

Officiant Let us pray

Officiant and People

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.

Officiant

Let us bless the Lord.

People

Thanks be to God.

Anthem**Holy**
Felix Mendelssohn

The Alma College Choirs

Holy, Holy, Holy is God the Lord, Lord of Hosts.
All the nations are filled with thy renown,
Hoseanna sing on high! And praise be he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hoseanna sing on high!

Recessional Hymn*Called as Partners in Christ's Service**

Tune: Beecher

1. Called as partners in Christ's service, called to ministries of grace,
We respond with deep commitment fresh new lines of faith to trace.
May we learn the art of sharing, side by side and friend with friend,
Equal partners in our caring to fulfill God's chosen end.

2. Christ's example, Christ's inspiring, Christ's clear call to work and worth,
Let us follow, never faltering, reconciling folk on earth.
Men and women, richer, poorer, all God's people, young and old,
Blending human skills together gracious gifts from God unfold.

3. Thus new patterns for Christ's mission, in a small of global sense,
Help us bear each other's burdens, breaking down each wall or fence.
Words of comfort, words of vision, words of challenge, said with care,
Bring new power and strength for action, make us colleagues, free and fair.

4. So God grant us for tomorrow ways to order human life
That surround each person's sorrow with a calm that conquers strife.
Make us partners in our living, our compassion to increase,
Messengers of faith, thus giving hope and confidence and peace.

Postlude

Mr. Patterson

* All who are able, please stand

Participants:

Archbishop Njongonkulu Ndungane, Archbishop of Cape Town, South Africa
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Dr. Will Nichols, Professor of Music and Choir Director, Alma College
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