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Choral Evensong

Worship Leader:	Rev. Dr. Philip Gardner
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Choral Evensong
Sunday, October 18th, 5:00p.m.

Offering plates are available at the entrances to the Sanctuary for your kind donations.

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The Melrose Chancel Choir will sing Herbert Murrill's Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in E Major

The PRELUDES

The PROCESSIONAL HYMN ~ The Church's One Foundation VU 331

The PRECES *and* RESPONSES

PSALM 114 *(chanted by choir)*

The OPENING PRAYER

A READING *from the* EPISTLE *to the* ROMANS 12: 1-8

Reader ~ Margaret Duff

One: The Word of the Lord.
All: Thanks be to God.

The MAGNIFICAT ~ H. Murrill in E

A READING *from the* GOSPEL *of* MATTHEW 16: 13-20

One: Let us respond in faith to the Gospel of our Lord.
All: Praise be to you, Jesus Christ.

NUNC DIMITTIS ~ H. Murrill in E

The NEW CREED

All: We are not alone,
we live in God's world.
We believe in God:
who has created and is creating,

who has come in Jesus,
the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others
by the Spirit.

We trust in God.
We are called to be the Church:
to celebrate God's presence,
to live with respect in Creation,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.
We are not alone.
Thanks be to God.

An ANTHEM ~ Come, I Pray Thee, W.H. Anderson

The PRAYERS *and* PRAYER *of* JESUS

All: **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,
the power, and the glory
Forever and ever. Amen.

The PRAYER OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

The CLOSING REMARKS

The RECESSIONAL HYMN ~ Glorious Things of Thee are Spoken

Glorious things of thee are spoken, Zion, city of our God;
he whose word cannot be broken formed thee for his own abode.
On the rock of ages founded, what can shake thy sure repose?
With salvation's wall surrounded, thou mayest smile at all thy foes.

See! The streams of living waters, springing from eternal love.
Well supply thy sons and daughters and all fear of want remove.
Who can faint, when such a river ever flows their thirst to assuage?
Grace, which like the Lord, the giver, never fails from age to age.

Round each habitation hovering, see the cloud and fire appear
for a glory and a covering showing that the Lord is near.
Thus they march, the pillar leading, light by night and shade by day;
daily on the manna feeding which God gives them when they pray.

Saviour, if of Zion's city I through grace a member am,
let the world deride our pity, I will glory in thy name.
Fading is the world's best pleasure, all its boasted pomp and show:
solid joys and lasting treasure none but Zion's children know.

The BLESSING

The POSTLUDE ~ Lancashire, C. Callahan, arr.

Tonight's greeters are Libby Cook & Richard Feenstra

We hope you enjoyed this evening's service!

Our heartfelt thanks to Reverend Dr. Philip Gardner,
to our Chancel Choir and to Alexander Cann our Music Director
for our beautiful service!

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