

# 6:00pm Evensong

The Order of Service begins on page 58 of the Prayer Book, and the hymns are taken from New English Hymnal.

## Opening Hymn

362 – Glorious things of thee are spoken

## Introduction, Confession & Absolution

## Lord's Prayer

Responses – *Ferial setting*

## Psalm 119.81-88 *defecit anima mea*



- 81 My soul hath long'd for | thy sal- | vation :  
and I have a good | hope be- | cause of · thy | word.
- 82 Mine eyes long | sore for · thy | word :  
saying, \* O | when — | wilt thou | comfort me?
- 83 For I am become like a | bottle · in the | smoke :  
yet do I | not for- | get thy | statutes.
- 84 How many are the | days of · thy | servant :  
when wilt thou be a- | veng'd of | them that | persecute me?
- 85 The | proud have · digg'd | pits for me :  
which | are not | after · thy | law.
- 86 All thy com- | mandments · are | true :  
they persecute me falsely, \* | O be | thou my | help.
- 87 They had almost made an end of | me up-on | earth :  
but I for- | sook not | thy com- | mandments.
- 88 O quicken me after thy | lov-ing | kindness :  
And so shall I keep the | testimon-ies | of thy | mouth.
- Glory | be · to the | Father,  
and to the | Son and · to the | Ho-ly | Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning is | now and · ever | shall be :  
world | with-out | end, A- | men.

## Old Testament Lesson – *Isaiah 33.13-22\**

### Office Hymn

374 – How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

### Magnificat – *Luke 1*

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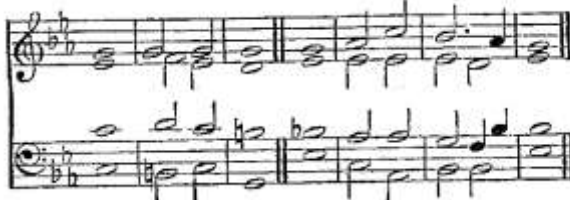


- 1 My soul doth | magnify · the | Lord :  
and my spirit hath re- | joic'd in | God my | Saviour.
  - 2 For | he hath · re- | garded :  
the | lowli-ness | of his | handmaiden.
  - †3 For be- | hold, from | henceforth :  
all gene- | rations · shall | call me | blessed.
  - 4 For he that is mighty hath | magni-fied | me :  
and | ho-ly | is his | Name.
  - 5 And his mercy is on | them that | fear him :  
through- | out all | ge-ne- | rations.
  - 6 He hath shew'd | strength · with his | arm :  
he hath scatter'd the proud in the imagi- | na-tion | of their | hearts.
  - 7 He hath put down the | mighty · from their | seat :  
and hath ex- | alted · the | humble · and | meek.
  - 8 He hath fill'd the | hungry · with good | things :  
and the | rich he · hath sent | empty · a- | way.
  - 9 He remembering his mercy hath holpen his | ser-vant | Israel :  
as he promis'd to our forefathers, Abraham | and his | seed for | ever.
- Glory | be · to the | Father,  
and to the | Son and · to the | Ho-ly | Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning is | now and · ever | shall be :  
world | with-out | end, A- | men.

## New Testament Lesson – *John 3.22-36\**

## Nunc Dimittis – Luke 2.29

Rev. W. FELTON.



- 1 Lord, now lettest thou thy servant de- | part in | peace :  
ac- | cor-ding | to thy | word.
  - 2 For mine eyes have | seen · thy sal- | vation,  
which thou hast pre- | par'd be-fore the | face of · all | people,
  - 3 To be a light to | lighten · the | Gentiles :  
and to be the | glory · of thy | peo-ple | Israel.
- Glory | be · to the | Father,  
and to the | Son and · to the | Ho-ly | Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning is | now and · ever | shall be :  
world | with-out | end, A- | men.

## Apostles' Creed

### Responses; Lord's Prayer; Responses; Collects

Prayers

Hymn

137 – Come down, O love divine

Sermon

Hymn

74 – O for a heart to praise my God

Blessing

*\*Readings set for Evensong are usually those from the Second Service Lectionary, although occasionally others may be used.*

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