

The Sermon

Preacher: **The Very Rev'd Dr. Jeffrey D. Gibson**

**Hymn 799**

*(during this hymn a collection is taken)*

Ye holy angels bright,  
who wait at God's right hand,  
or through the realms of light  
fly at your Lord's command,  
assist our song,  
for else the theme  
too high doth seem  
for mortal tongue.

Ye blessèd souls at rest,  
who ran this earthly race,  
and now, from sin released,  
behold the Saviour's face,  
his praises sound,  
as in his light  
with sweet delight  
ye do abound.

Ye saints who toil below,  
adore your heavenly King,  
and onward as ye go  
some joyful anthems sing;  
take what he gives  
and praise him still,  
through good and ill,  
who ever lives.

My soul, bear thou thy part,  
triumph in God above,  
and with a well-tuned heart  
sing thou the songs of love.

Let all thy days  
till life shall end,  
whate'er he send,  
be filled with praise

*Words: Richard Baxter (1615-1691),  
and John Hampden Gurney (1802-1862)*

*Holy Communion is administered from Reserved Sacrament*

**Communion Anthem/Motet:**

*"Your voices raise" (Handel)*

**Closing Prayers and Blessing**

*Please stand as the choir and clergy depart.*

**Organ Postlude:** *Prelude in G, BWV 541 (Bach)*



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**CHORAL MATINS**

**The Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
YEAR B**

**Patronal Festival**

**Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2018**

**11:00 A.M.**

**Organ Prelude:** *Allebreve, BWV 589 (Bach)*

*All stand as the Cathedral Choir & Clergy enter the Cathedral*

**Introit Hymn 383**

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven,  
to his feet thy tribute bring;  
ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,  
who like me his praise should sing?  
Alleluia! Alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favour  
to our fathers in distress;  
praise him still the same as ever,  
slow to chide, and swift to bless:  
alleluia! Alleluia! Glorious in his faithfulness.

Father-like, he tends and spares us,  
well our feeble frame he knows;  
in his hands he gently bears us,  
rescues us from all our foes:  
alleluia! Alleluia! Widely as his mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore him;  
ye behold him face to face;  
sun and moon, bow down before him,  
dwellers all in time and space:  
alleluia! Alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.

*Words: Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847), alt.*

**Versicles and Responses** (*Fletcher*)

**Venite**

**Psalm 1**

Blessed is the man that hath not walked in the counsel  
of the ungodly, nor stood in the way of sinners: and  
hath not sat in the seat of the scornful.

<sup>2</sup> But his delight is in the law of the Lord: and in his  
law will he exercise himself day and night.

<sup>3</sup> And he shall be like a tree planted by the waterside:  
that will bring forth his fruit in due season.

<sup>4</sup> His leaf also shall not wither: and look, whatsoever  
he doeth it shall prosper.

<sup>5</sup> As for the ungodly, it is not so with them: but they  
are like the chaff, which the wind scattereth away  
from the face of the earth.

<sup>6</sup> Therefore the ungodly shall not be able to stand in  
the judgement: neither the sinners in the  
congregation of the righteous.

<sup>7</sup> But the Lord knoweth the way of the righteous: and  
the way of the ungodly shall perish.

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 First Lesson:** Proverbs 31:10-31

**Te Deum Laudamus** (*Hudson in E Flat*)

**The Second Lesson:** Mark 9:30-37

**Jubilate Deo** (*Collegium Regale (Howells)*)

**The Creed, Lesser Litany, Lord's Prayer,  
Responses and Collects.**

**The Collect for the Sixteenth Sunday after  
Pentecost**

**The Anthem** ~ "Antiphon" (*Vaughan Williams*)

**The Notices**

**Hymn 792**

Songs of praise the angels sang,  
heaven with alleluias rang,  
when creation was begun,  
when God spoke and it was done.

Songs of praise awoke the morn  
when the Prince of Peace was born:  
songs of praise arose when he  
captive led captivity.

Heaven and earth must pass away:  
songs of praise shall crown that day:  
God will make new heavens and earth;  
songs of praise shall hail their birth.

And will man alone be dumb  
till that glorious Kingdom come?  
No, the church delights to raise  
psalms and hymns and songs of praise.

Saints below, with heart and voice,  
still in songs of praise rejoice;  
learning here, by faith and love,  
songs of praise to sing above.

Hymns of glory, songs of praise,  
Father, unto thee we raise,  
Jesu, glory unto thee,  
with the Spirit ever be.

*Words: James Montgomery (1771-1854)  
and Editors of Hymns Ancient and Modern*