



CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL OTTAWA

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THURSDAY AT TWILIGHT CATHEDRAL EVENSONG

November 19th, 2020, 5.30 pm

Elizabeth, Princess of Hungary

Today we remember Elizabeth of Hungary, a thirteenth century princess who devoted her short life to serving the poor, the sick, and the homeless.

She was born in 1207 and at the age of fourteen became the wife of Ludwig, the ruler of Thuringia. Their marriage was happy and with her husband's support Elizabeth not only cared for their own children but also found them to supervise various projects for the aid of the poor. She founded several hospitals and homes for the elderly, and provided shelters for orphans and abused children. But when Ludwig died and her brother-in-law drove her from the royal court. Elizabeth joined the Franciscans as a lay-associate and adopted a life of poverty. She did menial labour in the very hospices which she had founded and went into the homes of the poor people to help them with their daily tasks. Love for Christ kept her going in the most brutalizing conditions, but in 1231 she succumbed to overwork and a sudden virus. She was only twenty-four when she died.

The people of Germany immediately began to venerate her, and she was declared a saint of the Church within four years of her death. Even today, many hospitals throughout the world bear her name, in memory of her devotion to binding up the wounds of suffering humanity.

ORDER OF SERVICE

Prelude

Andante tranquillo (Sonata No. 3) - Felix Mendelssohn

Opening Sentence

Matthew 25:34

Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.

Versicles and Responses

Godfrey Hewitt

Psalm 146:4-9

Blessed is he that hath the God of Jacob for his help, and whose hope is in the Lord his God; Who made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that therein is; who keepeth his promise for ever; Who helpeth them to right that suffer wrong; who feedeth the hungry. The Lord looseth men out of prison: the Lord giveth sight to the blind. The Lord raiseth up them that are fallen: the Lord loveth the righteous. The Lord careth for the strangers; he up-holdeth the fatherless and widow: as for the way of the ungodly, he turneth it upside down.

The First Lesson

Tobit 12:6b-10

The Lesson is written in the twelfth chapter of Tobit, beginning at the sixth verse.

Then Raphael called the two of them privately and said to them, 'Bless God and acknowledge him in the presence of all the living for the good things he has done for you. Bless and sing praise to his name. With fitting honour declare to all people the deeds of God. Do not be slow to acknowledge him. It is good to conceal the secret of a king, but to acknowledge and reveal the works of God, and with fitting honour to acknowledge him. Do good, and evil will not overtake you. Prayer with fasting is good, but better than both is almsgiving with righteousness. A little with righteousness is better than wealth with wrongdoing. It is better to give alms than to lay up gold. For almsgiving saves from death and purges away every sin. Those who give alms will enjoy a full life, but those who commit sin and do wrong are their own worst enemies.

Here endeth the lesson.

Magnificat

The Salisbury Service – Malcolm Archer

The Second Lesson

Luke 12:32-34

The Lesson is written in the twelfth chapter of Luke, beginning at the thirty-second verse.

'Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not

wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.'

Here endeth the lesson.

Nunc Dimittis

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Apostles' Creed

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.

Lesser Litany

The Lord's Prayer, Versicles and Responses

The Collect of the Day

Almighty God, by whose grace your servant Elizabeth of Hungary both knew and honoured Jesus in the poor of this world, grant that we, following her example, may serve with love and gladness those whom we find in any need or trouble; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Second and Third Collects

Anthem

Holy Father, cheer our way - C.H. Kitson

Holy Father, cheer our way with thy love's perpetual ray; Grant us every closing day light at evening time. Holy Saviour, calm our fears when earth's brightness disappears; Grant us in our latter years light at evening time. Holy Spirit, be thou nigh when in mortal pains we lie; Grant us, as we come to die, light at evening time. Holy, blessed Trinity, darkness is not dark with thee; Those thou keepest always see light at evening time. Amen.

Prayers

O God of unchangeable power and eternal light: look favourably upon thy whole Church, that wonderful and sacred mystery; and by the tranquil operation of thy perpetual providence carry out the work of our salvation; that things which were cast down may be raised up, and that all things may return into unity through him by whom all things were made, even thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

O God the Holy Ghost, Sanctifier of the faithful: sanctify this parish by thine abiding presence. Bless those who minister in holy things. Enlighten the minds of thy people more and more with the light of the everlasting Gospel. Bring erring souls to the knowledge of God our Saviour; and those who are walking in the way of life, keep steadfast unto the end. Give patience to the sick and afflicted, and renew them in body and soul. Guard from forgetfulness of thee those who are strong and prosperous. Increase in us thy manifold gifts of grace, and make us all to be fruitful in good works; O blessed Spirit, whom with the Father and the Son together we worship and glorify, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

Almighty God, from whom all thoughts of truth and peace proceed: kindle, we pray thee, in the hearts of all the true love of peace, and guide with thy pure and peaceable wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth; that in tranquillity thy kingdom may go forward, till the earth is filled with the knowledge of thy love; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Almighty God, who art afflicted in the afflictions of thy people: regard with thy tender compassion those in anxiety and distress; bear their sorrows and their cares; supply all their manifold needs; and help both them and us to put our whole trust and confidence in thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

O Heavenly Father, who in thy Son Jesus Christ hast given us a true faith and a sure hope: help us, we pray thee, to live as those who believe in the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, and the resurrection to life everlasting; and strengthen this faith and hope in us all the days of our life; through the love of thy Son Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

O Lord, support us all the day long of this troublous life, until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes, the busy world is hushed, the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then, Lord, in thy mercy, grant us safe lodging, a holy rest, and peace at the last; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Evening Respond

The Grace

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. **Amen.**

Postlude

Allegro maestoso (Sonata No. 5) - Felix Mendelssohn

You are welcome to remain in your pew and enjoy the sacred space for a time following the service. When ready to depart, please do so via the main doors of the Cathedral. Please refrain from gathering inside and proceed to the Forecourt to greet others in a friendly yet physically distanced manner. Thank you!

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