



All Saints Parish

CHORAL EVENSONG

CELEBRATING THE FEAST OF ST. JOSEPH
19 MARCH

Sunday, 20 March 2022
5:00 PM

ST. JOSEPH

Husband of Mary, mother of Our Lord

19 March

In the face of circumstances that distressed even a man of such tenderness and obedience to God as Joseph, he accepted the vocation of protecting Mary and being a father to Jesus. He is honored in Christian tradition for the nurturing care and protection he provided for the infant Jesus and his mother by taking them to Egypt to escape Herod's slaughter of the innocents and by rearing him as a faithful Jew in Nazareth. The Gospel according to Matthew pictures Joseph as a man of deep devotion, open to mystical experiences, as well as a man of compassion, who accepted his God-given responsibility with gentleness and humility.

Joseph was a pious Jew, a descendant of David, and a carpenter by trade. As Joseph the Carpenter, he is considered the patron saint of the working man, one who not only worked with his hands, but also taught his trade to Jesus. The little that is told of him is a testimony to his trust in God which values simple everyday duties. An example of a loving husband and father.

— adapted from *Lesser Feasts and Fasts*, 2018

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ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Reverie

William Grant Still (1895–1978)

INTROIT

Hymn for the Feasts of St. Joseph

Sarah MacDonald (b. 1968)

Philippe L'Esperance, *tenor*

Joseph, thou Son of David, fear not to take unto thee Mary thy wife,
for that which is conceived in her is of the Holy Ghost.

In a humble workshop Joseph plied his trade, carpenter of Nazareth, old things new he made.
And the growing Jesus learned his father's skill, faithful to the grain of wood, though it might kill.

When he left the workshop where his skills were wrought, Jesus practiced carpentry of a different sort.
No-one was rejected though shot through with sin, sick and outcast, halt and lame were welcomed in.

Make this day your workshop, here your craft employ, fashion, mould, and order us that we may enjoy
all that we've been given on this lovely earth, make us fellow workers in the world's rebirth.

*Joseph, lieber Joseph mein, hilf mir wiegen mein Kindelein,
Gott, der wird dein Lohner sein im Himmelreich, der Jungfrau Sohn Maria, Eia!*

*Joseph, my dear Joseph, help me rock my little child:
the God who will reward you in heaven, the son of the Virgin Mary. Eia!*

During the hymns, please take a posture to support your singing and stand if comfortable.

HYMN Come now, and praise the humble saint

WINCHESTER OLD

1. Come now, and praise the hum - ble saint of Da - vid's house and line,
2. The Ar - chi - tect's high mir - a - cles he saw, and what was done,
3. For him there was no glo - ry here, no crown or mar - tyr's fame;
4. But now with - in the Fa - ther's grace where saints and an - gels throng,

the car - pen - ter whose life ful - filled our gra - cious God's de - sign.
the Vir - gin's spouse, the guard - ian of great Da - vid's great - er Son.
for him there was the pa - tient life of faith and hum - ble name.
be - side his spouse, be - fore the Son, he joins the heaven - ly song.

THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

THE PRECES

Maxine Thévenot (2018)

Officiant O Lord, open Thou our lips
Choir and our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

Officiant O God, make speed to save us.
Choir O Lord, make haste to help us.

Officiant Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.
Choir As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be:
world without end. Amen.

Officiant Praise ye the Lord.
Choir The Lord's name be praised.

Please be seated.

PSALM 89:1-9

Percy Whitlock (1903–1946)

My song shall be alway of the loving-kindness of the LORD; *
with my mouth will I ever be showing thy truth from one generation to another.

For I have said, Mercy shall be set up for ever; *
thy truth shalt thou stablish in the heavens.

I have made a covenant with my chosen; *
I have sworn unto David my servant:

Thy seed will I stablish forever, *
and set up thy throne from one generation to another.

O LORD, the very heavens shall praise thy wondrous works; *
and thy truth in the congregation of the saints.

For who is he among the clouds, *
that shall be compared unto the LORD?

And what is he among the gods, *
that shall be like unto the LORD?

God is very greatly to be feared in the council of the saints, *
and to be had in reverence of all them that are round about him.

O Lord God of hosts, who is like unto thee? *
thy truth, most mighty LORD, is on every side.

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 LESSONS

Romans 4:13-18

Reader: AnneMarie Ellis

For the promise, that he should be the heir of the world, was not to Abraham, or to his seed, through the law, but through the righteousness of faith. For if they which are of the law be heirs, faith is made void, and the promise made of none effect: because the law worketh wrath: for where no law is, there is no transgression. Therefore it is of faith, that it might be by grace; to the end the promise might be sure to all the seed; not to that only which is of the law, but to that also which is of the faith of Abraham; who is the father of us all, (as it is written, I have made thee a father of many nations,) before him whom he believed, even God, who quickeneth the dead, and calleth those things which be not as though they were. Who against hope believed in hope, that he might become the father of many nations; according to that which was spoken, So shall thy seed be.

MAGNIFICAT (*from* The Evening Service in B-flat)

John Stainer (1840–1901)

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 down 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 holpen his servant Israel, *
as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever.

Luke 1: 46–55

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.

Luke 2:41-52

Reader: Bonnie Randall

Now his parents went to Jerusalem every year at the feast of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up to Jerusalem after the custom of the feast. And when they had fulfilled the days, as they returned, the child Jesus tarried behind in Jerusalem; and Joseph and his mother knew not of it. But they, supposing him to have been in the company, went a day's journey; and they sought him among their kinsfolk and acquaintance. And when they found him not, they turned back again to Jerusalem, seeking him. And it came to pass, that after three days they found him in the temple, sitting in the midst of the doctors, both hearing them, and asking them questions. And all that heard him were astonished at his understanding and answers. And when they saw him, they were amazed: and his mother said unto him, Son, why hast thou thus dealt with us? behold, thy father and I have sought thee sorrowing. And he said unto them, How is it that ye sought me? wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business? And they understood not the saying which he spake unto them. And he went down with them, and came to Nazareth, and was subject unto them: but his mother kept all these sayings in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature, and in favour with God and man.

NUNC DIMITTIS (*from* The Evening Service in B-flat)

John Stainer (1840–1901)

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, *
according to thy word;
For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, *
which thou hast prepared before the face of all people,
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles, *
and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

Luke 2: 29–32

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.

During the following, please take your posture of reverence, standing if it is comfortable.

THE 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.

THE LESSER LITANY AND RESPONSES

Officiant The Lord be with you.
Choir And with thy spirit.

Officiant Let us pray.
Choir Lord, have mercy upon us;
Christ, have mercy upon us;
Lord, have mercy upon us.

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. Amen.

Officiant O Lord show thy mercy upon us.
Choir And grant us thy salvation.

Officiant O Lord, save the State
Choir And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Officiant Endue thy ministers with righteousness.
Choir And make thy chosen people joyful.

Officiant O Lord, save thy people.
Choir And bless thine inheritance.

Officiant Give peace in our time O Lord.
Choir Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.

Officiant O God, make clean our hearts within us.
Choir And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

A Collect for the Feast of St. Joseph

O God, who from the family of thy servant David didst raise up Joseph to be the guardian of thy incarnate Son and the spouse of his virgin mother: Give us grace to imitate his uprightness of life and his obedience to thy commands; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

A Collect for Peace

Almighty God, kindle, we beseech thee, in every heart the true love of peace, and guide with thy wisdom those who take counsel for the nations of the earth, that in tranquility thy dominion may increase till the earth is filled with the knowledge of thy love; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

A Collect for Mission

Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give thine angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for thy love's sake. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

WELCOME AND HOMILY

The Rev. Dr. Richard Burden

During the anthem, a freewill offering is taken in support of the Music Ministry at All Saints Parish.

ANTHEM Evening Hymn

Henry Balfour Gardiner (1877–1950)

Te lucis ante terminum
 Rerum Creator, poscimus
 Ut pro tua clementia
 Sis praesul et custodia.

*Before the ending of the day,
 Creator of the world, we pray
 That with Thy wonted favour Thou
 Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.*

Procul recedant somnia
 Et noctium phantasmata,
 Hostemque nostrum comprime
 Ne polluantur corpora.

*From all ill dreams defend our eyes,
 From nightly fears and fantasies;
 Tread under foot our ghostly foe,
 That no pollution we may know.*

Praesta, Pater piissime
 Patrique compar unice
 Cum Spiritu Paraclito
 Regnans per omne saeculum. Amen.

*O Father, that we ask be done,
 Through Jesus Christ thine only Son;
 Who, with the Holy Ghost and Thee,
 Doth live and reign eternally. Amen*

During the following, please take your posture of reverence, standing if it is comfortable.

THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we thine unworthy servants
do give thee most humble and hearty thanks
for all thy goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all men.
We bless thee for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for thine inestimable 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 beseech thee,
give us that due sense of all thy mercies,
that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful;
and that we show forth thy praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to thy service,
and by walking before thee
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with thee and the Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory, world without end. Amen.

A PRAYER OF ST. CHRYSOSTOM

Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication unto thee; and hast promised through thy well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name thou wilt be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. Amen.

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

HYMN

By all your saints still striving

KING'S LYNN



1. By all your saints still striv - ing, for all your saints at rest,
 2. All praise, O God, for Jo - seph, the guard - ian of your Son,
 3. Then let us praise the Fa - ther and wor - ship God the Son



your ho - ly Name, O Je - sus, for ev - er - more be blessed.
 who saved him from King He - rod when safe - ty there was none.
 and sing to God the Spi - rit, e - ter - nal Three in One,



You rose, our King vic - to - rious, that they might wear the crown
 He taught the trade of build - er, when they to Naz' - reth came,
 till all the ran - somed num - ber who stand be - fore the throne



and ev - er shine in splen - dor re - flec - ted from your throne.
 and Jo - seph's love made "Fa - ther" to be, for Christ, God's Name.
 a - scribe all power and glo - ry and praise to God a - lone.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Rhapsody in D-flat, Op. 17, no. 1

Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

Please join us for these evening services

CHORAL EVENSONG

Services beginning at 5:00 PM

Sunday, 15 May

for the Feast of Pachomius of Tabenissi

CHORAL COMPLINE

Services beginning at 7:00 PM

Sunday, 3 April

for the Fifth Sunday in Lent

Sunday, 1 May

for the Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday, 5 June

for the Day of Pentecost

Please join us for these concerts at All Saints Parish

The Boston Cecilia: Our Transcendental Passion

'World premiere' of a composition by Paul Rudoj

Saturday, 2 April 2022, 8:00 pm

The Brookline Symphony: Triumphant Finale

Music of Shostakovich, Mozart, and Musgrave

Sunday, 5 June 2022, 3:00 pm

The New England Philharmonic: Into the Spotlight

featuring music of Kathryn Salfelder, Igor Santos, TJ Cole, Eric Nathan, and Witold Lutoslawski

Saturday, 18 June 2022, 8:00 pm

SERVICE PARTICIPANTS

The Rev. Dr. Richard Burden, *Rector of All Saints*
Emerald Barbour, *Officiant*
AnneMarie Ellis, Bonnie Randall, *Vergers*

The Choir of All Saints
Dr. Stephan Griffin, *Director of Music*



*Membership in the choirs of All Saints Parish
is a demanding yet rewarding gift to this worshipping community.
We welcome new choristers of all ages.*

*If you, or individuals you know, are interested in participating in the choral program,
please contact Dr. Stephan Griffin at music@allsaintsbrookline.org*



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