We are delighted that our Annual Visitation by the Rt. Rev’d Kevin S. Brown, Bishop of Delaware falls on The Epiphany, Sunday, January 6th.

This Sunday we will have One Combined Service at 10am: Eucharist, Baptism, and Confirmation, followed by coffee hour in the Academy.
Please join us for this special service.

A LARGE ATTENDANCE IS EXPECTED AT EVENSONG

“Such a beautiful service! What a shame so few people attend.” Every now and then I hear such sentiments expressed after Choral Evensong, offered by one of our choirs the second Sunday of each month.

The truth is, we would go ahead with the service even if nobody else came! When we sing the Office of Evening Prayer (its official name), we participate in the prayer of the whole Church throughout all time and space. That is what ”Common Prayer” is: the Church’s prayer, lifted to God by us—and by countless others on our behalf—in every age, wherever Jesus is confessed as Lord. John Ellerton expressed it well in his magnificent evening hymn:

We thank thee that thy Church, unsleeping
While earth rolls onward into light,
Through all the world her watch is keeping,
And rests not now by day or night.

(Hymn 24, the Hymnal 1982)

A precentor of Coventry Cathedral, writing about Evensong, has aptly stated that the Church’s worship is “a conversation which began long before you were born and will continue long after you are dead.” Next Sunday afternoon (1/13) at four o’clock the Immanuel Choir will take its part in that conversation, in the company of angels, saints, and Christ’s Church in every part of the globe. They invite you to join them, if you don’t have a better invitation. As you listen, meditate and pray, you too may find Choral Evensong to be a source of spiritual refreshment.

- Jack Burnam

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