



GUILDFORD  
CATHEDRAL

6pm  
14 August 2022

FIRST EVENSONG  
OF THE BLESSED  
VIRGIN MARY  
CHORAL  
EVENSONG



# WELCOME

## MUSIC THIS WEEK

We thank Fine Chants for providing the music for our services this weekend. They are conducted by Gary Sieling, and their organist is Peter Spencer.

## COLLECTION

Your support makes a real difference to the ministry and mission of Guildford Cathedral. If you would like to support this work on a regular basis it's very simple to set up a direct debit via the Parish Giving Scheme. The phone number is 0333 002 1271, and the Cathedral reference code is 170617001. One-off donations can be made using the Gift Aid envelopes or a contactless donation by using the contactless box (by the West Doors of the Cathedral), or our QR code. On behalf of all at Guildford Cathedral, thank you.



We sing the hymns and say together the words in **bold** type. Although posture is suggested please do whatever is most comfortable for you.

**PRECES AND RESPONSES** *John Shephard (1515-1558)*

**CANTICLES** Fourth Evening Service in G, Francis Jackson (1917-2022)

*Stand*    **OPENING VERSICLES AND RESPONSES**

○ Lord, open thou our lips.  
And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

○ God, make speed to save us.  
○ Lord, make haste to help us.

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.

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

**WELCOME**

**HYMN**

The God whom earth and sea and sky  
adore and laud and magnify,  
whose might they own, whose praise they tell,  
in Mary's body deigned to dwell.

○ Mother blest, the chosen shrine  
wherein the Architect divine,  
whose hand contains the earth and sky,  
vouchsafed in hidden guise to lie:

Blest in the message Gabriel brought;  
blest in the work the Spirit wrought;  
most blest, to bring to human birth  
the long-desired of all the earth.

O Lord, the Virgin-born, to thee  
eternal praise and glory be,  
whom with the Father we adore  
and Holy Ghost for evermore. Amen.

*text: Venantius Fortunatus (530-600) tr. J.M. Neale (1818-1866)*

*music: CP 243, Puer nobis nascitur, Melody adapted by*

*Michael Praetorius (1571-1621), harmonised by G.R. Woodward (1848-1934)*

*Sit*      **PSALM 72**

Give the King thy judgements, O God :  
    and thy righteousness unto the King's son.  
Then shall he judge thy people according unto right :  
    and defend the poor.  
The mountains also shall bring peace :  
    and the little hills righteousness unto the people.  
He shall keep the simple folk by their right :  
    defend the children of the poor, and punish the wrong doer.  
They shall fear thee, as long as the sun and moon endureth :  
    from one generation to another.  
He shall come down like the rain into a fleece of wool :  
    even as the drops that water the earth.  
In his time shall the righteous flourish :  
    yea, and abundance of peace, so long as the moon endureth.  
His dominion shall be also from the one sea to the other :  
    and from the flood unto the world's end.  
They that dwell in the wilderness shall kneel before him :  
    his enemies shall lick the dust.  
The kings of Tharsis and of the isles shall give presents :  
    the kings of Arabia and Saba shall bring gifts.  
All kings shall fall down before him :  
    all nations shall do him service.  
For he shall deliver the poor when he crieth :  
    the needy also, and him that hath no helper.

He shall be favourable to the simple and needy :  
and shall preserve the souls of the poor.  
He shall deliver their souls from falsehood and wrong :  
and dear shall their blood be in his sight.  
He shall live, and unto him shall be given of the gold of Arabia :  
prayer shall be made ever unto him, and daily shall he be praised.  
There shall be an heap of corn in the earth, high upon the hills :  
his fruit shall shake like Libanus, and shall be green in the city  
like grass upon the earth.  
His Name shall endure for ever; his Name shall remain under the sun  
among the posterities :  
which shall be blessed through him;  
and all the heathen shall praise him.  
Blessed be the Lord God, even the God of Israel :  
which only doeth wondrous things ;  
And blessed be the Name of his Majesty for ever :  
and all the earth shall be filled with his Majesty. Amen, Amen.

*Stand* 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.

*Sit* **OLD TESTAMENT** Proverbs 8.22-31

The Lord created me at the beginning of his work,  
the first of his acts of long ago.  
Ages ago I was set up,  
at the first, before the beginning of the earth.  
When there were no depths I was brought forth,  
when there were no springs abounding with water.  
Before the mountains had been shaped,  
before the hills, I was brought forth -  
when he had not yet made earth and fields,  
or the world's first bits of soil.

When he established the heavens, I was there,  
when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,  
when he made firm the skies above,  
when he established the fountains of the deep,  
when he assigned to the sea its limit,  
so that the waters might not transgress his command,  
when he marked out the foundations of the earth,  
then I was beside him, like a master worker;  
and I was daily his delight,  
rejoicing before him always,  
rejoicing in his inhabited world  
and delighting in the human race.

*Stand*     **MAGNIFICAT**

My soul doth magnify the Lord:  
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.  
For he hath regarded:  
the lowliness of his hand-maiden.  
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 shewed 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.

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.

*text: Luke 1.46-55*

*Sit*     **NEW TESTAMENT** John 19.23-27

When the soldiers had crucified Jesus, they took his clothes and divided them into four parts, one for each soldier. They also took his tunic; now the tunic was seamless, woven in one piece from the top. So they said to one another, 'Let us not tear it, but cast lots for it to see who will get it.' This was to fulfil what the scripture says, 'They divided my clothes among themselves, and for my clothing they cast lots.'  
And that is what the soldiers did.

Meanwhile, standing near the cross of Jesus were his mother, and his mother's sister, Mary the wife of Clopas, and Mary Magdalene. When Jesus saw his mother and the disciple whom he loved standing beside her, he said to his mother, 'Woman, here is your son.' Then he said to the disciple, 'Here is your mother.' And from that hour the disciple took her into his own home.

*Stand*

## **NUNC DIMITTIS**

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.

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.

*text: Luke 2. 29-32*

## **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 catholick Church;**

**the communion of saints;**

**the forgiveness of sins;**

**the resurrection of the body,**

**and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## THE LESSER LITANY, LORD'S PRAYER AND PRECES

The Lord be with you.  
And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

*Sit*

Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Our Father, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come; thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive them that trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. Amen.

○ Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.  
And grant us thy salvation.

○ Lord, save the Queen.  
And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.  
And make thy chosen people joyful.

○ Lord, save thy people.  
And bless thine inheritance.

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

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

## **THE COLLECT OF THE DAY**

Almighty God,  
who didst look upon the lowliness of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
and didst choose her to be the mother of thy only Son:  
grant that we who are redeemed by his blood  
may share with her in the glory of thine eternal kingdom;  
through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord,  
who liveth and reigneth with thee,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

## **THE COLLECT FOR PEACE**

O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels,  
and all just works do proceed;  
give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give;  
that both, our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments,  
and also that, by thee,  
we being defended from the fear of our enemies  
may pass our time in rest and quietness;  
through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

## **THE COLLECT FOR PROTECTION**

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord;  
and by thy great mercy defend us  
from all perils and dangers of this night;  
for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

## **ANTHEM**

Christ is the flower within my heart  
In sweet seclusion set apart  
From heaven he came to earth below  
The Father's love for us to show  
Christ is the flower within my heart

Christ is the thought within my mind  
His life he gave to save mankind  
By his example we may see  
How men may dwell in liberty  
Christ is the thought within my mind

Christ is the word upon my tongue  
For me upon the cross he hung  
By wicked fold mocked and betrayed  
With plaited crown of thorn arrayed  
Christ is the word upon my tongue

Christ is the light within mine eyes  
The golden gleam that maketh wise  
A guiding lantern to my ways  
A lamp to lighten all my days  
Christ is the light within mine eyes

Christ bring my soul to Paradise.

*words and music: Edward Chapman (1902-1981)*

## THE PRAYERS

*The Prayers conclude with*

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

*Stand*

## HYMN

Virgin-born, we bow before thee;  
blessèd was the womb that bore thee;  
Mary, mother meek and mild,  
blessèd was she in her child.

Blessèd was the breast that fed thee;  
blessèd was the hand that led thee;  
blessèd was the parent's eye  
that watched thy slumbering infancy.  
Blessèd she by all creation,  
who brought forth the world's Salvation,  
blessèd they for ever blest,  
who love thee most and serve thee best.

Virgin-born we bow before thee;  
blessèd was the womb that bore thee;  
Mary, mother meek and mild,  
blessèd was she in her child.

*words: Reginald Heber (1783-1826)*

*music: CP 244 (1), Mon Dieu, Pretê-moi L'Oreille, Melody contributed by  
Louis Bourgeois (c.1510-1561) to the French Psalter 1542, harmonised by  
Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)*

## **BLESSING**

The peace of God, which passes all understanding,  
keep your hearts and minds  
in the knowledge and love of God,  
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.

**Amen.**

## **ORGAN VOLUNTARY**

Christe, Redemptor Omnium, *Charles Hubert Hastings Parry (1848-1918)*

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# WHAT'S HAPPENING?

## SERVICES TODAY

**7.45am** Morning Prayer *in the Lady Chapel*

**8am** Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer) *in the Lady Chapel*

**9.45am** Cathedral Eucharist *sung by FineChants*

**6pm** Choral Evensong *sung by FineChants*

## SERVICES THIS WEEK

**Morning Prayer** *in the Lady Chapel*

**8am** Tuesday

**9am** Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

**Holy Communion** *in the Lady Chapel*

**8.30am** Tuesday

**9.30am** Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

**Evening Prayer** *in the Lady Chapel*

**5pm** Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

## SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 21 August

**7.45am** Morning Prayer *in the Lady Chapel*

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## ANDREW HUDSMITH

Many congratulations to Andrew who has been appointed Vicar at Wells Cathedral following 17 years of dedicated service here. We wish Andrew well as he prepares to move and he will be very much missed. His final Sunday will be next Sunday 21 August and there will be an opportunity to thank him following the Cathedral Eucharist.

## **CANON LITURGIST - SAVE THE DATE**

The Reverend Rachel Young will be Licensed as Residentiary Canon with Responsibility for Liturgy on Sunday 18 September at Evensong at 6pm. All are welcome and encouraged to come along to support Rachel and pray for her and her family as she joins the Cathedral team. There will be a Reception following the service.

## **29 AUGUST TO 8 SEPTEMBER**

The Cathedral will be hosting another spell of location filming during the latter part of this month. The filming will necessitate the closure of the Lady Chapel and the Nave for some weekdays and Sunday 4 September. Midweek Morning Prayer will be said either in the Regimental Chapel or at the Roundhouse at the University of Surrey. On 4 September the Cathedral Eucharist at 9.45am will take place in Seasons. Further details will be on the website and weekly orders of service. The use of the Cathedral for this purpose is enormously important as we strive to generate additional income following the financial difficulties caused by the pandemic. Everyone's patience and forbearance is greatly appreciated.

