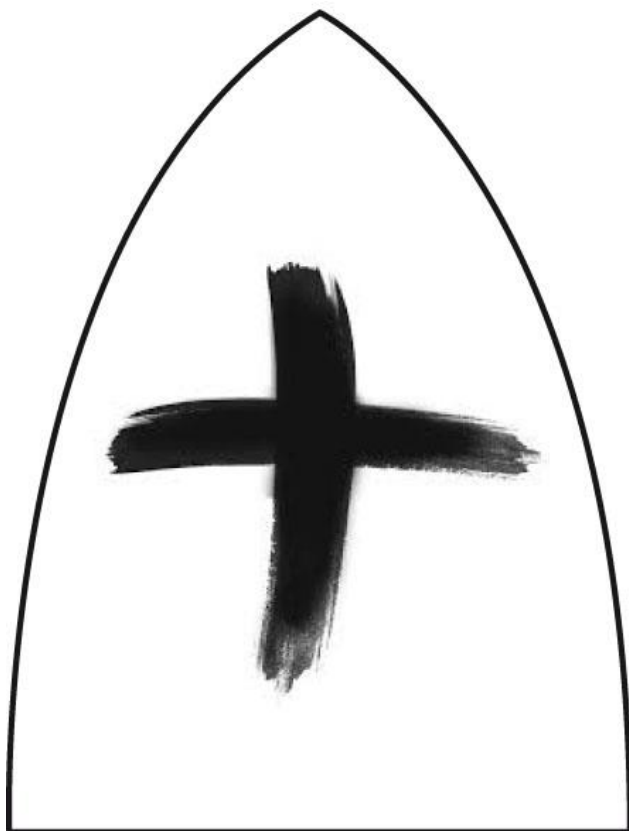




GUILDFORD
CATHEDRAL

6pm
26 March 2023

FIFTH SUNDAY
OF LENT
CHORAL
EVENSONG



WELCOME

THE SEASON OF LENT

The season of Lent enables us to prepare for Easter, the most important festival of the church year. Easter is the principal occasion for baptism and for the reconciliation of those who had been excluded from the Church's fellowship for apostasy or serious faults. This connection explains the characteristic notes of Lent – self-examination, penitence, self-denial and study, to which almsgiving has traditionally been added. Details of study groups during Lent can be found in the What's Happening section of this service sheet and on the Cathedral's website.

GUILDFORD CATHEDRAL SINGERS

We welcome Guildford Cathedral Singers, directed by John Bawden, and thank them very much for providing the music for this service.

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.



PARTICIPATION IN THE SERVICE

We sing the hymns and say together the words in **bold** type. Although posture is suggested please do whatever is most comfortable for you. A large print copy of this order of service is available from the stewards.

PRECES AND RESPONSES *John Sanders (1933-2003)*

CANTICLES *Fauxbourdons Evening Service Thomas Morley (1557-1602)*

Please stand as the procession enters to organ music

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 Canon Duncan Myers

HYMN



All hail the power of Jesu's name;
let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem
to crown him Lord of all.

Crown him, ye martyrs of your God,
who from his altar call;
praise him whose way of pain ye trod,
and crown him Lord of all.

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,
ye ransomed of the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace,
and crown him Lord of all.

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
the wormwood and the gall,
go spread your trophies at his feet,
and crown him Lord of all,

Let every tribe and every tongue
to him their hearts enthral,
lift high the universal song
and crown him Lord of all.

Words: Edward Perronet (1726-1792) and others (omit v.2)

Music: CP 163, Miles Lane, William Shrubsole (1760-1806)

Sit **PSALM 30**

I will magnify thee, O Lord, for thou hast set me up :
and not made my foes to triumph over me.
O Lord my God, I cried unto thee :
and thou hast healed me.
Thou, Lord, hast brought my soul out of hell :
thou hast kept my life from them that go down to the pit.
Sing praises unto the Lord, O ye saints of his :
and give thanks unto him for a remembrance of his holiness.
For his wrath endureth but the twinkling of an eye,
and in his pleasure is life :
heaviness may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.
And in my prosperity I said, I shall never be removed :
thou, Lord, of thy goodness hast made my hill so strong.
Thou didst turn thy face from me :
and I was troubled.

Then cried I unto thee, O Lord :
and gat me to my Lord right humbly.
What profit is there in my blood :
when I go down to the pit?
Shall the dust give thanks unto thee :
or shall it declare thy truth?
Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me :
Lord, be thou my helper.
Thou hast turned my heaviness into joy :
thou hast put off my sackcloth, and girded me with gladness.
Therefore shall every good man sing of thy praise without ceasing :
O my God, I will give thanks unto thee for ever.

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.

Chants: Edwin George Monk (1819-1900)

Sit **OLD TESTAMENT** Lamentations 3.19-33

The thought of my affliction and my homelessness
is wormwood and gall!
My soul continually thinks of it
and is bowed down within me.
But this I call to mind,
and therefore I have hope:
The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases,
his mercies never come to an end;
they are new every morning;
great is your faithfulness.
'The Lord is my portion,' says my soul,
'therefore I will hope in him.'
The Lord is good to those who wait for him,
to the soul that seeks him.
It is good that one should wait quietly

for the salvation of the Lord.
It is good for one to bear
the yoke in youth,
to sit alone in silence
when the Lord has imposed it,
to put one's mouth to the dust
(there may yet be hope),
to give one's cheek to the smiter,
and be filled with insults.
For the Lord will not
reject for ever.
Although he causes grief, he will have compassion
according to the abundance of his steadfast love;
for he does not willingly afflict
or grieve anyone.

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** Matthew 20.17-34

While Jesus was going up to Jerusalem, he took the twelve disciples aside by themselves, and said to them on the way, 'See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be handed over to the chief priests and scribes, and they will condemn him to death; then they will hand him over to the Gentiles to be mocked and flogged and crucified; and on the third day he will be raised.' Then the mother of the sons of Zebedee came to him with her sons, and kneeling before him, she asked a favour of him. And he said to her, 'What do you want?' She said to him, 'Declare that these two sons of mine will sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your kingdom.' But Jesus answered, 'You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I am about to drink?' They said to him, 'We are able.' He said to them, 'You will indeed drink my cup, but to sit at my right hand and at my left, this is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared by my Father.' When the ten heard it, they were angry with the two brothers. But Jesus called them to him and said, 'You know that the rulers of the Gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. It will not be so among you; but whoever wishes to be great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be your slave; just as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many.' As they were leaving Jericho, a large crowd followed him. There were two blind men sitting by the roadside. When they heard that Jesus was passing by, they shouted, 'Lord, have mercy on us, Son of David!' The crowd sternly ordered them to be quiet; but they shouted even more loudly, 'Have mercy on us, Lord, Son of David!' Jesus stood still and called them, saying, 'What do you want me to do for you?' They said to him, 'Lord, let our eyes be opened.' Moved with compassion, Jesus touched their eyes. Immediately they regained their sight and followed him.

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

O Lord, save the King.
And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

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

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

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

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

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Most merciful God,
who by the death and resurrection of thy Son Jesus Christ
hast delivered and saved the world:
grant that by faith in him who suffered on the cross
we may triumph in the power of his victory;
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 ASH WEDNESDAY

Almighty and everlasting God,
who hatest nothing that thou hast made
and dost forgive the sins of all them that are penitent:
create and make in us new and contrite hearts
that we, worthily lamenting our sins
and acknowledging our wretchedness,
may obtain of thee, the God of all mercy,
perfect remission and forgiveness;
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 AID AGAINST ALL PERILS

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

Many waters cannot quench love,
neither can the floods drown it.
Love is strong as death.
Greater love hath no man than this,
that a man lay down his life for his friends.

Who his own self bare our sins in his own Body on the tree,
that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness.

Ye are washed, ye are sanctified,
ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus.

Ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation,
that ye should shew forth the praises
of him who hath called you out of darkness
into his marvellous light.

I beseech you, brethren, by the mercies of God,
that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice,
holy, acceptable unto God,
which is your reasonable service.

*Words: Canticles 8, St John 15, 1 Peter 2, 1 Corinthians 6; Romans 12
Music: John Ireland (1879-1962)*

HOMILY The Very Reverend Dianna Gwilliams, Dean

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**



When to our world the saviour came
the sick and helpless heard his name,
and in their weakness longed to see
the healing Christ of Galilee.

That good physician! Night and day
the people thronged about his way;
and wonder ran from soul to soul,
'The touch of Christ has made us whole!'

His praises then were heard and sung
by opened ears and loosened tongue,
while lightened eyes could see and know
the healing Christ of long ago.

Of long ago: yet living still,
who died for us on Calvary's hill;
who triumphed over cross and grave,
his healing hands stretched forth to save.

His sovereign purpose still remains
who rose to power, and lives and reigns;
till every tongue confess his praise,
the healing Christ of all our days.

Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith (b.1926)

Music: CP 349 Church Triumphant, J. W. Elliott (1833-1915)

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.

Stand

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Martyrdom Hubert 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 the Guildford Cathedral Singers*

5.25pm Student Organ Recital *given by Tim*

6pm Choral Evensong *sung by the Guildford Cathedral Singers*

SERVICES THIS WEEK

Morning Prayer *in the Lady Chapel*

8am Tuesday

9am Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Holy Communion *in the Lady Chapel*

8.30am Tuesday

9.30am Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday

Evening Prayer

3.30pm Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

SERVICES NEXT SUNDAY 2 APRIL

PALM SUNDAY

7.45am Morning Prayer *in the Lady Chapel*

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

10.30am Palm Sunday Choral Eucharist *with procession*

6pm Music and Readings for Passiontide

MAUNDY THURSDAY FOOTWASHING

On Maundy Thursday 6 April we hold a Choral Eucharist at 7pm in which we re-enact Jesus' washing of his disciples feet at the Last Supper. We are looking for volunteers to have a foot washed at this service. If you would like to take part in this way please contact Carolyn Howard-Jones (liturgymusic@guildford-cathedral.org).

PASTORAL CARE

If you would like to talk to a member of the clergy about a pastoral matter, please contact in the first instance Canon Chris Hollingshurst (chris.hollingshurst@guildford-cathedral.org) who will make an arrangement for you to talk with one of the clergy team.

STUDENT ORGAN RECITALS

This Sunday at 5.25pm we are delighted to announce the last of a series of organ recitals given by students from across Guildford, given by Tim. The recital will last about half an hour, at which point Evensong will begin. The full programme can be downloaded from the Cathedral website: <https://www.guildford-cathedral.org/worship/services/2023-03-26/student-organ-recital>). All are welcome to attend this recital, which is free.

RICHARD MOORE'S LEAVING GIFT

Richard, our Sub Organist, will be leaving at Easter to take up the post of Sub Organist at Christ Church, Oxford. If you would like to donate towards his leaving gift, please contact Carolyn Howard-Jones (liturgymusic@guildford-cathedral.org) who will give you more details.

SPONSORED ABSEIL SATURDAY 27 MAY

We offer regular Tower Tours where you climb up and down the 249 steps, but have you ever considered taking the weight off your feet as you come down? Now is your chance! Climb up the tower then abseil down. So how about it? Take a leap of faith for Guildford Cathedral, raise money to support the good work we do for the local community and get your fill of thrills in one go! Find out more by contacting our fundraising team on 01483 547 863 or email fundraising.officer@guildford-cathedral.org

SAVING FOREIGN COINS

The Coins Scheme is emerging from its Covid doldrums when few were travelling. If you can make a donation of foreign coins or notes from any country, please leave it in the Sacristy or at the Cathedral Office for John Mitchell to collect. The last month has seen it move up by £1,000 or so to £26,043 as we have sent back to various European capitals obsolete currencies to be converted to Euros, and then to Sterling. Everything helps Cathedral funding.

COULD YOU BE A STEWARD?

If you want to know more, have a word with one of the stewards who will be glad to help. We'd love to tell you all about it! Alternatively, be in touch by email to stewards@guildford-cathedral.org

NEW SERVERS NEEDED!

We are lay people who take part in the services, carrying candles and crosses, and helping the clergy to present the worship. If you would like to have a go, you can either speak to anyone on the team or e-mail us on guildfordcathedralservers@gmail.com

LESSON READERS, INTERCESSORS AND LAY COMMUNION ASSISTANTS

There will be some training sessions for these roles on the following Sunday mornings from 11.15am-12.30pm:

Lesson readers : Sunday 30 April

Intercessors : Sunday 21 May

LCAs : Sunday 11 June

Please get in contact by emailing rachel.young@guildford-cathedral.org

FOODBANK COLLECTION

Our next collection will be on Sunday 2nd April and the Food Bank has asked for: deodorants, washing up liquid, tinned meat, tinned fruit, drinking chocolate. Thank you for your donations.