



CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL DUBLIN

Sunday 15 May 2022
15.30 Choral Evensong
Sung by the Cathedral Choir

Please stand when the choir and clergy enter.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN



Angel-voices ever singing
Round thy throne of light,
Angel-harps for ever ringing,
Rest not day nor night;
Thousands only live to bless thee
And confess thee
Lord of might.

Thou, who art beyond the farthest
Mortal eye can scan,
Can it be that thou regardest
Songs of sinful man?
Can we know that thou art near us,
And wilt hear us?
Yea, we can.

For we know that thou rejoicest
O'er each work of thine;
Thou didst ears and hands and voices
For thy praise design;
Craftsman's art and music's measure
For thy pleasure
All combine.

In thy house, great God, we offer
Of thine own to thee;
And for thine acceptance proffer
All unworthily
Hearts and minds and hands and
voices
In our choicest Psalmody.

Honour, glory, might and merit
Thine shall ever be,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
Blessèd Trinity.
Of the best which thou hast given
Earth and heaven
Render thee.

Tune: Angel Voices
Edwin George Monk (1819-1900)

Francis Pott (1832-1909)

*The Dean calls the new canon forward
The Dean asks the canon to make the Chapter Declaration.*

I, Kenneth Arthur Lambart Barrett

do declare that I will perform canonical obedience to the Dean of this Cathedral Church of the Holy Trinity, commonly called Christ Church Dublin, and to his successors lawfully entering.

I will observe the statutes and ancient customs of this Cathedral Church and I will use my endeavours for the preservation of this ancient foundation. And the secrets of the Chapter, so long as they continue to be secrets, I will keep private and undisclosed unless summoned by law to divulge them.

*The Dean then asks the canon to sign the Chapter Roll.
The Dean leads the canon to his stall and seats him with prayer, and says:*

I, Dermot Patrick Martin Dunne, Dean of this Cathedral Church of the Holy Trinity, commonly called Christ Church Dublin, do receive and install you

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into the real, actual and corporal possession of the dignity and office of canon, with all and singular the rights, members and appurtenances thereunto belonging; and I do assign you this stall customarily assigned to the 12th canon in the Choir of this Cathedral Church; and your place and voice in the Chapter of this Cathedral Church; and do leave you in the quiet and peaceable possession of the same. In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Lord preserve your going out, and your coming in, from this time forth for evermore. **Amen.**

PRECES Humphrey Clucas (b.1941)

Cantor O Lord, open thou our lips;
Choir and our mouth shall shew forth thy praise,
Cantor O God, make speed to save us;
Choir O Lord, make haste to help us.
Cantor Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Spirit;
Choir as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:
world without end. Amen.
Cantor Praise ye the Lord.
Choir The Lord's Name be praised

Please sit for PSALM 44 sung by the choir

We have heard with our ears, O God, our fathers have told us: what thou hast done in their time of old; How thou hast driven out the heathen with thy hand, and planted them in: how thou hast destroyed the nations and cast them out. For they gat not the land in possession through their own sword: neither was it their own arm that helped them; But thy right hand, and thine arm, and the light of thy countenance: because thou hadst a favour unto them. Thou art my King, O God: send help unto Jacob. Through thee will we overthrow our enemies: and in thy Name will we tread them under, that rise up against us. For I will not trust in my bow: it is not my sword that shall help me; But it is thou that savest us from our enemies: and puttest them to confusion that hate us. We make our boast of God all day long: and will praise thy Name for ever. But now thou art far off, and puttest us to confusion: and goest not forth with our armies. Thou makest us to turn our backs upon our enemies: so that they which hate us spoil our goods. Thou lettest us be eaten up like sheep: and hast scattered us among the heathen. Thou sellest thy people for nought: and takest no money for them. Thou makest us to be rebuked of our neighbours: to be laughed to scorn, and had in derision of them that are round about us. Thou makest us to be a by-word among the heathen: and that the people shake their heads at us. My confusion is daily before me: and the shame of my face hath covered me; For the voice of the slanderer and blasphemer: for the enemy and avenger. And though all this be come upon us, yet do we not forget thee: nor behave ourselves frowardly in thy covenant. Our heart is not turned back: neither our steps gone out of thy way; No, not when thou hast smitten us into the place of dragons: and covered us with the shadow of death. If we have forgotten the Name of our God, and holden up our hands to any strange god: shall not God search it out? for he knoweth the very secrets of the heart. For thy sake also are we killed all the day long: and are counted as sheep appointed to be slain. Up, Lord, why sleepest thou: awake, and be not absent from us for ever. Wherefore hidest thou thy face: and forgettest our misery and trouble? For our soul is brought low, even unto the dust: our belly cleaveth unto the ground. Arise, and help us: and deliver us for thy mercy's sake.

Please 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.

Please sit

THE FIRST LESSON – Daniel 6:6-23

MAGNIFICAT

HUGH BLAIR (1864-1932) EVENING SERVICE IN B MINOR

The song of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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.

Please 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.

Please sit

THE SECOND LESSON – Mark 15:46-16:8

NUNC DIMITTIS

HUGH BLAIR (1864-1932) EVENING SERVICE IN B MINOR

The song of Simeon

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. *Please 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

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 Spirit, 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 Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the Communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

RESPONSES Humphrey Clucas (b.1941)

Cantor The Lord be with you

Choir and with thy spirit.

Cantor Let us pray

Please kneel or sit

Choir 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.

Cantor O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us;

Choir and grant us thy salvation.

Cantor O Lord, guide and defend our rulers;

Choir and mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Cantor Endue thy Ministers with righteousness;

Choir and make thy chosen people joyful.

Cantor O Lord, save thy people;

Choir and bless thine inheritance.

Cantor Give peace in our time, O Lord;

Choir because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.

Cantor O God, make clean our hearts within us;

Choir and take not thy holy Spirit from us.

The Collect, of the Day

O Almighty God, who alone canst order the unruly wills and affections of sinful men; Grant unto thy people, that they may love the thing which thou commandest, and desire that which thou dost promise; that so, among the sundry and manifold changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed, where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Second 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 Third 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

Set me as a seal upon thine heart,
as a seal upon thine arm:
for love is strong as death; many waters cannot quench love,
neither can the floods drown it.

William Walton (1902–1983)

The Song of Songs

THE PRAYERS

HYMN

During which a collection is taken



All creatures of our God and King,
Lift up your voice and with us sing
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Thou burning sun with golden beam,
Thou silver moon with softer gleam,
*O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
Ye clouds that sail in heaven along,
O praise him, Alleluia!
Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,
Ye lights of evening, find a voice;

Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
Make music for thy Lord to hear,
Alleluia, Alleluia!
Thou fire so masterful and bright,
That givest man both warmth and light,

Dear mother earth, who day by day
Unfoldest blessings on our way,
O praise him, Alleluia!
The flowers and fruits that in thee grow,
Let them his glory also show:

Let all things their Creator bless,
And worship him in humbleness;
O praise him, Alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
And praise the Spirit, Three in One;
*O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!*

Tune: Lasst uns erfreuen
Geistliche Kirchengesang, Cologne, 1623

Willam H. Dreaper (1855–1933)
based on St. Francis of Assisi's *Canticle of the Sun*

Please stand for the procession of choir and clergy and sit for the
ORGAN VOLUNTARY

which concludes the service



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