

The Cathedral Church of the Holy Trinity
commonly called

CHRIST CHURCH DUBLIN



Tuesday 4 April 2023
18.00 Choral Evensong
Sung by the Cathedral Choir

Please stand when the choir and clergy enter.

Preces

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

Plainsong

The Choir sings the psalm(s) appointed for the day, Psalm 6

Please sit

O Lord, rebuke me not in thine indignation: neither chasten me in thy displeasure. Have mercy upon me, O Lord, for I am weak: O Lord, heal me, for my bones are vexed. My soul also is sore troubled: but, Lord, how long wilt thou punish me? Turn thee, O Lord, and deliver my soul: O save me for thy mercy's sake. For in death no man remembereth thee: and who will give thee thanks in the pit? I am weary of my groaning; every night wash I my bed: and water my couch with my tears. My beauty is gone for very trouble: and worn away because of all mine enemies. Away from me, all ye that work vanity: for the Lord hath heard the voice of my weeping. The Lord hath heard my petition: the Lord will receive my prayer. All mine enemies shall be confounded, and sore vexed: they shall be turned back, and put to shame suddenly.

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 - Lamentations 3: 1-18

The Magnificat *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

Plainsong

The Second Lesson - Luke 22: 24-53

The Nunc Dimittis *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

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

Almighty and everlasting God, who, of thy tender love towards mankind, hast sent thy
Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, to take upon him our flesh, and to suffer death upon the
cross, that all mankind should follow the example of his great humility; Mercifully
grant, that we may both follow the example of his patience, and also be partakers of his
resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

The Collect for Lent

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 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

Incipit Lamentatio Jeremiae prophetae.

Here beginneth the Lamentations of the Prophet Jeremiah.

ALEPH. Quomodo sedet sola civitas plena populo!

ALEPH. How lonely sits the city that was full of people!

Facta est quasi vidua domina gentium;

How like a widow has she become, she that was great among the nations!

princeps provinciarum facta est sub tributo.

She that was a princess among the cities has become a vassal.

BETH. Plorans ploravit in nocte, et lacrimæ ejus in maxillis ejus:

BETH. She weeps bitterly in the night, tears on her cheeks;

non est qui consoletur eam, ex omnibus caris ejus;

among all her lovers she has none to comfort her;

omnes amici ejus spreverunt eam, et facti sunt ei inimici.

all her friends have dealt treacherously with her, they have become her enemies

GHIMEL. Migravit Judas propter afflictionem, et multitudinem servitutis;

GHIMEL. Judah has gone into exile because of affliction and hard servitude;

habitavit inter gentes, nec invenit requiem:

she dwells now among the nations, but finds no resting place;

omnes persecutores ejus apprehenderunt eam inter angustias.

her pursuers have all overtaken her in the midst of her distress.

DALETH. Viæ Sion lugent, eo quod non sint qui veniant ad solemnitatem:

DALETH. The roads to Zion mourn, for none come to the appointed feasts;

omnes portæ ejus destructæ, sacerdotes ejus gementes;

all her gates are desolate, her priests groan;

virgines ejus squalidæ, et ipsa oppressa amaritudine.

her maidens have been dragged away, and she herself suffers bitterly.

HE. Facti sunt hostes ejus in capite; inimici ejus locupletati sunt:

HE. Her foes have become the head, her enemies prosper,

quia Dominus locutus est super eam propter multitudinem iniquitatum ejus.

because the LORD has made her suffer for the multitude of her transgressions;

Parvuli ejus ducti sunt in captivitatem ante faciem tribulantis.

her children have gone away, captives before the foe.

Jerusalem, Jerusalem, convertere ad Dominum Deum tuum.

Jerusalem, Jerusalem, return to the Lord thy God.

The Prayers

Following the Prayers, we say together

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
the Love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with us all for evermore.

Please stand

The service concludes with the procession of the clergy and choir.

Please sit for the Organ voluntary