

The Cathedral Church of the Holy Trinity
commonly called

CHRIST CHURCH DUBLIN



Holy Week

Monday 14 April 2025

17.45 Organ Meditation

18.00 Choral Evensong

Sung by the Cathedral Choir

Organ Meditation

Attende Domine Jeanne Demessieux (1921-1968)

Hosanna Filio David Jeanne Demessieux

Stabat Mater Jeanne Demessieux

Preces

Plainsong

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

The Choir sings the psalm(s) appointed for the day, Psalm 41

Please sit

Blessed is he that considereth the poor and needy :
the Lord shall deliver him in the time of trouble.
The Lord preserve him, and keep him alive, that he may be blessed upon earth :
and deliver not thou him into the will of his enemies.
The Lord comfort him, when he lieth sick upon his bed :
make thou all his bed in his sickness.
I said, Lord, be merciful unto me :
heal my soul, for I have sinned against thee.
Mine enemies speak evil of me :
When shall he die, and his name perish?
And if he come to see me, he speaketh vanity :
and his heart conceiveth falsehood within himself, and when he cometh forth he telleth it.
All mine enemies whisper together against me :
even against me do they imagine this evil.
Let the sentence of guiltiness proceed against him :
and now that he lieth, let him rise up no more.
Yea, even mine own familiar friend, whom I trusted :
who did also eat of my bread, hath laid great wait for me.
But be thou merciful unto me, O Lord :
raise thou me up again, and I shall reward them.
By this I know thou favourest me :
that mine enemy doth not triumph against me.
And when I am in my health, thou upholdest me :
and shalt set me before thy face for ever.
Blessed be the Lord God of Israel :
world without end. Amen.

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 1: 1-12a

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*

The Second Lesson – Luke 22: 1-23

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.

The Lesser Litany and 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 made partakers of his resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

Pie Jesu Domine, dona eis requiem, sempiternam requiem.
Merciful Lord Jesus, grant them rest, eternal rest.

Gabriel Fauré (1845-1924)

Missa pro defunctis

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