

The Cathedral Church
of All Saints, Derby



Choral Evensong
on the Feast of the Presentation of Christ in
the Temple

Sunday 29th January 2023 at 5.15 pm

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Choral Evensong is led by the Revd Carla Vicêncio Prior, Canon for Community Learning. The Cantor is the Revd Richard Andrews, Canon Precentor.

The music for the service is sung by the Girls and Lay Clerks of the Cathedral Choir. The Responses are sung to the setting by Humphrey Clucas and the Canticles to the Evening Service in A by Herbert Sumsion. The Anthem is Vast ocean of light by Jonathan Dove.

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Introit

Sung from the Cavendish Area.

Nunc dimittis servum tuum,
Domine,
secundum verbum tuum in pace:
Quia viderunt oculi mei salutare
tuum:
Quod parasti ante faciem
omnium populorum.
Lumen ad revelationem gentium:
et gloriam plebis tuae
Israel.

Gloria Patri, et Filio,
et Spiritui Sancto:
Sicut erat in principio,
et nunc, et semper :
et in sæcula sæculorum. Amen.

*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.*

Words: Luke 2.29-32

Music: Gustav Holst (1874-1934)

Stand as the procession enters the Cathedral.

Opening Responses

Sung by the Cantor and Choir

○ 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

The Revd Carla Vicêncio Prior, Canon for Community Learning.

**Hail to the Lord who comes,
comes to his temple gate!
not with his angel host,
not in his kingly state;
no shouts proclaim him nigh,
no crowds his coming wait;**

**But borne upon the throne
of Mary's gentle breast,
watched by her duteous love,
in her fond arms at rest;
thus to his Father's house
he comes, the heavenly guest.**

**There Joseph at her side
in reverent wonder stands;
and, filled with holy joy,
old Simeon in his hands
takes up the promised Child,
the glory of all lands.**

**Hail to the great First-born
whose ransom-price they pay!
the Son before all worlds,
the Child of man today,
that he might ransom us
who still in bondage lay.**

**O Light of all the earth,
thy children wait for thee!
Come to thy temples here,
that we, from sin set free,
before thy Father's face
may all presented be!**

*Words: John Ellerton (1826-1893)
Tune: Old 120th*

The choir sings

Lord, remember David:
and all his trouble;
How he swore unto the Lord:
and vowed a vow unto the Almighty God of Jacob;
I will not come within the tabernacle of mine house:
nor climb up into my bed;
I will not suffer mine eyes to sleep, nor mine eye-lids to slumber:
neither the temples of my head to take any rest;
Until I find out a place for the temple of the Lord:
an habitation for the mighty God of Jacob.
Lo, we heard of the same at Ephrata:
and found it in the wood.
We will go into his tabernacle:
and fall low on our knees before his footstool.
Arise, O Lord, into thy resting-place:
thou, and the ark of thy strength.
Let thy priests be clothed with righteousness:
and let thy saints sing with joyfulness.
For thy servant David's sake:
turn not away the presence of thine Anointed.
The Lord hath made a faithful oath unto David:
and he shall not shrink from it;
Of the fruit of thy body:
shall I set upon thy seat.
If thy children will keep my covenant, and my testimonies that I shall
learn them:
their children also shall sit upon thy seat for evermore.
For the Lord hath chosen Sion to be an habitation for himself:
he hath longed for her.
This shall be my rest for ever:
here will I dwell, for I have a delight therein.
I will bless her victuals with increase:
and will satisfy her poor with bread.
I will deck her priests with health:
and her saints shall rejoice and sing.

There shall I make the horn of David to flourish:
I have ordained a lantern for mine Anointed.
As for his enemies, I shall clothe them with shame:
but upon himself shall his crown flourish.

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.

The First Lesson

Haggai 2. 1-9

Read by John Hill.

The first lesson is taken from the book of the prophet Haggai, chapter I, beginning at verse I.

In the second year of King Darius, in the seventh month, on the twenty-first day of the month, the word of the Lord came by the prophet Haggai, saying: Speak now to Zerubbabel son of Shealtiel, governor of Judah, and to Joshua son of Jehozadak, the high priest, and to the remnant of the people, and say, Who is left among you that saw this house in its former glory? How does it look to you now? Is it not in your sight as nothing? Yet now take courage, O Zerubbabel, says the Lord; take courage, O Joshua, son of Jehozadak, the high priest; take courage, all you people of the land, says the Lord; work, for I am with you, says the Lord of hosts, according to the promise that I made you when you came out of Egypt. My spirit abides among you; do not fear. For thus says the Lord of hosts: Once again, in a little while, I will shake the heavens and the earth and the sea and the dry land; and I will shake all the nations, so that the treasure of all nations shall come, and I will fill this house with splendour, says the Lord of hosts. The silver is mine, and the gold is mine, says the Lord of hosts. The latter splendour of this house shall be greater than the former, says the Lord of hosts; and in this place I will give prosperity, says the Lord of hosts.

Here ends the first lesson.

Stand.

The Magnificat

The choir sings

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

Sit.

The Second Lesson

John 2.18-22

Read by a member of clergy.

The second lesson is taken from the gospel according to John, chapter 2, beginning at verse 18.

The Jews said to Jesus, 'What sign can you show us for doing this?' Jesus answered them, 'Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.' The Jews then said, 'This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?' But he was speaking of the temple of his body. After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

Here ends the second lesson.

Stand.

The Nunc Dimittis

The choir sings

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.

The Apostles' Creed

All

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 catholic Church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.

Sung by the Cantor and Choir.

The Lord be with you:
and with thy spirit

Kneel or sit.

Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Our Father,
who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who 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 King:
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 for the Feast of the Presentation

Almighty and ever-living God,
we humbly beseech thy majesty,
that, as thy only-begotten Son
was this day presented in the Temple,
in substance of our flesh,
so we may be presented unto thee
with pure and clean hearts,
by thy Son Jesus Christ 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.

The Anthem

The congregation is invited to be seated as the choir sings the Anthem.

Vast Ocean of Light, whose rays surround
the Universe, who know'st nor ebb, nor shore,
who lend'st the Sun his sparkling drop, to store
with overflowing beams Heav'n, air, ground,
whose depths beneath the Centre none can sound,
whose heights 'bove Heav'n, and thoughts so lofty soar,
whose breadth no feet, no lines, no chains, no eyes survey,
whose length no thoughts can reach, no worlds can bound,
what cloud can mask thy face? where can thy ray
find an Eclipse? What night can hide Eternal Day?

Words: Phineas Fletcher (1582-1650)

Music: Jonathan Dove (b.1959)

Intercessions

The prayers of intercession are led by the Very Revd Dr Peter Robinson, Dean of Derby.

This response may be used

Lord, in your mercy:

All **hear our prayer.**

The prayers end with words from 2 Corinthians 13:

All **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.

Final Hymn

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**Ye holy angels bright,
who wait at God's right hand,
or through the realms of light
fly at your Lord's command,
assist our song,
for else the theme
too high doth seem
for mortal tongue.**

**Ye blessèd souls at rest,
who ran this earthly race,
and now, from sin released,
behold your Saviour's face,
God's praises sound,
as in his sight
with sweet delight
ye do abound.**

**Ye saints, who toil below,
adore your heavenly King,
and onward as ye go
some joyful anthem sing;
take what he gives
and praise him still,
through good or ill,
who ever lives!**

**My soul, bear thou thy part,
triumph in God above:
and with a well-tuned heart
sing thou the songs of love!
let all thy days
till life shall end,
whate'er he send,
be filled with praise.**

*Words: Richard Baxter (1615-1691) and others
Tune: Darwall's 148th*

The Blessing

Organ Voluntary

Venus from Planets Suite – Gustav Holst, arr. Wills