

The Cathedral Church
of All Saints, Derby



Choral Evensong
on the Third Sunday of Lent
Sunday 12th March 2023 at 5.15 pm

This service will be live streamed to the Cathedral's YouTube page (bit.ly/derbycathedral) at 1715 on the 12th March, and will be available thereafter.

Choral Evensong is led by the Very Revd Dr Peter Robinson, Dean of Derby. The Cantor is the Revd Adam Dickens, Cathedral and University Chaplain.

The music for the service is sung by the Boys and Lay Clerks of the Cathedral Choir. The Responses are sung to the setting by William Byrd and the Canticles to the Second Service also by William Byrd. The Anthem is O Lord my God by Pelham Humfrey.

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Introit

Sung from the Cavendish Area.

Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts;
Shut not thy merciful ears unto our prayers;
But spare us, Lord.
Spare us, Lord most holy.
O God most mighty,
O holy and most merciful Saviour,
Thou most worthy judge eternal,
Suffer us not at our last hour,
For any pains of death, to fall from thee.

*Words: The Order for the Burial of the Dead (1662), slightly altered
Music: Henry Purcell (1659-1695)*

Stand as the procession enters the Cathedral.

Opening Responses

Sung by the Cantor and Choir

O Lord, open thou our lips:
and our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.
O God, make speed to save us:
O 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 Very Revd Dr Peter Robinson, Dean of Derby

**How shall we sing salvation's song
when justice stands denied,
when greed and tyranny and wrong
prevail on every side?
Shall silent fall our voice of praise,
as on the willows hung
the harps that told of happier days
when songs of home were sung?**

**Yet still we sing as Moses sang
beside the parted wave,
when Canaan's skies in triumph rang
to God the strong to save.
We too in psalms like David sing,
as David's faith we claim,
who sang as shepherd-boy and king
of God's eternal name.**

**And we have blessings more than they
in Christ our risen Lord,
himself our Life and Truth and Way,
his Spirit on us poured.
For ours the cross where Jesus died,
the love that bore our sins;
to him, enthroned and glorified,
salvation's song begins.**

Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith (b.1926)

Tune: Coe Fen

Sit.

The choir sings

I waited patiently for the Lord:
and he inclined unto me, and heard my calling.
He brought me also out of the horrible pit, out of the mire and clay:
and set my feet upon the rock, and ordered my goings.
And he hath put a new song in my mouth:
even a thanksgiving unto our God.
Many shall see it, and fear:
and shall put their trust in the Lord.
Blessed is the man that hath set his hope in the Lord:
and turned not unto the proud, and to such as go about with lies.
O Lord my God, great are the wondrous works which thou hast
done, like as be also thy thoughts which are to us-ward:
and yet there is no man that ordereth them unto thee:
If I should declare them, and speak of them:
they should be more than I am able to express.
Sacrifice and meat-offering thou wouldest not:
but mine ears hast thou opened.
Burnt-offerings, and sacrifice for sin, hast thou not required:
then said I, Lo, I come,
In the volume of the book it is written of me, that I should fulfil thy
will, O my God:
I am content to do it; yea, thy law is within my heart.
I have declared thy righteousness in the great congregation:
lo, I will not refrain my lips, O Lord, and that thou knowest.
I have not hid thy righteousness within my heart:
my talk hath been of thy truth and of thy salvation.
I have not kept back thy loving mercy and truth:
from the great congregation.
Withdraw not thou thy mercy from me, O Lord:
let thy loving-kindness and thy truth always preserve me.
For innumerable troubles are come about me; my sins have taken
such hold upon me that I am not able to look up:
yea, they are more in number than the hairs of my head, and my
heart hath failed me.
O Lord, let it be thy pleasure to deliver me:
make haste, O Lord, to help me.

Let them be ashamed and confounded together, that seek after my soul to destroy it:

let them be driven backward and put to rebuke, that wish me evil.

Let them be desolate, and rewarded with shame:

that say unto me, Fie upon thee, fie upon thee.

Let all those that seek thee be joyful and glad in thee:

and let such as love thy salvation say alway, The Lord be praised.

As for me, I am poor and needy:

but the Lord careth for me.

Thou art my helper and redeemer:

make no long tarrying, O my God.

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

Joshua 1.1-9

Read by Emson Maneya.

The first lesson is taken from the book of Joshua, chapter 1, beginning at verse 1.

After the death of Moses the servant of the Lord, the Lord spoke to Joshua son of Nun, Moses' assistant, saying, 'My servant Moses is dead. Now proceed to cross the Jordan, you and all this people, into the land that I am giving to them, to the Israelites. Every place that the sole of your foot will tread upon I have given to you, as I promised to Moses. From the wilderness and the Lebanon as far as the great river, the river Euphrates, all the land of the Hittites, to the Great Sea in the west shall be your territory. No one shall be able to stand against you all the days of your life. As I was with Moses, so I will be with you; I will not fail you or forsake you. Be strong and courageous; for you shall put this people in possession of the land that I swore to their ancestors to give them. Only be strong and very courageous, being careful to act in accordance with all the law that my servant Moses commanded you; do not turn from it to the right hand or to the left, so that you may be successful wherever you go. This book of the law shall not depart out of your mouth; you shall meditate on it day and night, so that you may be careful to act in accordance with all that is written in it. For then you shall make your way prosperous, and then you shall be successful. I hereby command you: Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.'

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

Ephesians 6.10-20

Read by a member of clergy.

The second lesson is taken from the letter of Paul to the Ephesians, chapter 6, beginning at verse 10.

Be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God.

Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints. Pray also for me, so that when I speak, a message may be given to me to make known with boldness the mystery of the gospel, for which I am an ambassador in chains. Pray that I may declare it boldly, as I must speak.

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 Third Sunday of Lent

Almighty God,
whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain,
and entered not into glory before he was crucified:
mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross,
may find it none other than the way of life and peace;
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 the season of 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 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.

O Lord my God, why hast thou forsaken me,
and art so far from my health and from the words of my complaint?
I am poured out out, like water, all my bones are out of joint,
my heart also in the midst of my body, is e'en like melting wax.
For many dogs are come about me,
and the counsel of the wicked lay'th siege against me.
They pierc'd my hands and my feet; I may tell all my bones,
they stand staring and looking upon me,
they part my garments among them,
and cast lots upon my vesture.

*But be not thou far from me O Lord,
thou art my succour, haste thee to help me.*

*Words: Psalm 22. 1, 14, 16-19
Music: Pelham Humfrey (1647-1674)*

Intercessions

The prayers of intercession are led by the Revd Carla Vicêncio Prior, Canon for Community Learning.

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

during which a collection will be taken. If you are a tax-payer and wish to Gift Aid your donation, it would be very helpful if you use the envelopes provided.

**God, that madest earth and heaven,
darkness and light;
who the day for toil hast given,
for rest the night;
may thine angel-guards defend us,
slumber sweet thy mercy send us,
holy dreams and hopes attend us,
this livelong night.**

**Guard us waking, guard us sleeping;
and, when we die,
may we in thy mighty keeping
all peaceful lie:
when the last dread call shall wake us,
do not thou our God forsake us,
but to reign in glory take us
with thee on high.**

*Words: Reginald Heber (1783-1826)
and Richard Whately (1787-1863)
Tune: Ar hyd y nos*

The Blessing

Organ Voluntary

Passacaglia in C minor (BWV582) – Johann Sebastian Bach