

The Cathedral Church
of All Saints, Derby



Choral Evensong
on the Feast of Michael and All Angels
Sunday 29th September 2024 at 5.15 pm

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Choral Evensong is led by The Revd Michael Futers, Acting Precentor. The Cantor is The Revd Dwayne Engh, Associate Priest.

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 Richard Ayleward and the Canticles to the Evening Service in G by Francis Jackson. The Anthem is Antiphon (from Five Mystical Songs) by Ralph Vaughan Williams

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Introit

Sung from the Cavendish Area.

If ye love me, keep my commandments
and I will pray the Father
and he shall give you another Comforter,
that he may bide with you for ever;
even the spirit of truth.

Words: John 14.15-16

Music: Thomas Tallis (1505-1585)

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 Michael Futers, Acting Precentor

Office Hymn

**Christ, the fair glory of the holy angels,
thou who hast made us, thou who o'er us rulest,
grant of thy mercy unto us thy servants
steps up to Heaven.**

**Send thine archangel, Michael, to our succour;
peacemaker blessèd, may he banish from us
striving and hatred, so that for the peaceful
all things may prosper.**

**Send thine archangel, Gabriel, the mighty:
herald of heaven, may he from us mortals
spurn the old serpent, watching o'er the temples
where thou art worshipped.**

**Send thine archangel, Raphael, the restorer
of the misguided was of those who wander,
who at thy bidding strengthens soul and body
with thine anointing.**

**Father almighty, Son, and Holy Spirit,
God ever blessed, be thou our preserver;
thine bise the glory which the angels worship,
veiling their faces.**

*Words: Latin, 9th Century
Tr. Athelstan Riley (1858-1945)
Tune: Coelites Plaudant (190ii)*

Sit.

The Psalmody

Psalm 138

The choir sings

I will give thanks unto thee, O Lord, with my whole heart:
even before the gods will I sing praise unto thee.
I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy Name, because
of thy loving-kindness and truth:
for thou hast magnified thy Name and thy word above all things.
When I called upon thee, thou heardest me:
and enduedst my soul with much strength.
All the kings of the earth shall praise thee, O Lord:
for they have heard the words of thy mouth.
Yea, they shall sing in the ways of the Lord:
that great is the glory of the Lord.
For though the Lord be high, yet hath he respect unto the lowly:
as for the proud, he beholdeth them afar off.
Though I walk in the midst of trouble, yet shalt thou refresh me:
thou shalt stretch forth thy hand upon the furiousness of mine
enemies, and thy right hand shall save me.
The lord shall make good his loving-kindness toward me:
yea, thy mercy, O Lord, endureth for ever; despise not then the
works of thine own hands.

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

Daniel 10.4-21

Read by Wendy Scott.

The first lesson is taken from the book of the prophet Daniel, chapter 10, beginning at verse 4.

On the twenty-fourth day of the first month, as I was standing on the bank of the great river (that is, the Tigris), I looked up and saw a man clothed in linen, with a belt of gold from Uphaz around his waist. His body was like beryl, his face like lightning, his eyes like flaming torches, his arms and legs like the gleam of burnished bronze, and the sound of his words like the roar of a multitude. I, Daniel, alone saw the vision; the people who were with me did not see the vision, though a great trembling fell upon them, and they fled and hid themselves. So I was left alone to see this great vision. My strength left me, and my complexion grew deathly pale, and I retained no strength. Then I heard the sound of his words; and when I heard the sound of his words, I fell into a trance, face to the ground.

But then a hand touched me and roused me to my hands and knees. He said to me, 'Daniel, greatly beloved, pay attention to the words that I am going to speak to you. Stand on your feet, for I have now been sent to you.' So while he was speaking this word to me, I stood up trembling. He said to me, 'Do not fear, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your mind to gain understanding and to humble yourself before your God, your words have been heard, and I have come because of your words. But the prince of the kingdom of Persia opposed me for twenty-one days. So Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, and I left him there with the prince of the kingdom of Persia, and have come to help you understand what is to happen to your people at the end of days. For there is a further vision for those days.'

While he was speaking these words to me, I turned my face towards the ground and was speechless. Then one in human form touched my lips, and I opened my mouth to speak, and said to the one who stood before me, 'My lord, because of the vision such pains have come upon me that I retain no strength. How can my lord's servant talk with my lord? For I am shaking, no strength remains in me, and no breath is left in me.'

Again one in human form touched me and strengthened me. He said, 'Do not fear, greatly beloved, you are safe. Be strong and courageous!' When he spoke to me, I was strengthened and said, 'Let my lord speak, for you have strengthened me.' Then he said, 'Do you know why I have come to you? Now I must return to fight against the prince of Persia, and when I am through with him, the prince of Greece will come. But I am to tell you what is inscribed in the book of truth. There is no one with me who contends against these princes except Michael, your prince.

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

Revelation 5

Read by a minister.

The second lesson is taken from the book of Revelation, chapter 5, beginning at verse 1.

I saw in the right hand of the one seated on the throne a scroll written on the inside and on the back, sealed with seven seals; and I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice, 'Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?' And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it. And I began to weep bitterly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it. Then one of the elders said to me, 'Do not weep. See, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals.'

Then I saw between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders a Lamb standing as if it had been slaughtered, having seven horns and seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. He went and took the scroll from the right hand of the one who was seated on the throne. When he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell before the Lamb, each holding a harp and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. They sing a new song:

'You are worthy to take the scroll
and to open its seals,
for you were slaughtered and by your blood you ransomed for God
saints from every tribe and language and people and nation;
you have made them to be a kingdom and priests serving our God,
and they will reign on earth.'

Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice,

'Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered
to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might
and honour and glory and blessing!'

Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing,

'To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb

be blessing and honour and glory and might
for ever and ever!

And the four living creatures said, 'Amen!' And the elders fell down
and worshipped.

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 Michael and All Angels

O everlasting God,
who hast ordained and constituted
the services of angels and mortals in a wonderful order:
mercifully grant that,
as thy holy angels always do thee service in heaven,
so by thy appointment they may succour and defend us on earth;
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 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.

Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King!

The heavens are not too high,
his praise may thither fly;
the earth is not too low,
his praises there may grow.

Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King!

The church with psalms must shout,
no door can keep them out;
but above all, the heart
must bear the longest part.

Let all the world in every corner sing, my God and King!

Words: George Herbert (1593-1633)

Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

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.

**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 blessed 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 (475)*

The Blessing

Organ Voluntary

March in G - Henry Smart