

CHORAL EUCHARIST

on the Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday 18th May 2025 | 11.00am

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Setting Communion Service 'Collegium Regale' Howells

Psalm 148. 1-6

Gospel



Motet I give to you a new commandment,
that you love one another, as I have loved you.

Ubi caritas est vera, Deus ibi est.

Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor.

Exsultemus et in ipso jucundemur.

Timeamus et amemus Deum vivum.

Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero.

Where charity is true, God is there.

The love of Christ has gathered us into one.

Let us rejoice and be glad in him.

Let us fear and love the living God.

And from a sincere heart let us love one another.

Words: John 13.34-35

Liber Usualis

Music: Peter Nardone (b. 1965)

Organ Saraband for the morning of Easter Howells



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The Opening Hymn



Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour,
first-begotten from the dead,
thou alone, our strong defender,
liftest up thy people's head.
Alleluia, alleluia,
Jesu, true and living bread.

Here our humblest homage pay we,
here in loving reverence bow;
here for faith's discernment pray we,
lest we fail to know thee now.
Alleluia, alleluia,
thou art here, we ask not how.

Though the lowliest form doth veil thee
as of old in Bethlehem,
here as there thine angels hail thee,
Branch and Flower of Jesse's Stem.
Alleluia, alleluia,
we in worship join with them.

Paschal Lamb, thine offering, finished
once for all when thou wast slain,
in its fulness undiminished
shall for evermore remain,
Alleluia, alleluia,
cleansing souls from every stain.

Life-imparting heavenly Manna,
stricken Rock with streaming side,
heaven and earth with loud hosanna
worship thee, the Lamb who died,
Alleluia, alleluia,
risen, ascended, glorified.

Words: George Hugh Bourne (1840-1925)

Music: ST HELEN
George Martin (1844-1916)

The Offertory Hymn



1. We hail thy presence glorious,
O Christ, our great High Priest,
O'er sin and death victorious,
At thy thanksgiving feast;
As thou art interceding
For us in heaven above,
Thy Church on earth is pleading
Thy perfect work of love.

2. Through thee in every nation
Thine own their hearts upraise,
Offering one pure oblation,
One sacrifice of praise:
With thee, in blest communion,
The living and the dead
Are joined in closest union,
One body with one Head.

3. O living bread from heaven,
Jesu, our Saviour good,
Who thine own self hast given
To be our souls' true food;
For us thy body broken
Hung on the cross of shame;
This bread its hallowed token
We break in thy dear name.

4. O stream of love unending,
Poured from the one true vine,
With our weak nature blending
The strength of life divine;
Our thankful faith confessing
In thy life-blood outpoured,
We drink this cup of blessing,
And praise thy name, O Lord.

5. May we, thy word believing,
Thee through thy gifts receive,
That, thou within us living,
We all to God may live;
Draw us from earth to heaven,
Till sin and sorrow cease,
Forgiving and forgiven,
In love and joy and peace.

Words: Richard Godfrey Parsons (1882-1948)

Music: OFFERTORIUM
Michael Haydn (1737-1806)

The Closing Hymn



1. Light's abode, celestial Salem,
Vision whence true peace doth spring,
Brighter than the heart can fancy,
Mansion of the highest King;
O how glorious are the praises
Which of thee the prophets sing!

2. There for ever and for ever
Alleluia is out-poured;
For unending, for unbroken,
Is the feast-day of the Lord;
All is pure and all is holy
That within thy walls is stored.

3. There no cloud nor passing vapour
Dims the brightness of the air;
Endless noon-day, glorious noon-day
From the Sun of suns is there;
There no night brings rest from labour,
For unknown are toil and care.

4. O how glorious and resplendent,
Fragile body, shalt thou be,
When endued with so much beauty,
Full of health, and strong, and free,
Full of vigour, full of pleasure
That shall last eternally!

5. Now with gladness, now with courage,
Bear the burden on thee laid,
That hereafter these thy labours
May with endless gifts be paid,
And in everlasting glory
Thou with joy may'st be arrayed.

6. Laud and honour to the Father,
Laud and honour to the Son,
Laud and honour to the Spirit,
Ever three and ever One,
One in love, and One in splendour,
While unending ages run.



Words: *Jerusalem luminosa*
Attributed to Thomas à Kempis (1379-1471)
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Music: REGENT SQUARE
Henry Smart (1818-79)



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