CHORAL EUCHARIST

on the Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 19th October 2025 | 11.00am



Setting Missa Prebendalis Roy Massey

Psalm 121

Gospel



Motet Ave verum Corpus,

Natum ex Maria Virgine, Vere passum, immolatum In cruce pro homine, Cujus latus perforatum Unda fluxit sanguine: Esto nobis praegustatum In mortis examine.

Words: Pope Innocent VI (d. 1362)

Jesu, Word of God Incarnate,
Of the Virgin Mary born;
On the Cross Thy sacred Body,
For us with nails was torn.
Cleanse us by the Blood and Water
Streaming from Thy pierced side.
Feed us with Thy body broken,
Now and in death's agony.

Music: Paul Edwards (b. 1955)



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The Opening Hymn



Disposer supreme, and judge of the earth, who choosest for thine the meek and the poor; to frail earthen vessels, and things of no worth, entrusting thy riches which ay shall endure;

Throughout the wide world their message is heard, and swift as the wind it circles the earth: it echoes the voice of the heavenly word, and brings unto mortals the hope of new birth.

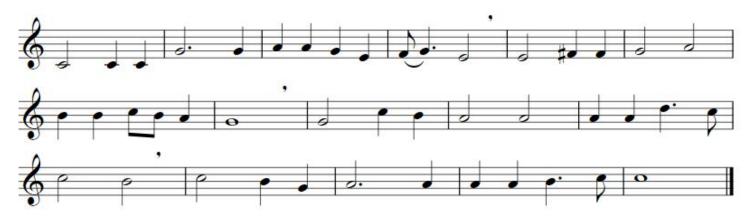
Their cry thunders forth, 'Christ Jesus is Lord!' then Satan doth fear, his citadels fall; as when those shrill trumpets were raised at thy word, and one long blast shattered proud Jericho's wall.

O loud be the call and stirring the sound, to rouse us, O Lord, from sin's deadly sleep: may lights which thou kindlest in darkness around, the dull soul awaken, her vigil to keep.

All honour and praise, dominion and might, to thee, Three in One, eternally be, who pouring around us thy glorious light, doth call us from darkness thy glory to see.

Words: Supreme, quales, Arbiter Jean Baptiste de Santeüil (1630-97) Translated by Isaac Williams (1802-65) Music: HANOVER Melody and bass by William Croft (1678-1727) in A Supplement to the New Version (1708)

The Offertory Hymn



- 1. Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided, urged and inspired us, cheered us on our way, sought us and saved us, pardoned and provided: Lord of the years, we bring our thanks today.
- 2. Lord, for that word, the word of life which fires us, speaks to our hearts and sets our souls ablaze, teaches and trains, rebukes us and inspires us: Lord of the word, receive Your people's praise.
- 3. Lord, for our land in this our generation, spirits oppressed by pleasure, wealth and care: for young and old, for commonwealth and nation, Lord of our land, be pleased to hear our prayer.
- 4. Lord, for our world when we disown and doubt him, loveless in strength, and comfortless in pain, hungry and helpless, lost indeed without him:

 Lord of the world, we pray that Christ may reign.
- 5. Lord for ourselves; in living power remake us self on the cross and Christ upon the throne, past put behind us, for the future take us: Lord of our lives, to live for Christ alone.

Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith (b.1926) © Oxford University Press Music: LORD OF THE YEARS Michael Baughen (b.1930)

The Closing Hymn



Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord! Unnumbered blessings give my spirit voice; Tender to me the promise of his word; In God my Saviour shall my heart rejoice

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his Name! Make known his might, the deeds his arm has done; His mercy sure, from age to age to same; His holy Name--the Lord, the Mighty One

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of his might! Powers and dominions lay their glory by Proud hearts and stubborn wills are put to flight The hungry fed, the humble lifted high

Tell out, my soul, the glories of his word! Firm is his promise, and his mercy sure Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord To children's children and for evermore!

Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith (b.1926)

Music: WOODLANDS Walter Greatorex (1877-1949)