CHORAL EVENSONG

on the Sixteenth Sunday of Trinity
Sunday 5th October 2025 | 4.00pm



Introit The Chorister Prayer

Words: The Royal School of Church Music

Music: Philip Stopford (1977)

Sung to mark RSCM International Chorister Day

Responses Thomas Tomkins (1572-1656)

Psalm 142

First Lesson Nehemiah 5, 1-13

Canticles The Sixth Service

Music: Thomas Weelkes (1576-1623)

Second Lesson John 9

Anthem The Spirit of the Lord is upon me

Words: Isaiah 61

Music: Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

'Prologue' from 'The Apostles' Op. 49

Intercessions 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.

Hymn Christ, whose glory fills the skies

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Hymn



Christ, whose glory fills the skies, Christ, the true, the only light, Sun of righteousness, arise, Triumph o'er the shades of night; Day-spring from on high, be near; Day-star, in my heart appear.

Dark and cheerless is the morn Unaccompanied by thee: Joyless is the day's return, Till thy mercy's beams I see, Till they inward light impart, Glad my eyes, and warm my heart.

Visit then this soul of mine: Pierce the gloom of sin and grief; Fill me, radiancy divine; Scatter all my unbelief; More and more thyself display, Shining to the perfect day.

Words: Charles Wesley (1707-88)

Music: RATISBON Melody from J. G. Werner's Choralbuch Leipzig 1815 Harmony by William Henry Havergal (1793-1870)



