CHORAL EVENSONG

on the Third Sunday of the Kingdom Sunday 16th November 2025 | 4.00pm



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We are delighted to welcome you to this service at your Cathedral. The Cathedral Church of Ss. Peter & Paul, Teilo, Dyfrig, and Euddogwy, has been a site of Christian worship for over 1,500 years. If you are joining us for the first time, please introduce yourself to a member of clergy, who will be happy to tell you more about worship in this place.

The service Choral Evensong is a cherished tradition within the Anglican Church, tracing its origins to the sixteenth century during the English Reformation. The service was devised by Thomas Cranmer, who combined elements from the ancient monastic offices of Vespers and Compline to create an 'Evening Prayer' for his *Book of Common Prayer*, which has been used by the Anglican church since its first publication in 1549.

Over the centuries, Choral Evensong has become renowned for its rich musical heritage. The Cathedral Choir leads the service with the singing of psalms, canticles, and anthems, all designed to offer a contemplative and uplifting close to the day.







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Printed versions of this service sheet are available. Please ask a steward for a copy.

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Toilets are located at the end of the Processional Way via the David Chapel, on the north side of the cathedral.





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We kindly request that you do not take photographs, or video or sound recording in the cathedral at any time during this service.

ORDER OF SERVICE

§ Please stand for the Procession of the Choir and Clergy

Introit Locus iste

Words: Gradual for the Dedication of a Church

Music: Anton Bruckner (1824-96)

Preces Music: Stephen Moore (b. 1985)

Psalm 97

§ Please sit, and stand for the 'Gloria Patri' (Glory be to the Father...)

First Lesson Daniel 6

§ Please sit

Magnificat The Edington Service

§ Please stand Music: Grayston Ives (b. 1948)

Second Lesson Matthew 13. 1-9 18-23

§ Please sit

Nunc Dimittis The Edington Service § Please stand Music: Grayston Ives

The Creed 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 Spirit,
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 is seated at 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 Spirit; the Holy Catholic Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen. Responses Music: Stephen Moore

§ Please sit following the words 'Let us pray'

Anthem And I saw a new heaven

Words: Revelation 21

Music: Edgar Bainton (1880-1956)

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 Stand up! – Stand up for Jesus!

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The Blessing

The Dismissal Edward Woodall Naylor (1867-1934)

Anthem Creation Dance

Neil Cox (b. 1955)

Hymn



- 1. Stand up! Stand up for Jesus! ye soldiers of the cross; Lift high his royal banner, it must not suffer loss. From victory unto victory his army he shall lead, till every foe is vanguished, and Christ is Lord indeed.
- 2. Stand up, stand up for lesus, the solemn watchword hear; if while ye sleep he suffers, away with shame and fear. Where'er ye meet with evil, within you or without, charge for the God of battles, and put the foe to rout.

Words: George Duffield (1818-88)

- 3. Stand up, stand up for Jesus, stand in his strength alone; the arm of flesh will fail you, ye dare not trust your own. Put on the Gospel armour, each piece put on with prayer; when duty calls or danger be never wanting there.
- 4. Stand up, stand up for Jesus, the strife will not be long; this day the noise of battle, the next the victor's song. To him that overcometh a crown of life shall be; he with the King of Glory shall reign eternally.

Music: MORNING LIGHT George James Webb (1803-87)