

# CHORAL EUCHARIST

*on the Feast of the Conversion of St Paul*

Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> January 2026 | 11.00am

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Setting Mass for Three Voices Byrd

Psalm 67

Motet Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes : and I shall keep it unto the end.  
Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law : yea, I shall keep it with my whole heart.  
Make me to go in the path of thy commandments : for therein is my desire.  
Incline my heart unto thy testimonies : and not to covetousness.  
O turn away mine eyes, lest they behold vanity : and quicken thou me in thy way.  
O stablish thy word in thy servant : that I may fear thee.

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.

Words: Psalm 119. 33-38

Music: William Byrd (1543-1623)

Organ Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern, BuxWV 223 Buxtehude

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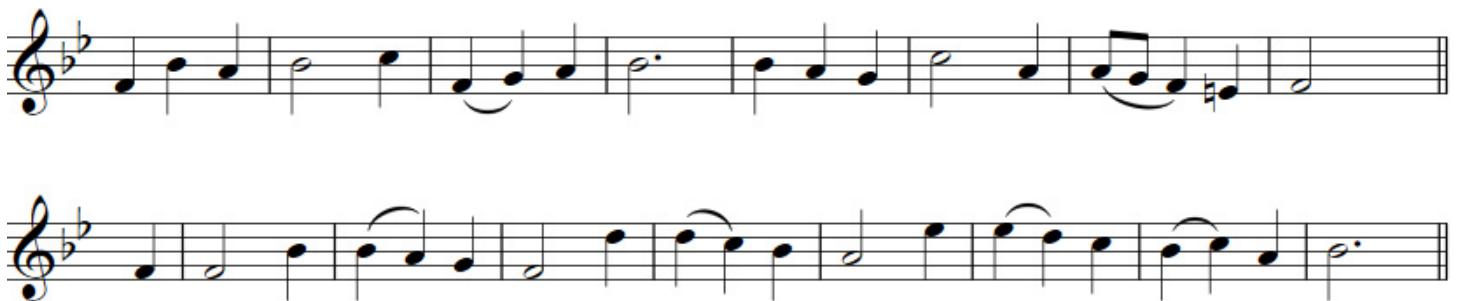
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## *The Opening Hymn*



We have a gospel to proclaim,  
good news for all throughout the earth;  
the gospel of a Saviour's name:  
we sing his glory, tell his worth.

Tell of his birth at Bethlehem  
not in a royal house or hall  
but in a stable dark and dim,  
the Word made flesh, a light for all.

Tell of his death at Calvary,  
hated by those he came to save,  
in lonely suffering on the Cross;  
for all he loved his life he gave.

Tell of that glorious Easter morn:  
empty the tomb, for he was free.  
He broke the power of death and hell  
that we might share his victory.

Tell of his reign at God's right hand,  
by all creation glorified.  
He sends his Spirit on his Church  
to live for him, the Lamb who died.

Now we rejoice to name him King:  
Jesus is Lord of all the earth.  
This gospel-message we proclaim:  
we sing his glory, tell his worth.

Words: Edward J Burns (b.1938)

Music: FULDA  
William Gardiner (1770-1853)  
in Sacred Melodies (1815)

## *The Offertory Hymn*



1. Lord, you give the great commission:  
“Heal the sick and preach the word.”  
Lest the church neglect its mission  
and the gospel go unheard,  
help us witness to your purpose  
with renewed integrity:  
With the Spirit's gifts empower us  
for the work of ministry.

2. Lord, you call us to your service:  
“In my name baptize and teach.”  
That the world may trust your promise,  
life abundant meant for each,  
give us all new fervour, draw us  
closer in community:  
With the Spirit's gifts empower us  
for the work of ministry.

3. Lord, you make the common holy:  
“This my body, this my blood.”  
Let us all, for earth's true glory,  
daily lift life heavenward,  
asking that the world around us  
share your children's liberty:  
With the Spirit's gifts empower us  
for the work of ministry.

4. Lord, you show us love's true measure:  
“Father, what they do, forgive.”  
Yet we hoard as private treasure  
all that you so freely give.  
May your care and mercy lead us  
to a just society:  
With the Spirit's gifts empower us  
for the work of ministry.

5. Lord, you bless with words assuring:  
“I am with you to the end.”  
Faith and hope and love restoring,  
may we serve as you intend,  
and, amid the cares that claim us,  
hold in mind eternity:  
With the Spirit's gifts empower us  
for the work of ministry.

## The Closing Hymn

Immortal, invisible, God only wise,  
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,  
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,  
almighty, victorious, thy great name we praise.

Unresting, unhasting, and silent as light,  
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;  
thy justice like mountains high soaring above  
thy clouds which are fountains of goodness and love.

To all life thou givest, to both great and small;  
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;  
we blossom and flourish as leaves on the tree,  
and wither and perish, but naught changest thee.

Great Father of glory, pure Father of light,  
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;  
all laud we would render: O help us to see  
'tis only the splendour of light hideth thee.

Words: Walter Chalmers Smith (1824-1908)

Music: ST DENIO  
*Adapted from a Welsh song set to a Hymn in  
John Robert's Caniadau y Cyssegr 1839*