

CHORAL EVENSONG

on the Second Sunday of Lent | The Eve of St David

Sunday 1st March 2026 | 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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ORDER OF SERVICE

§ *Please stand for the Procession of the Choir and Clergy*

Introit

Ne irascaris Domine

Words: Isaiah 64. 9

Music: William Byrd (c.1540-1623)

Preces

Music: Thomas Tomkins (1572-1656)

Psalm

28. 1, 2, 7-10

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

First Lesson

Exodus 19. 3-6a

§ *Please sit*

Magnificat

The Sixth Service

§ *Please stand*

Music: Thomas Weelkes (1576-1623)

Second Lesson

Revelation 5. 6-10

§ *Please sit*

Nunc Dimittis

The Sixth Service

§ *Please stand*

Music: Thomas Weelkes

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: Thomas Tomkins

§ *Please sit following the words 'Let us pray'*

Anthem Civitas sancti tui facta est deserta.

Words: Isaiah 64. 10

Music: William Byrd

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 I heard the voice of Jesus say

§ *Please stand*

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The Blessing

The Dismissal

Plainsong

Voluntary

2^{eme} Choral in B minor

César Franck (1822-90)

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Hymn



I heard the voice of Jesus say:
'Come unto me and rest;
Lay down, thou weary one, lay down
Thy head upon my breast.'
I came to Jesus as I was,
Weary, and worn, and sad,
I found in him a resting-place,
And he has made me glad.

I heard the voice of Jesus say:
'Behold, I freely give
The living water; thirsty one,
Stoop down and drink and live.'
I came to Jesus, and I drank
Of that life-giving stream;
My thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
And now I live in him.

I heard the voice of Jesus say:
'I am this dark world's Light;
Look unto me, thy morn shall rise,
And all thy day be bright.'
I looked to Jesus, and I found
In him my star, my sun;
And in that light of life I'll walk,
Till travelling days are done.

Words: Horatius Bonar (1808-89)

Music: KINGSFOLD
Adapted from an English Folk Tune by
Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)