

CHORAL EUCHARIST

on the Fourth Sunday of Lent

Sunday 15th March 2026 | 11.00am

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Setting Mass in G [K,S,A] Franz Schubert (1797-1828)

Psalm 23

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.

*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.*

Words: Pope Innocent VI (d. 1362)

Music: William Byrd (c.1543-1623)

Organ Prelude in B minor BWV 544i
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

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The Opening Hymn



1. Our Father God in heaven
on whom our world depends,
to you let praise be given
for families and friends;
for parents, sisters, brothers,
a home where love belongs,
but on this day for mothers
we bring our thankful songs.

2. What wealth of God's bestowing
for all the world to share!
what strength of heart outgoing
to children everywhere!
Our deepest joys and sorrows
a mother's path must trace,
and earth's unknown tomorrows
are held in her embrace.

3. How well we know the story
that tells of Jesus' birth,
the Lord of heaven's glory
become a child of earth;
a helpless infant sleeping,
yet King of realms above,
who finds in Mary's keeping
the warmth of human love.

4. Our Father God in heaven,
to you we lift our prayer,
that every child be given
such tenderness and care,
where life is all for others,
where love your love displays:
for God's good gift of mothers
let earth unite in praise!

Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith (b. 1926)
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harmonised in *Gesangbuch*, 1863
adapted by the compilers of the *English Hymnal* 1906

The Closing Hymn



'Lift up your hearts!' We lift them, Lord, to thee;
here at thy feet none other may we see:
'Lift up your hearts!' E'en so, with one accord,
we lift them up, we lift them to the Lord.

Above the level of the former years,
the mire of sin, the slough of guilty fears,
the mist of doubt, the blight of love's decay,
O Lord of light, lift all our hearts to-day.

Above the swamps of subterfuge and shame,
the deeds, the thoughts, that honour may not name,
the halting tongue that dares not tell the whole,
O Lord of truth, lift every Christian soul.

Lift every gift that thou thyself hast given:
low lies the best till lifted up to heaven;
low lie the bounding heart, the teeming brain,
till, sent from God, they mount to God again.

Then, as the trumpet-call in after years,
'lift up your hearts!' rings pealing in our ears,
still shall those hearts respond with full accord,
'We lift them up, we lift them to the Lord.'

Words: Henry Montagu Butler (1833-1918)

Music: WOODLANDS
Walter Greatrex (1877-1949)