

CHORAL EUCHARIST

on the Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday 19th April 2026 | 11.00am

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Setting Communion Service 'Collegium Regale' Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

Psalm 116. 1-8

Motet O for a closer walk with God,
A calm and heavenly frame;
A light to shine upon the road
That leads me to the Lamb!

Return, O holy dove, return,
Sweet messenger of rest;
I hate the sins that made thee mourn,
And drove thee from my breast.

So shall my walk be close with God,
Calm and serene my frame;
So purer light shall mark the road
That leads me to the Lamb.

Words: William Cowper (1731-1800)

Music: Hymn (after a Song of Wisdom)
Charles Villiers Stanford (1852–1924)

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The Opening Hymn



Christ is the King! O friends, rejoice;
brothers and sisters, with one voice
let the world know he is your choice.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Oh magnify the Lord, and raise
anthems of joy and holy praise
for Christ's brave saints of ancient days.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

They with a faith forever new
followed the King, and round him drew
thousands of faithful servants true.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

O Christian women, Christian men,
all the world over, seek again
the way disciples followed then.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Christ through all ages is the same:
place the same hope in his great name,
with the same faith his word proclaim.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Let love's unconquerable might
your scattered companies unite
in service to the Lord of light.
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Words: George K A Bell (1883-1958)
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Music: VULPIUS
Melody from Vulpius's *Gesangbuch* (1609)
Harmonised by Henry Ley (1887-1962)

The Offertory Hymn



1. 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.

2. 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.

3. 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.

4. 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.

5. 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.

6. 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 Closing Hymn



1. For all thy saints, O Lord,
Who strove in thee to live,
Who followed thee, obeyed, adored,
Our grateful hymn receive.

2. For all thy saints, O Lord,
Who strove in thee to die,
Who counted thee their great reward,
Accept our thankful cry.

3. O Lord, thy name we bless,
And humbly pray that we
May follow them in holiness
Who lived and died in thee.

4. Thine earthly members fit
To join thy saints above,
In one communion ever knit,
One fellowship of love.

5. All praise to thee, O Lord,
The Father and the Son
And Holy Spirit, God adored
While endless ages run. Amen.

Words: Richard Mant (1776-1848)

Music: CARLISLE
Charles Lockhart (1745-1815)