

CHORAL EVENSONG

On the Third Sunday of Easter

Sunday 19th April 2026 | 4.00pm

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We are delighted to welcome you to this service. 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

Christus vincit

Music: Martin Baker (b. 1967)

Preces

Music: Humphrey Clucas (b. 1941)

Psalm

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

First Lesson

Haggai 1.13 – 2.9

§ *Please sit*

Magnificat

The King's College Service

§ *Please stand*

Music: Joanna Forbes L'Estrange (b. 1971)

Second Lesson

1 Corinthians 3. 10-17

§ *Please sit*

Nunc Dimittis

The King's College Service

§ *Please stand*

Music: Joanna Forbes L'Estrange (b. 1971)

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: Humphrey Clucas

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

Anthem

Lord of the dance

Words: Sydney Carter (1915-2004)

Music: arr. John Barnard (b. 1948)

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

§ *Please stand*

Come, ye faithful, raise the anthem

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The Blessing

The Dismissal

Plainsong

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Hymn



A - men.

1. Come, ye faithful, raise the anthem,
Cleave the skies with shouts of praise;
Sing to him who found the ransom,
Ancient of eternal days,
God eternal, Word incarnate,
Whom the heaven of heaven obeys.
2. Ere he raised the lofty mountains,
Formed the sea, or built the sky,
Love eternal, free, and boundless,
Forced the Lord of life to die,
Lifted up the Prince of princes
On the throne of Calvary.
3. Now on those eternal mountains
Stands the sapphire throne, all bright,
With the ceaseless alleluias
Which they raise, the sons of light;
Sion's people tell his praises,
Victor after hard-won fight.
4. Bring your harps, and bring your incense,
Sweep the string and pour the lay;
Let the earth proclaim his wonders,
King of that celestial day;
He the Lamb once slain is worthy,
Who was dead, and lives for ay.
5. Laud and honour to the Father,
Laud and honour to the Son,
Laud and honour to the Spirit,
Ever Three and ever One,
One in love, and One in splendour,
While unending ages run. Amen.

Words: Job Hupton (1762-1849)
and John Mason Neale (1818-66)

Music: NEANDER
Melody set to Unser Herrscher in
Alpha und Omega by Joachim Neander (1650-80)