

CHORAL EUCHARIST

on the Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday 3rd May 2026 | 11.00am

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Setting Missa Brevis Sir John Rutter (b. 1946)

Psalm 31. 1-5

Motet O salutaris Hostia,
Quae caeli pandis ostium:
Bella premunt hostilia,
Da robur, fer auxilium.
Uni trinoque Domino
Sit sempiterna gloria,
Qui vitam sine termino
Nobis donet in patria.
Amen.

*O saving Victim, opening wide
The gate of Heaven to man below;
Our foes press hard on every side;
Thine aid supply; thy strength bestow.
To thy great name be endless praise,
Immortal Godhead, One in Three.
Oh, grant us endless length of days,
In our true native land with thee.
Amen.*

Words: Hymn for the feast of Corpus Christi
St Thomas Aquinas (1225-74)

Music: James Davy (b. 1980)

Organ Pièce héroïque César Franck (1822-90)

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The Opening Hymn



1. Gracious God, in adoration
saints with joy before you fall;
only when our hearts are leaden
can we fail to hear their call:
'Come with wonder, serve with gladness
God whose power created all.'
2. Earth and sky in silent praises
speak to those with eyes to see;
all earth's living creatures echo
'God has made us!' So may we
come with wonder, serve with gladness
him through whom they came to be.
3. You have made us in your image,
breathed your Spirit, given us birth;
Jesus calls, whose cross has given
every life eternal worth,
'Come with wonder, serve with gladness,
let God's will be done on earth!'
4. Earth by war and want is threatened;
deep the roots of fear and greed;
let your mercy be our measure
as we see our neighbour's need,
come with wonder, serve with gladness,
share your gift of daily bread.
5. Holy Spirit, urging, striving,
give us love that casts out fear,
courage, seeking peace with justice,
faith to make this message clear —
'Come with wonder, serve with gladness,
live in hope; the Lord is near!'

Words: Basil Bridge (1927-2021)

Music: RHUDDLAN
Welsh traditional melody in *Musical Relics of Welsh Bards* (1800)
Harmonised by the Compilers of *English Hymnal* (1906)

The Offertory Hymn



O Lord my God! When I in awesome wonder
Consider all the works Thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
Thy power throughout the universe displayed;

*Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Saviour God, to Thee,
How great Thou art! How great Thou art!*

When through the woods and forest glades I wander
and hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur,
and hear the brook, and feel the gentle breeze;

Refrain

And when I think that God His Son not sparing,
Sent Him to die - I scarce can take it in,
That on the cross my burden gladly bearing,
He bled and died to take away my sin:

Refrain

When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
And take me home- what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
And there proclaim, my God, how great Thou art!

Refrain

The Closing Hymn



Let us, with a gladsome mind,
praise the Lord, for he is kind:

*For his mercies ay endure,
ever faithful, ever sure.*

Let us blaze his name abroad,
for of gods he is the God:

Refrain

He with all-commanding might
filled the new-made world with light:

Refrain

He the golden-tressèd sun
caused all day his course to run:

Refrain

And the hornèd moon at night
'mid her spangled sisters bright:

Refrain

All things living he doth feed,
his full hand supplies their need:

Refrain

Let us, with a gladsome mind,
praise the Lord, for he is kind:

Refrain

Words: John Milton (1608-1674)

Music: MONKLAND

Melody by John Antes (1740-1811)

from a chorale by J. A. Freylinghausen (1670-1739)

Harmony by John Bernard Wilkes (1785-1869)