

# CHORAL EVENSONG

*On the Eve of Ss. Peter and Paul*

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> June 2026 | 4.00pm

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## CROESO | WELCOME

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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Please ensure that all electronic devices are set to silent mode.

We kindly request that you do not take photographs, or video or sound recording in the cathedral at any time during this service.



Responses John Sanders (1933-2003)

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

Anthem Hear my Prayer

Words: Psalm 55

Music: Felix Mendelssohn (1809-47)

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 Thy kingdom come! On bended knee the passing ages pray.

§ *Please stand* *Printed on the back of this sheet.*



During the hymn, a collection is taken to aid in the mission and maintenance of the Cathedral, including the provision of music and support of our Cathedral Choir. If you wish to donate, please give generously as the collection plate is passed around, or donate online by scanning the QR Code:

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The Blessing

The Dismissal Edward Woodall Naylor (1867-1934)

Voluntary *Fanfare from Four Extemporisations*  
Percy Whitlock (1903-46)

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# Hymn



1 Thy kingdom come! On bended knee  
the passing ages pray;  
and faithful souls have yearned to see  
on earth that kingdom's day.

2. But the slow watches of the night  
not less to God belong;  
and for the everlasting right  
the silent stars are strong.

3. And lo, already on the hills  
the flags of dawn appear;  
gird up your loins, ye prophet souls,  
proclaim the day is near:

4. The day in whose clear-shining light  
all wrong shall stand revealed,  
when justice shall be throned in might,  
and every hurt be healed;

5. When knowledge, hand in hand with peace,  
shall walk the earth abroad:  
the day of perfect righteousness,  
the promised day of God.

Words: Frederick Lucian Hosmer (1840-1929)

Music: IRISH

Melody first found in Ashworth's Collection of Tunes c.1760

Present version from A Collection of Hymns by S. Powell, Dublin 1749