

# CHORAL EVENSONG

*On the First Sunday after Trinity*

Sunday 7<sup>th</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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We kindly request that you do not take photographs, or video or sound recording in the cathedral at any time during this service.



## Responses

Music: Humphrey Clucas

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

## Anthem

**O clap your hands together all ye peoples**

Words: Psalm 47

Music: Sir John Rutter (b. 1945)

## 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*

Dear Lord and Father of mankind

*Printed on the back of this sheet.*



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## The Blessing

## The Dismissal

Edward Woodall Naylor (1867-1934)

## Voluntary

**Rhapsody for Organ**

Ian Venables (b. 1955)

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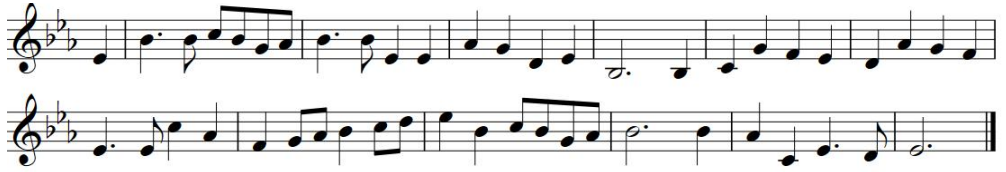
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# Hymn



Dear Lord and Father of mankind,  
Forgive our foolish ways;  
Reclothe us in our rightful mind;  
In purer lives thy service find,  
In deeper reverence, praise.

In simple trust like theirs who heard  
Beside the Syrian sea  
The gracious calling of the Lord,  
Let us, like them, without a word  
Rise up and follow thee.

O sabbath rest by Galilee!  
O calm of hills above,  
Where Jesus knelt to share with thee  
The silence of eternity,  
Interpreted by love!

Drop thy still dews of quietness,  
Till all our strivings cease;  
Take from our souls the strain and stress,  
And let our ordered lives confess  
The beauty of thy peace.

Breathe through the heats of our desire  
Thy coolness and thy balm;  
Let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;  
Speak through the earthquake, wind and fire,  
O still small voice of calm!

Words: John Greenleaf Whittier (1807-92)

Music: REPTON  
Charles Hubert Hastings Parry (1848-1918)