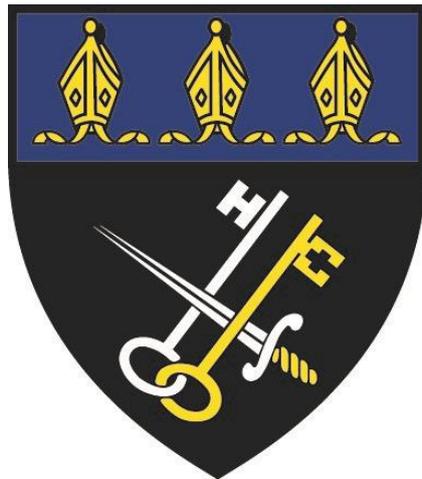


**LLANDAFF CATHEDRAL
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CHORAL EVENSONG
with thanksgiving for the life of
His Royal Highness
The Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh

SUNDAY 25th APRIL 2021
4.00PM

Welcome to Llandaff Cathedral this afternoon. The Cathedral is served by a hearing loop. Users should turn their hearing aid to the setting marked T.

Photography, filming and sound recording are not allowed in the Cathedral at any time. Please ensure that mobile telephones, pagers and other electronic devices are switched to silent mode.

Organ Music before the Service

Solemn Melody

Henry Walford Davies (1869-1941)

ORDER OF SERVICE

Please stand as the Procession enters the Cathedral.

The choir sings:

INTROIT

written for the Royal Wedding, 20th November 1947

We wait for thy loving kindness, O God,
In the midst of thy Temple.
Alleluia.

O God, according to thy Name, so is thy praise unto the world's end:
Thy right hand is full of righteousness.

Words: Psalm 48. 9-11

Music: William McKie (1901-1984)

Please remain standing. Words of welcome are offered.

INTRODUCTION

Beloved in Christ, we are here in the presence of the living God and of the whole company of heaven, to offer to him, through our Lord Jesus Christ, our worship, praise and thanksgiving; that we may know more truly the greatness of his love, and that his grace may bear fruit in our lives. We have come to hear and receive God's holy Word, to seek the strengthening power of the Holy Spirit, and to pray for ourselves and for all people. Especially today we come to remember and give thanks for the life of his late Royal Highness the Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh. In commending his soul to God we pray for Her Majesty the Queen and all the Royal Family.

The choir sings:

PRECES

O Lord, open thou our lips;
And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

O God, make speed to save us;
O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be;
world without end. Amen.

Praise ye the Lord;
The Lord's name be praised.

Music: John Sanders (1933-2003)

Please sit as the choir sings:

PSALM 104 (vv.25-end)

O Lord how manifold are thy works:
in wisdom hast thou made them all, the earth is full of thy creatures.

Yonder is the great and mighty sea:
wherein all things creeping innumerable, both small and great beasts.

There go the ships up on their course:
and Leviathan, which thou hast made to take thy pastime therewith.

These all look unto thee:
that thou mayest give them food in due season.

When thou givest it them they gather it:
and when thou openest their hand they are filled with good things.

When thou hidest thy face they are troubled:
when thou takest away their breath they die and are turned againto their dust.

When thou lettest thy breath go forth they are made strong:
and thou re newest the face of the earth.

May the glorious majesty of the Lord endure for ever:
may the Lord rejoice in his works.

The earth trembleth when he looketh upon it:
if he do but touch the hills they shall smoke.

I will sing unto the Lord as long as I live:
I will praise my God while I have my being.

May my meditation please him, my joy shall be in the Lord:
praise thou the Lord O my soul. Praise ye the Lord.

Please stand.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son:
and to the Holy Spirit;
As it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

Please sit.

THE FIRST LESSON

Her Majesty's Lord Lieutenant of South Glamorgan

The First Lesson is taken from the third chapter of the Book of Wisdom, beginning at the first verse.

But the souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and no torment will ever touch them. In the eyes of the foolish they seemed to have died, and their departure was thought to be a disaster, and their going from us to be their destruction; but they are at peace. For though in the sight of others they were punished, their hope is full of immortality. Having been disciplined a little, they will receive great good, because God tested them and found them worthy of himself; like gold in the furnace he tried them, and like a sacrificial burnt-offering he accepted them. In the time of their visitation they will shine forth, and will run like sparks through the stubble. They will govern nations and rule over peoples, and the Lord will reign over them for ever. Those who trust in him will understand truth, and the faithful will abide with him in love, because grace and mercy are upon his holy ones, and he watches over his elect.

Wisdom 3.1-9

Here ends the First Lesson.

MAGNIFICAT

My soul doth magnify the Lord: and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour. For he hath regarded: the lowliness of his handmaiden. For behold, from henceforth: all generations shall call me blessed. For he that is mighty hath magnified me: and holy is his name. And his mercy is on them that fear him: throughout all generations. He hath showed strength with his arm: he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts. He hath put down the mighty from their seat: and hath exalted the humble and meek. He hath filled the hungry with good things: and the rich he hath sent empty away. He remembering his mercy: hath holpen his servant Israel; as he promised to our forefathers: Abraham and his seed, for ever. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

Music: *Evening Service in D*
Charles Wood (1866-1926)

Please sit.

THE SECOND LESSON

The Reverend Canon Stewart Lisk

Honorary Chaplain to HM Lieutenancy of South Glamorgan

The Second Lesson is taken from the eleventh chapter of the Gospel according to Saint John, beginning at the twenty-first verse.

Martha said to Jesus, 'Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him.' Jesus said to her, 'Your brother will rise again.' Martha said to him, 'I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day.' Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?' She said to him, 'Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world.'

John 11.21-27

Here ends the Second Lesson.

Please stand as the choir sings:

NUNC DIMITTIS

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace: according to thy word. For mine eyes have seen thy salvation: which thou hast prepared before the face of all peoples. To be a light to lighten the Gentiles: and to be the glory of thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

Music: *Evening Service in D*
Charles Wood (1866-1926)

Please say together:

THE APOSTLES' 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.

The Lord be with you:
And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

Please kneel as the choir sings:

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. Amen.

RESPONSES

O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;
And grant us thy salvation.

O Lord, save the Queen;
And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Endue thy ministers with righteousness;
And make thy chosen people joyful.

O Lord, save thy people;
And bless thine inheritance.

Give peace in our time, O Lord;
Because there is none other that fighteth for us,
but only thou, O God.

O God, make clean our hearts, within us;
And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, who for our redemption didst give thine only-begotten Son to the death of the cross, and hast delivered us from the power of our enemy by his glorious resurrection: Grant us so to die daily unto sin, that we may evermore live with him in the joy of his resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

COLLECT FOR PEACE

Almighty God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and that, being defended by thee from the fear of our enemies, we may pass our time in rest and quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

COLLECT FOR AID AGAINST ALL PERILS

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Please remain seated as the choir sings:

ANTHEM

performed at the Royal Wedding, 20th November 1947

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
Which according to His abundant mercy,
hath begotten us again unto a lively hope
by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,
To an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled,
that fadeth not away,
reserved in heav'n for you,
Who are kept by the power of God,
through faith unto salvation
ready to be revealed in the last time.
But as He which hath calleth you is Holy,
so be ye holy in all manner of conversation.
Pass the time of your sojourning here in fear.
Love one another with a pure heart fervently.
See that ye love one another.
Love one another with a pure heart fervently.

Being born again,
not of corruptible seed,
but of incorruptible,
by the word of God.
For all flesh is as grass,
and all the glory of man
as the flower of grass.
The grass withereth,
and the flower thereof falleth away.
But the word of the Lord endureth for ever,
Amen.

Words: 1 Peter 1 vv. 3–5, 15–17, 22–25

Music: Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-76)

Please sit or kneel.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION and THANKSGIVING

Please remain seated as the choir sings:

ANTHEM

Holy is the True Light, and passing wonderful,
lending radiance to them that endured in the heat of the conflict,
from Christ they inherit a home of unfading splendour,
wherein they rejoice with gladness evermore.
Alleluia!

Words: The Salisbury Diurnal

Music: William Harris (1883-1973)

Please stand for:

THE BLESSING

God grant to the living grace,
to the departed rest,
to the Church, the Queen, the Commonwealth
and all humankind, peace and concord;
and to us and all his servants, life everlasting:

and the ✠ blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be upon you and remain with you now
and always.

Amen

a ✠ bendith Duw hollalluog,
y Tad, y Mab, a'r Ysbryd Glân
a fo yn eich plith ac a drigo gyda chwi
yn wastad.

Amen.

Please remain standing as the choir sings:

THE NATIONAL ANTHEMS

Mae hen wlad fy Nhadau
Yn annwyl i mi,
Gwlad beirdd a chantorion
Enwogion o fri;
Ei gwrol ryfelwyr
Gwladgarwyr tra môd
Dros ryddid collasant eu gwaed:
Gwlad, Gwlad, pleidiol wyf i'm gwlad
Tra'r môr yn fur i'r bur hoff bau
O bydded i'r hen iaith barhau

God save our gracious Queen!
Long live our noble Queen!
God save the Queen!
Send her victorious,
happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us,
God save the Queen!

Please remain standing as the Procession leaves the Cathedral.

Organ Voluntary
Nimrod *from* Enigma Variations
Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

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