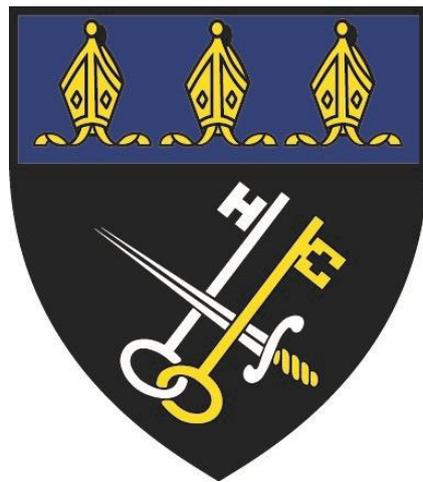


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**CHORAL EVENSONG**

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> September 2021  
4.00PM**



Welcome to Llandaff Cathedral this afternoon. We very much hope you will enjoy this special service which formally marks the welcoming of the girl choristers into the Cathedral Music Foundation. We also welcome Aaron Shilson who is playing for his first services today having taken up the newly created post of Assistant Director of Music.

It is currently a legal requirement to wear a face covering during worship unless you have a recognised / acknowledged reason not to wear one.

Hand sanitiser is available at the West door and at the South-East door.

You can help us to keep everyone safe, by voluntarily completing a card with your contact details (one per household). This will enable us, if necessary, to implement the 'track and trace' guidelines.

You may print this order of service or follow it on a mobile device - if you are using a 'phone or tablet please ensure the sound is switched off.

*Please stand as the Procession enters.*

*The choir sings:*

## INTROIT

Bless, O Lord, us thy servants,  
who minister in thy temple.  
Grant that what we sing with our lips,  
we may believe in our hearts,  
and what we believe in our hearts,  
we may show forth in our lives.  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

Words: The Chorister's Prayer  
Unknown author

Music: Philip Stopford (b.1977)

*Words of welcome are offered.*

*Please remain standing as 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: Humphrey Clucas (b.1941)

*Please sit as the choir sings:*

## PSALM 119. 73-80

Thy hands have made me and fashioned me:

O give me understanding that I may learn thy commandments.

They that fear thee will be glad when they see me:

because I have put my trust in thy word.

I know O God that thy judgements are right:

and that thou of very faithfulness hast caused me to be troubled.

O let thy merciful kindness be my comfort:

according to thy word unto thy servant.

O let thy compassion come unto me that I may live:

for thy law is my delight.

Let the arrogant be put to shame, for they have wronged me with thy lies:

but I will meditate on thy precepts.

Let such as fear thee be turned unto me:

even such as know thy testimonies.

O let my heart be blameless in thy statutes:

that I may never be put to shame.

*Please stand.*

**G**lory 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

The First Lesson is taken from the eighteenth chapter of the Book of Exodus, beginning at the thirteenth verse.

**T**he next day Moses sat as judge for the people, while the people stood around him from morning until evening. When Moses' father-in-law saw all that he was doing for the people, he said, "What is this that you are doing for the people? Why do you sit alone, while all the people stand around you from morning until evening?" Moses said to his father-in-law, "Because the people come to me to inquire of God. When they have a dispute, they come to me and I decide between one person and another, and I make known to them the statutes and instructions of God." Moses' father-in-law said to him, "What you are doing is not good. You will surely wear yourself out, both you and these people with you. For the task is too heavy for you; you cannot do it alone. Now listen to me. I will give you counsel, and God be with you! You should represent the people before God, and you should bring their cases before God; teach them the statutes and instructions and make known to them the way they are to go and the things they are to do. You should also look for able men among all the people, men who fear God, are trustworthy, and hate dishonest gain; set such men over them as officers over thousands, hundreds, fifties, and tens. Let them sit as judges for the people at all times; let them bring every important case to you, but decide every minor case themselves. So it will be easier for you, and they will bear the burden with you. If you do this, and God so commands you, then you will be able to endure, and all these people will go to their home in peace."

So Moses listened to his father-in-law and did all that he had said. Moses chose able men from all Israel and appointed them as heads over the people, as officers over thousands, hundreds, fifties, and tens. And they judged the people at all times; hard cases they brought to Moses, but any minor case they decided themselves.

*Exodus 18. 13-26*

Here ends the First Lesson.

*Please stand as the choir sings:*

## MAGNIFICAT

**M**y 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*  
George Dyson (1883-1964)

*Please sit.*

## THE SECOND LESSON

The Second Lesson is taken from the seventh chapter of the Gosel according to Matthew, beginning at the first verse.

“**D**o not judge, so that you may not be judged. For with the judgment you make you will be judged, and the measure you give will be the measure you get. Why do you see the speck in your neighbor’s eye, but do not notice the log in your own eye? Or how can you say to your neighbor, ‘Let me take the speck out of your eye,’ while the log is in your own eye? You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your neighbor’s eye.

“Do not give what is holy to dogs; and do not throw your pearls before swine, or they will trample them under foot and turn and maul you.

“Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for bread, will give a stone? Or if the child asks for a fish, will give a snake? If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give good things to those who ask him!  
“In everything do to others as you would have them do to you; for this is the law and the prophets.

“Enter through the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the road is easy that leads to destruction, and there are many who take it. For the gate is narrow and the road is hard that leads to life, and there are few who find it.

*Matthew 7. 1-14*

Here ends the Second Lesson.

*Please stand as the choir sings:*

## NUNC DIMITTIS

**L**ord, 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*  
George Dyson

*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.

**T**he Lord be with you:  
And with your spirit.

Let us pray.

*Please sit as the choir sings:*

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**O**ur 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

**A**lmighty and most merciful God, of thy bountiful goodness keep us, we beseech thee, from all things that may hurt us; that we, being ready both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things that are according to thy will; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## COLLECT FOR PEACE

**A**lmighty 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

**L**ighten 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 sing:*

## ANTHEM

I was glad when they said unto me:  
We will go into the house of the Lord.  
Our feet shall stand in thy gates:  
O Jerusalem,  
Jerusalem is builded as a city:  
That is at unity in itself.  
O pray for the peace of Jerusalem:  
They shall prosper that love thee.  
Peace be within thy walls:  
And plenteousness within thy palaces.

Words: Psalm 122 (vv.1-3, 6-7)

Music: Charles Hubert Hastings Parry (1848-1918)

# PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*These may end with:*

**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

1. 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.
  
2. 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.
  
3. O sabbath rest by Galilee!  
    O calm of hills above,  
    Where Jesus knelt to share with thee  
    The silence of eternity,  
    Interpreted by love!
  
4. 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.
  
5. 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!

# THE BLESSING

Go forth into the world in peace.  
Be of good courage. Hold fast that which is good.  
Render to no one evil for evil.  
Strengthen the fainthearted. Support the weak.  
Help the afflicted.  
Love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit;

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.**

*The choir sings:*

The Lord be with you:  
*And with thy spirit.*  
Let us bless the Lord:  
*Thanks be to God.*

*Please remain standing as the Procession leaves the Cathedral.*

**Organ Voluntary**  
Prelude and Fugue in B major  
Marcel Dupré (1886-1971)

*Refreshments are being served in Prebendal House. All are welcome to join us.*



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