



LLANDAFF CATHEDRAL EGLWYS GADEIRIOL LLANDAF

CHORAL EVENSONG
with Admission of Choristers

The Second Sunday of Epiphany

Sunday 16th January 2022
4.00pm

Much of the music in today's service is by Francis Jackson (1917-2022)
who died on Monday 10th January.

Impromptu *Jackson*

The Call *Lloyd*

Lucas Responses

Psalm 96 *chant by Jackson*

Jackson in G

Expectans expectavi *Wood*

Hymn 57 [please see below]

Toccata & Fugue *Jackson*

Please STAND as the Procession enters. The choir sing the Introit.

Following the Introit, the choir process to their stalls. The Canon Precentor moves to the entrance to the chancel, facing the people.

The Director of Music stands with the Dean's Scholars and the Candidates at the Pulpitum, facing the Canon Precentor.

It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord,
And to sing praises unto thy Name, O thou most highest.

The Director of Music presents the Candidates to the Canon Precentor, saying:

Canon Precentor, I present Lucas Kwong, Zach Halbert, Austin Dobson, Theo Narahari and Alex Webb to be admitted Choristers in the choir of this Cathedral.

The Canon Precentor addresses the Candidates:

Lucas, Zach, Austin, Theo and Alex, do you promise to serve faithfully and well as Choristers, and to sing the praises of almighty God in this Cathedral choir?

The boys together reply: We do

The Canon Precentor then says the following prayer:

Most merciful Father, we pray thee to send on these thy children thy heavenly blessing; that they may sing to thy glory, and serve thee joyfully all the days of their life. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

He addresses each Chorister in turn:

NI do here in the presence of God admit you as a Chorister in choir of this Cathedral. And may Almighty God endow you also with the ornaments of his grace, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Each boy replies: Amen.

A Dean's Scholar clothes each boy with his surplice.

The Canon Precentor continues:

Almighty God, we beseech thee to send thy blessing on all thy servants who minister before thee in the choir of this Cathedral. Give to them the spirit of faith, reverence and joy, and lift their lives to thee. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

All then return to their places in the Choir.

THE ORDER for CHORAL EVENSONG

Welcome to Llandaff Cathedral for Choral Evensong. This service follows the custom of churches with a great choral tradition, where much of the service is sung by the choir alone. The Congregation is invited to make their prayer through the beauty of the choir's music and to join in the text in **BOLD**.

Members of the Congregation are kindly requested to refrain from using private video or sound recording equipment. Please ensure mobile phones are turned off.

*Please STAND as the Procession enters. On Sundays, the choir may sing an **Introit**.*

THE OFFICE

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 Spirit;

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.

*On Sundays and on certain Holy Days a **Hymn** is sung. **The Psalm(s)** appointed are announced.*

Please SIT.

At the end of the final Psalm please STAND as the choir sing the Gloria:

*Please SIT as **The First Lesson** is read from the Old Testament or the Apocrypha.*

MAGNIFICAT (Luke 1.46)

Please STAND as the choir sings:

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 shewed 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 Spirit; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

*Please SIT as the **Second Lesson** is read from the New Testament.*

Please STAND as the choir sings:

NUNC DIMITTIS (Luke 2.29)

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 people. 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 Spirit; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

Please continue to STAND and face the High Altar as we 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 your spirit.

Let us pray.

Please KNEEL or SIT

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

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.

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.

Three Collects are offered, the First of the Day, the Second for Peace and the Third for Aid Against all Perils.

Please SIT whilst the Choir sing an Anthem.

Please KNEEL or SIT for:

THE PRAYERS

These may end with The Grace:

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.

A Hymn is sung. This is followed by the Blessing and Final Responses.

The Lord be with you:

And with your spirit.

Let us bless the Lord:

Thanks be to God.

Please REMAIN STANDING as the Procession departs. Please leave quietly so as not to disturb those remaining to listen to the Organ Voluntary.

1. The race that long in darkness pined
 Has seen a glorious light:
The people dwell in day, who dwelt
 In death's surrounding night.

2. To hail thy rise, thou better Sun,
 The gathering nations come,
Joyous as when the reapers bear
 The harvest treasures home.

3. To us a child of hope is born,
 To us a Son is given;
Him shall the tribes of earth obey,
 Him all the hosts of heaven.

4. His name shall be the Prince of Peace,
 For evermore adored,
The Wonderful, the Counsellor,
 The great and mighty Lord.

5. His power increasing still shall spread,
 His reign no end shall know;
Justice shall guard his throne above,
 And peace abound below.

Words: John Morison (1750-1798)
based on Isaiah 9.2-7

Music: DUNDEE
Melody from the *Scottish Psalter* 1615
as set in *Ravencroft's Psalter* 1621