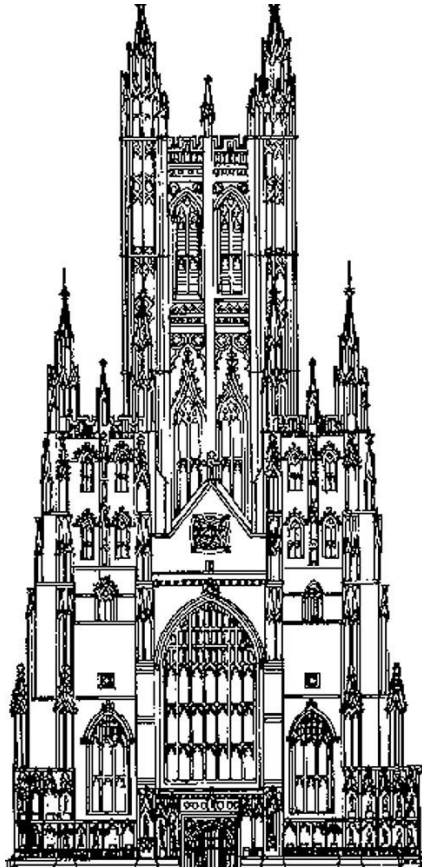




THE CATHEDRAL AND METROPOLITICAL CHURCH OF CHRIST, CANTERBURY

# Choral Evensong

with the Installation of  
Pim Baxter, Guy Perricone & Paul Sylva  
as Non-Executive Members of Chapter



Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> April 2024

5.30pm

Quire

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# ORDER OF SERVICE

*Stand as the procession enters the Quire*

*The Dean welcomes the congregation*

*The Cantor and choir sing the **Preces***

O Lord, open thou our lips  
*and our mouth shall shew 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: Philip Radcliffe (1905-86)*

*Sit as the choir sings*

## **Psalms** 81.9-17

Hear, O my people, and I will assure thee, O Israel :  
if thou wilt hearken unto me,

There shall no strange god be in thee :  
neither shalt thou worship any other god.

I am the Lord thy God, who brought thee out of the land of Egypt :  
open thy mouth wide, and I shall fill it.

But my people would not hear my voice :  
and Israel would not obey me.

So I gave them up unto their own hearts' lusts :  
and let them follow their own imaginations.

O that my people would have hearkened unto me :  
for if Israel had walked in my ways,

I should soon have put down their enemies :  
and turned my hand against their adversaries.

The haters of the Lord should have been found liars :  
but their time should have endured for ever.

He should have fed them also with the finest wheat-flour :  
and with honey out of the stony rock should I have satisfied thee.

*Stand*

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.

Sit

## First Lesson

*Exodus 16.4-15*

The Lord said to Moses, 'I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather on other days.' So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, 'In the evening you shall know that it was the Lord who brought you out of the land of Egypt, and in the morning you shall see the glory of the Lord, because he has heard your complaining against the Lord. For what are we, that you complain against us?' And Moses said, 'When the Lord gives you meat to eat in the evening and your fill of bread in the morning, because the Lord has heard the complaining that you utter against him—what are we? Your complaining is not against us but against the Lord.'

Then Moses said to Aaron, 'Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, "Draw near to the Lord, for he has heard your complaining." ' And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked towards the wilderness, and the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. The Lord spoke to Moses and said, 'I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, "At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the Lord your God." '

In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, 'What is it?' For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, 'It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat.'

*Stand to sing*



Let all the world in every corner sing,  
my God and King.  
The heavens are not too high,  
his praise may thither fly:  
the earth is not too low,  
his praises there may grow.  
Let all the world in every corner sing,  
my God and King.

<sup>2</sup>Let all the world in every corner sing,  
my God and King.  
The church with psalms must shout,  
no door can keep them out;  
but above all the heart  
must bear the longest part.  
Let all the world in every corner sing,  
my God and King.

Words: George Herbert (1593-1633)

Tune: LUCKINGTON

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*During the singing of the hymn, the new Non-Executive Members of Chapter move to places round the High Altar.  
The Canon in Residence and an existing Non-Executive Member of chapter lead the Bishop of Dover to the High Altar.*

*The congregation sits*

## **The Collation**

*The Non-Executive Members of Chapter are presented to the Bishop by the Canon in Residence.*

*The Bishop welcomes the new Non-Executive Members of Chapter who then kneel before the Bishop*

*The Bishop reads a licence and then hands each candidate their licence saying*

Receive this share in Christ's ministry which is both yours and mine,  
in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

*and each new Non-Executive Member of Chapter responds 'Amen.'*

*The Bishop takes her pastoral staff and blesses the Non-Executive Members of Chapter, saying*

God give you the spirit of holy discipline, of faithfulness, and of love  
for all his people; and the blessing of God Almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be upon you and remain with you always. Amen.

*The Non-Executive Members of Chapter stand and the Canon in Residence escort and an existing Non-Executive Member of Chapter escort the Non-Executive Members of Chapter to the Dean at the west end of the Quire as the choir sings*

## **Psalm 133**

Behold, how good and joyful a thing it is :  
brethren, to dwell together in unity!

It is like the precious ointment upon the head,  
that ran down unto the beard :  
even unto Aaron's beard, and went down to the skirts of his clothing.

Like as the dew of Hermon :  
which fell upon the hill of Sion.

For there the Lord promised his blessing :  
and life for evermore.

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.

## **The Installation**

*The Dean leaves his stall as the members of the Foundation stand*

*The Canon in Residence says*

Mr Dean and members of the Cathedral Foundation and congregation, I present to you Pim Baxter, Guy Perricone and Paul Sylva to be installed as a Non-Executive Members of Chapter of this Cathedral and Metropolitan Church.

*The Dean says*

We welcome you as a member of the Cathedral Foundation and pray that we may assist your growth in Christ as you enrich our fellowship together.

*The congregation responds*

**We welcome you.**

*The Dean then says*

Will you uphold the customs and statutes of this Cathedral and Metropolitan Church?

*The Non-Executive Members of Chapter respond*

I will.

*The Dean leads each Non-Executive Member of Chapter by the hand to a stall in the Quire and says*

In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit,  
Amen.

By virtue of the authority vested in me, I install you as a Non-Executive Member of Chapter of this Cathedral and Metropolitan Church.

*The Dean then blesses all the Non-Executive Members of Chapter, saying*

The Lord preserve your going out and your coming in from this time forth and for evermore.

*The Dean returns to the centre of the Quire and all join in the saying of the Foundation Prayer*

**Eternal God, you have brought us together into a noble company. We pray for one another and for the holy Church of Canterbury; that in this house of our most blessed Saviour, dignity of worship, preaching the faith and holiness of life may for ever abound and thence be spread through all the world, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*The Dean, and others return to their places*

*All stand as the choir sings*

## **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 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 Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be :  
world without end. Amen.

*Music: Herbert Howells (1892-1983) New College Service*

*Sit*

## The Second Lesson

*Revelation 2.12-17*

'To the angel of the church in Pergamum write: These are the words of him who has the sharp two-edged sword:

'I know where you are living, where Satan's throne is. Yet you are holding fast to my name, and you did not deny your faith in me even in the days of Antipas my witness, my faithful one, who was killed among you, where Satan lives. But I have a few things against you: you have some there who hold to the teaching of Balaam, who taught Balak to put a stumbling-block before the people of Israel, so that they would eat food sacrificed to idols and practise fornication. So you also have some who hold to the teaching of the Nicolaitans. Repent then. If not, I will come to you soon and make war against them with the sword of my mouth. Let anyone who has an ear listen to what the Spirit is saying to the churches. To everyone who conquers I will give some of the hidden manna, and I will give a white stone, and on the white stone is written a new name that no one knows except the one who receives it.

*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 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 Ghost;  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be :  
world without end. Amen.

*Music: Herbert Howells (1892-1983) New College Service*

*Turn East and 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 Ghost,  
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 sitteth on 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 Ghost; the holy catholick Church;  
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**



The Cantor and choir sing the **Versicles and Responses**

The Lord be with you.  
*And with thy spirit.*

*Sit or kneel*

Let us pray.

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, shew thy mercy upon us.  
*And grant us thy salvation.*

O Lord, save the King.  
*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.*

*Music: Philip Radcliffe (1905-86)*

## **The Collects**

Almighty God, who shewest to them that be in error the light of thy truth, to the intent that they may return into the way of righteousness: Grant unto all them that are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may eschew those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

O 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 both, our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that, by thee, we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. *Amen.*

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*

*Sit as the choir sings*

## **Anthem**      Blessed be the God and Father

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 heaven for you,  
Who are kept by the power of God  
through faith unto salvation  
ready to be revealed at the last time.

But as he which hath called 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 1.3–5,15,17b,22b,23a,24,25a

*Music:* Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-76)

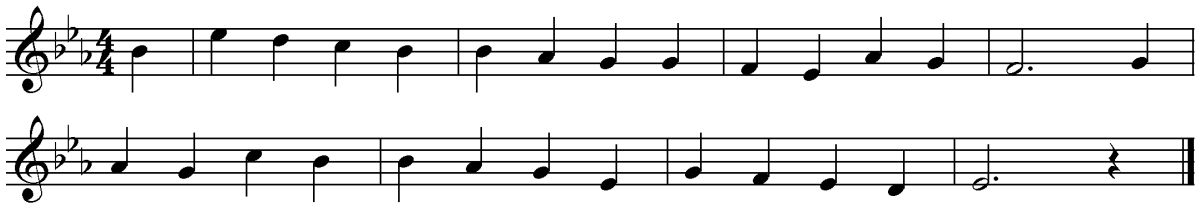
*Remain seated or kneel*

**Prayers**      *concluding 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.**

*Stand to sing*

**Hymn**      *during which a collection is received*



How sweet the name of Jesus sounds  
in a believer's ear!  
It soothes his sorrows, heals his wounds,  
and drives away his fear.

<sup>2</sup>It makes the wounded spirit whole  
and calms the troubled breast;  
'tis manna to the hungry soul,  
and to the weary, rest.

<sup>3</sup>Dear name! the rock on which I build,  
my shield and hiding place,  
my never-failing treasury filled  
with boundless stores of grace!

<sup>4</sup>Jesus! my Shepherd, Brother, Friend,  
my Prophet, Priest, and King;  
my Lord, my Life, my Way, my End,  
accept the praise I bring.

<sup>5</sup>Weak is the effort of my heart,  
and cold my warmest thought;  
but when I see thee as thou art,  
I'll praise thee as I ought.

<sup>6</sup>Till then I would Thy love proclaim  
with every fleeting breath;  
and may the music of thy name  
refresh my soul in death.

Words: John Newton (1725-1807)

Tune: ST PETER

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*Remain standing for*

## **The Blessing**

*Remain standing as the procession leaves the Quire*

## **Organ Voluntary**

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