

Services & Music List

Canterbury Cathedral
April 2024

WELCOME

Welcome

Canterbury Cathedral is the seat of the Archbishop of Canterbury, the Cathedral Church of the Diocese of Canterbury, the Mother Church of the Anglican Communion, and a place of pilgrimage welcoming visitors from across the world.

For over fourteen hundred years God has been worshipped here. With its roots in the Benedictine tradition, the ongoing daily pattern of morning and evening prayer and Eucharist continues the prayers and praises of countless generations in this Cathedral.

Alongside this we host a large number of special services, some regular, some occasional. These mark the feasts of the Church's year and significant events in the life of our local community, or offer opportunities for exploring faith and spirituality in creative and diverse ways.

Whether you are a regular worshipper with us, someone who has come to the Cathedral for a special event, or a visitor making a once in a lifetime journey to Canterbury, you are most welcome and an equal part of this community whose story reaches back to Augustine's mission to England in 597 AD.

WORSHIP

Regular worship

At the heart of Cathedral life is the regular rhythm of daily prayer. The day begins each morning with the quiet, said services of Morning Prayer (Matins) and the 8.00am Eucharist, and ends with the service of Choral Evensong, with music from the Cathedral Choir or one of the many excellent visiting choirs who come to sing during the Cathedral Choir's holidays, or Said Evening Prayer. The Cathedral's principal act of worship every week is the 11.00am Sunday Choral Eucharist.

Live streaming

Choral Eucharists on Sunday, Choral Evensongs, and other special services are routinely live-streamed and available on our website and via YouTube. If you attend these services you may be seen on camera, and by attending these services you give your permission to appear in this way. If you have any queries or concerns about this please contact the Precentor in advance (precentor@canterbury-cathedral.org). To watch these services online visit www.canterbury-cathedral.org

Sacred Space

Students and young adults meet in the Crypt at 7.00pm on Wednesdays in university term time for a time of music, reflection, and discussion followed by food and the chance to get to know one another. There will not be a meeting in April, but the next meeting will be held on Wednesday 1 May. For more information contact Canon Tim: tim.naish@canterbury-cathedral.org

Julian Silent Prayer Meeting

If you are drawn to silent prayer, do come and join the Cathedral's monthly Julian Meeting, which is held from 6.30pm to 7.00pm in the Chapel of Our Lady Undercroft. These meetings are included in the Services and Music list below. Attendees are invited to gather at the south door of the Cathedral after Evensong, before proceeding to the Crypt. A sentence or meditation is read followed by half an hour's silent prayer. For further information please contact Canon Emma: emma.pennington@canterbury-cathedral.org

WORSHIP

Archbishops of Canterbury commemorated in April

12th Henry Chichele, 62nd Archbishop, 1443

Buried on the North side of the Presbytery

18th Theobald, 39th Archbishop, 1161

Buried in Chapel of St Mary, North Nave Aisle (now lost)

19th Alphege, 29th Archbishop, Martyr, 1012

Buried by the High Altar

21st Anselm, 36th Archbishop, 1109

Buried in St Anselm's Chapel

23rd Arthur Michael Ramsey, 100th Archbishop, 1988

Buried in the Cloister Garth

24th Mellitus, 3rd Archbishop, 624

Buried at St Augustine's Abbey

26th Simon Islip, 55th Archbishop, 1366

Buried in the Nave

MUSIC

Visiting Choirs

Lees Court Music is a Canterbury based chamber choir which sings as a visiting choir at English Cathedrals, at weddings & events, and in concerts in small country churches in Kent in support of local fundraising.

Canterbury Chamber Choir, founded in 1995, puts on regular concerts of sacred and secular choral and dramatic musical works. Their concerts, with conductor Peter Futcher, aim to entertain and educate as well as to help local charities raise much needed funds.

Guildford Chamber Choir was founded in 1980 and gives three main concerts each year as well as foreign tours and Cathedral residencies in the UK. The Choir sets the highest possible musical standards, striving for innovation and variety in programmes from early Renaissance to contemporary music. The choir will be conducted by Martin Holford, formerly Director of Music at Holy Trinity, Guildford.

The Gundulf Consort is a recently formed *ad hoc* group of experienced church musicians based in Rochester, formed primarily to act as a cathedral visiting choir.

Kent College Choristers come from Kent College, Canterbury. They have had much success in various national competitions, having been finalists several times in BBC Songs of Praise Young Choir of the Year, Barnardo's Choir of the Year and the National Festival of Music for Youth. They also tour abroad, and have sung in a number of European cathedrals. Many of the Choristers have been selected for the Cathedral Girls' Choir.

MUSIC

Join the Cathedral Choir

The next round of auditions for boy choristers will take place on Saturday 11 May 2024. These auditions are for boys currently in Years 2-6. Successful candidates will be invited to join the choir in June 2024 (years 3-6) or September 2024 (Year 2). If you are interested in the auditions, please fill in the online form by Sunday 5 May to book a place.

The next round of auditions for girl choristers will take place on Saturday 29 June 2024. These auditions are for girls looking to join the choir when they begin year 8 in September 2024. If you are interested in the auditions, please fill in the online form by Sunday 23 June to book a place.

Please note that parents (at least one) are asked to stay at the Cathedral with their child throughout auditions.

More information about being a chorister and the audition itself can be found on our website, where you can read our Chorister Information Booklet, and a detailed section on “The audition process” with a helpful video.

<https://www.canterbury-cathedral.org/music/choir/join-the-choir/>

Summer Song Recitals – Choral Scholars

The Cathedral’s Choral Scholars will perform a series of Summer Song Recitals in June and July 2024. These start at 1.15pm in the Crypt, immediately following the Lunchtime Eucharist at 12.30pm:

Wednesday 5 June	Sonny Fielding (Bass)
Wednesday 12 June	Zachary Smith (Tenor)
Wednesday 19 June	Caroline McCartney (Alto)
Wednesday 3 July	Oliver Jones (Tenor)

These events are un-ticketed and free to attend, with the usual Cathedral Precincts charges applying. Each recital will last approximately 45 minutes. For further information about any of these events, please write to music@canterbury-cathedral.org

MUSIC

Canterbury Cathedral Organ Festival 2024

Canterbury Cathedral will be holding an Organ Festival this summer, with an Organ Festival Open Evening, and three recitals by renowned international concert organists.

The Open Evening, on Friday 24 May from 6.30pm, will be run by our Assistant Director of Music, Jamie Rogers, and will include an introduction to the Cathedral's organ (refurbished by Harrison & Harrison in 2020), a demonstration, and a chance for keen organists to play a short piece of their choice, time allowing. The Open Evening will be free of charge and un-ticketed and anyone wishing to play should write to music@canterbury-cathedral.org in advance.

Organ Recitals

Friday 14 June – Tom Bell – Messiaen, Livre du Saint Sacrement

Friday 21 June – Roger Sayer - programme to include music from Hans Zimmer's Oscar-nominated score for the motion picture Interstellar.

Friday 5 July – Martin Baker - programme to include music by Stanford, to mark the 100th anniversary of his death.

Each Organ Recital will start at 7.30pm in the Cathedral Quire. Tickets for the Organ Recitals will be available via the Canterbury Festival Box Office from Tuesday 2 April 2024 and will cost £15 per recital or £30 for all three recitals, plus booking fees of £2 per recital. Tickets for under 18s are free of charge and can be obtained by emailing the Box Office at boxoffice@canterburyfestival.co.uk

<https://canterburyfestival.co.uk/whats-on/>

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- 1 Monday Monday of Easter Week**
- 8.00am Holy Communion** *Our Lady Undercroft*
- 9.15am Matins** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
- 5.30pm Evensong** *Quire*
sung by Lees Court Music
Tomkins, Responses
Psalm 8
Stanford in C
Scheidt, Surrexit Christus hodie
Hymn 217 The strife is o'er, the battle done (Victory)
- 2 Tuesday Tuesday of Easter Week**
- 7.30am Matins** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 8.00am Holy Communion** *Our Lady Undercroft*
- 5.30pm Evensong** *Quire*
sung by Lees Court Music
Tomkins, Responses
Psalm 13
Noble in b
Schütz, Woman, why weepst thou?
Hymn 210 Most glorious Lord of life, that on this day (Farley Castle)
- 3 Wednesday Wednesday of Easter Week**
- 7.30am Matins** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 8.00am Holy Communion** *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
- 12.30pm Holy Communion** *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
- 5.30pm Evensong** *Quire*
sung by Lees Court Music
Tomkins, Responses
Psalm 18.1-16
Howells in G
Vaughan Williams, Easter: Rise heart; thy Lord is risen (Five Mystical Songs)
Hymn 209 Love's redeeming work is done (Savannah)

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- 4 **Thursday** **Thursday of Easter Week**
- 7.30am **Matins** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
- 5.30pm **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by Lees Court Music
Tomkins, Responses
Psalm 23
Walmisley in d
Monteverdi, Nisi Dominus
Hymn 207 Jesus lives! thy terrors now (St Albinus)
- 6.30pm **Julian Silent Prayer Meeting** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 5 **Friday** **Friday of Easter Week**
- 7.30am **Matins** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
- 5.30pm **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by Canterbury Chamber Choir
Moore, Responses
Psalm 29
Stanford in B-flat
Ireland, Greater love hath no man
Hymn 203 Good Christians all, rejoice and sing! (Vulpius (Gelobt Sei Gott))
- 6 **Saturday** **Saturday of Easter Week**
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *St Gregory, South-East Transept*
- 9.15am **Matins** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
- 5.30pm **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by Guildford Chamber Choir
Ayleward, Responses
Psalm 32
Stanford in C
Stanford, Ye choirs of new Jerusalem
Hymn 201ii Come, ye faithful, raise the strain (Ave virgo virginum)

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- 7 Sunday** **The Second Sunday of Easter**
- 8.00am** **Holy Communion (BCP)** *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
- 11.00am** **Eucharist** *Quire*
- sung by Guildford Chamber Choir*
Palestrina, Missa Aeterna Christi munera
Psalm 133
Preacher: The Reverend Dylan Turner,
Anglican Communion Relations Officer
Bairstow, arr. Jackson, Ye sons and daughters of the King
Hymns 210 Most glorious Lord of life, that on this day (Farley
Castle); 206 Jesus is risen, alleluia! (Mfurahini Haleluya); 209
Love's redeeming work is done (Savannah)
- 5.30pm** **Solemn Evensong with Procession** *Quire*
- sung by Guildford Chamber Choir*
Bruckner, Ave Maria
Ayleward, Responses
Psalm 85
Harwood in A-flat
Victoria, Ave Maria
Hymns The first good joy our Mary had (The joys of Mary);
313 For Mary, Mother of our Lord (St Botolph)
- 8 Monday** **THE ANNUNCIATION OF OUR LORD TO THE
BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**
- 7.30am** **Matins** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 8.00am** **Holy Communion** *St Gabriel, Crypt*
- 12.30pm** **Festal Holy Communion** *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
- 5.30pm** **Eucharist** *Quire*
- sung by the Gundulf Consort*
Darke in E (Collegium Regale)
Psalm 40.5-11
Hassler, Dixit Maria
Hymns 318 Ye who own the faith of Jesus (Daily daily); 452
Let all mortal flesh keep silence (Picardy); 315 Sing we of the
blessed Mother (Abbot's Leigh)

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- 9 **Tuesday**
- 7.30am **Matins** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *St John the Evangelist, South-East Transept*
- 5.30pm **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by the Gundulf Consort
Michael Walsh, Responses
Psalm 47
Howells, Collegium Regale
Blair, Ye choirs of new Jerusalem
Hymn 212 Now the green blade rises from the buried grain
(Noel nouvelet)
- 10 **Wednesday** William Law, Priest, Spiritual Writer, 1761
- 7.30am **Matins** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *St Martin, North-East Transept*
- 12.30pm **Holy Communion** *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
- 5.30pm **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by Kent College Choristers
Michael Cowgill, Responses
Psalm 53
Stanford in D
Bach (arr. Liebergen) Sing Together! Psallite!
Hymn 222 (t. 211) You shall go out with joy (Christchurch)
- 11 **Thursday**
- 7.30am **Matins** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *Holy Innocents, Crypt*
- 5.30pm **Said Evening Prayer** *Western Crypt*

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12 Friday

7.30am

Matins

Our Lady Martyrdom

8.00am

Holy Communion

St Stephen, North-East Transept

5.30pm

Evensong

Quire

sung by Lees Court Music

Tomkins, Responses

Psalm 67

Blow in F

Monteverdi, Lauda Jerusalem

Hymn 200ii Christ the Lord is risen again (Orientis partibus)

13 Saturday

8.00am

Holy Communion

Saints & Martyrs of Our Own Time, Corona

9.15am

Matins

Jesus Chapel, Crypt

5.30pm

Evensong

Quire

sung by Lay Clerks

Grayston Ives, Responses

Psalm 69.1-22, 30-31

Howells in E

Byrd, Christ rising again from the dead

Hymn 198 At the Lamb's high feast we sing (Salzburg)

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- 14 Sunday** **The Third Sunday of Easter**
- 8.00am** **Holy Communion** (BCP) *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
- 9.15am** **Matins** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
- 11.00am** **Eucharist** *Quire*
sung by Lay Clerks
Langlais, Missa in simplicitate
Psalm 4
Preacher: The Reverend W M Dalrymple, Precentor
Tye, If ye be risen again with Christ
Hymns NEH 101ii (omit v. 5) The Lamb's high banquet we
await (Deus Tuorum Militum); 507 We have a gospel to
proclaim (Fulda); 678 In Christ alone my hope is found
- 5.30pm** **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by Lay Clerks
Grayston Ives, Responses
Psalm 142
June Nixon, Magnificat and Nunc dimittis (2023)
Taverner, Dum transisset Sabbatum, i
Hymn 194 Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heaven and voices raise
(Lux eoi)
- 15 Monday**
- 7.30am** **Matins** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 8.00am** **Holy Communion** *St Mary Magdalene, Crypt*
- 5.30pm** **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by Lay Clerks
Grayston Ives, Responses
Psalm 78.1-17, 66-73
Tallis, Short service
Tomkins, Blessed is he whose unrighteousness is forgiven
Hymn 195 Alleluia! Jesus is risen! (Earth and all stars)

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16 Tuesday

7.30am	Matins	<i>Our Lady Martyrdom</i>
8.00am	Holy Communion	<i>Our Lady Martyrdom</i>
5.30pm	Evensong	<i>Quire</i>

sung by Lay Clerks
Grayston Ives, Responses
Psalm 83
Sarah MacDonald, Fauxbourdons
Sheppard, Christ rising again from the dead
Hymn 192 A brighter dawn is breaking (Nun lasst uns)

17 Wednesday

7.30am	Matins	<i>Our Lady Martyrdom</i>
8.00am	Holy Communion	<i>Jesus Chapel, Crypt</i>
12.30pm	Holy Communion	<i>Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt</i>
5.30pm	Evensong	<i>Quire</i>

sung by girl choristers
plainchant, Responses
Psalm 89.1-12
Christopher Robinson, Worcester service
Vaughan Williams, The song of the tree of life
Hymn 188 Sing choirs of heaven! Let saints and angels sing!
(Scampston)

18 Thursday

7.30am	Matins	<i>Our Lady Martyrdom</i>
8.00am	Holy Communion	<i>St Nicholas, Crypt</i>
5.30pm	Said Evening Prayer	<i>Western Crypt</i>

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- 19 Friday** **Alphege, 29th Archbishop of Canterbury, Martyr, 1012**
- 7.30am** **Matins** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 8.00am** **Holy Communion** *High Altar*
- 12.30pm** **Festal Holy Communion** *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
- 5.30pm** **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by Lay Clerks
John Rutter, Responses
Psalms 98; 99
Naylor in D
Cavalli, Regina Caeli
Hymn 505 Tell all the world of Jesus (Thornbury)
- 20 Saturday**
- 8.00am** **Holy Communion** *St Anselm, South Quire Aisle*
- 9.15am** **Matins** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
- 5.30pm** **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by boy choristers and Lay Clerks
Smith, Responses
Psalms 104
Noble in b
Vaughan Williams, Easter: Rise heart; thy Lord is risen (Five
Mystical Songs)
Hymn 506 The church's one foundation (Aurelia)

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- 21 Sunday** **The Fourth Sunday of Easter**
- 8.00am** **Holy Communion (BCP)** *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
- 9.15am** **King's School Matins** *Nave*
- 11.00am** **Eucharist** *Quire*
- sung by boy choristers and Lay Clerks*
- Haydn, Missa brevis Sancti Ioannis de Deo
- Psalm 23
- Preacher: The Dean
- Elgar, Ave verum
- Hymns 207 Jesus lives! thy terrors now (St Albinus); 800 The Lord's my shepherd, I'll not want; 721i Love divine, all loves excelling (Love Divine)
-
- 5.30pm** **Evensong**
- sung by girl choristers and Lay Clerks* *Quire*
- Radcliffe, Responses
- Psalm 81.9-17
- Howells, New College service
- Wesley, Blessed be the God and Father
- Hymn 664 How sweet the name of Jesus sounds (St Peter)
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- 22 Monday** **Anselm, Abbot of Bec, 36th Archbishop of Canterbury, Teacher of the Faith, 1109** (translated from 21 April)
- 7.30am** **Matins** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 8.00am** **Holy Communion** *St Anselm, South Quire Aisle*
- 12.30pm** **Festal Holy Communion** *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
- 5.30pm** **Evensong** *Quire*
- sung by girl choristers and Lay Clerks*
- Radcliffe, Responses
- Psalms 108; 109
- Stanford (arr. Adrian Lucas) in B-flat
- Stanford, Iustorum animae
- Hymn 627 Father most holy, merciful and loving (Iste confessor)

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- 23 **Tuesday** **George, Martyr, Patron of England, c.304**
- 7.30am **Matins** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *St Edward the Confessor, North Ambulatory*
- 12.30pm **Festal Holy Communion** *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
- 5.30pm **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by boy choristers and Lay Clerks
Harris, Holy is the true light
Smith, Responses
Psalms 114; 115
Wood in E-flat, no. 2
Stanford, Beati quorum via
Hymn 671 I will sing the wondrous story (Hyfrydol)
- 24 **Wednesday** **The Seven Martyrs of the Melanesian Brotherhood,**
Solomon Islands, 2003
- 7.30am **Matins** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *St Gabriel, Crypt*
- 12.30pm **Holy Communion** *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
- 5.30pm **Evensong** *Quire*
sung by girl choristers
plainchant, Responses
Psalm 119.1-16
Becky-Ellice Creighton, Canterbury service
Dering, Gaudent in coelis
298ii For all thy saints, O Lord (Carlisle)
- 25 **Thursday** **Mark the Evangelist**
- 7.30am **Matins** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 8.00am **Holy Communion** *St John, South-East Transept*
- 11.00am **Consecration of the Bishop of Edmonton** *Nave*
- 12.30pm **Festal Holy Communion** *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
- 5.30pm **Said Evening Prayer** *Western Crypt*

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26 **Friday**

7.30am

Matins

Our Lady Martyrdom

8.00am

Holy Communion

St Martin, North-East Transept

5.30pm

Evensong

Quire

sung by Lay Clerks

Grayston Ives, Responses

Psalm 119.145-160

West in C

Gabriel Jackson, O nata lux

Hymn 608 Christ is our corner-stone (Harewood)

27 **Saturday**

8.00am

Holy Communion

Holy Innocents, Crypt

9.15am

Matins

Jesus Chapel, Crypt

5.30pm

Evensong

Quire

sung by boy choristers and Lay Clerks

Rose, Responses

Psalms 126-131

Gabriel Jackson, Coronation canticles

Wood, Expectans expectavi

Hymn 806 There's a wideness in God's mercy (Corvedale)

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- 28 Sunday** **The Fifth Sunday of Easter**
- 8.00am** **Holy Communion** (BCP) *Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt*
- 9.15am** **Matins** *Jesus Chapel, Crypt*
- 11.00am** **Eucharist** *Quire*
- sung by boy choristers and Lay Clerks*
- Howells, Collegium Regale
- Psalm 22.25-32
- Preacher: The Reverend A P Dodd, Canon Treasurer
- Howells, O salutaris hostia
- Hymns 312: Ye watchers and ye holy ones (Lasst uns erfreuen);
422 Alleluia, sing to Jesus! (Hyfrydol); 218 Thine be the glory,
risen, conquering Son (Maccabaeus)
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- 5.30pm** **Evensong** *Quire*
- sung by girl choristers and Lay Clerks*
- Howells, Responses
- Psalm 96
- Brewer in D
- Gabriel Jackson, Praise ye the Lord
- Hymn 751 O love divine, how sweet thou art! (Cornwall)
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- 7.30pm** **King's School Evensong** *Nave*
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- 29 Monday** Catherine of Siena, Teacher of the Faith, 1380
- 7.30am** **Matins** *Our Lady Martyrdom*
- 8.00am** **Holy Communion** *St Stephen, North-East Transept*
- 5.30pm** **Evensong** *Quire*
- sung by girl choristers and Lay Clerks*
- Howells, Responses
- Psalms 142; 143
- Watson in E
- Gail Randall, The Call
- Hymn 520 Thine arm, O Lord, in days of old (St Matthew)

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30 Tuesday

7.30am

Matins

Our Lady Martyrdom

8.00am

Holy Communion *Saints & Martyrs of Our Own Time, Corona*

5.30pm

Evensong

Quire

sung by boy choristers and Lay Clerks

Rose, Responses

Psalms 147-150

Ayleward, Short service

Gabriel Jackson, O thou that art the light

Hymn 653 Happy are they, they that love God (Binchester)