Evensong
and the
Collation and Installation of
Honorary Canons

Sunday 19th November 2023
5.30pm
Quire
Welcome to Canterbury Cathedral for this Service

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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 (or Holy Communion) continues the prayers and praises of countless generations in this Cathedral. We welcome you today to share in this continuing rhythm of worship in this service of Choral Evensong during which new members of the College will be installed and we will give thanks for the ministry of those who continue to be members.

Honorary Canons continuing
Steve Coneys
Seth Cooper
Barney de Berry
Patrick Ellisdon
Lindsay Hammond

Honorary Lay Canons continuing
Neville Emslie
Quentin Roper

New Honorary Lay Canons
Amanda Boucherat
Paul Britton
Diane Enfield
Miranda Ford
Shirley Leslie
Jude Lowson
Naomi Lumutenga
John Morrison
Ian Rich
David Slater

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ORDER OF SERVICE

The Dean welcomes the congregation

The Precentor 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: Matthew Martin (b. 1978)

Sit as the choir sings

Psalm 89.20-30

Thou spakest sometime in visions unto thy saints, and saidst:
I have laid help upon one that is mighty;
I have exalted one chosen out of the people.

I have found David my servant:
with my holy oil have I anointed him.

My hand shall hold him fast:
and my arm shall strengthen him.

The enemy shall not be able to do him violence:
the son of wickedness shall not hurt him.

I will smite down his foes before his face:
and plague them that hate him.

My truth also and my mercy shall be with him:
and in my Name shall his horn be exalted.

I will set his dominion also in the sea:
and his right hand in the floods.

He shall call me, Thou art my Father:
my God, and my strong salvation.

And I will make him my first-born:
higher than the kings of the earth.

My mercy will I keep for him for evermore:
and my covenant shall stand fast with him.

His seed also will I make to endure for ever:
and his throne as the days of heaven.

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.
King David said, ‘Summon to me the priest Zadok, the prophet Nathan, and Benaiah son of Jehoiada.’ When they came before the king, the king said to them, ‘Take with you the servants of your lord, and have my son Solomon ride on my own mule, and bring him down to Gihon. There let the priest Zadok and the prophet Nathan anoint him king over Israel; then blow the trumpet, and say, “Long live King Solomon!” You shall go up following him. Let him enter and sit on my throne; he shall be king in my place; for I have appointed him to be ruler over Israel and over Judah.’ Benaiah son of Jehoiada answered the king, ‘Amen! May the Lord, the God of my lord the king, so ordain. As the Lord has been with my lord the king, so may he be with Solomon, and make his throne greater than the throne of my lord King David.’

So the priest Zadok, the prophet Nathan, and Benaiah son of Jehoiada, and the Cherethites and the Pelethites, went down and had Solomon ride on King David’s mule, and led him to Gihon. There the priest Zadok took the horn of oil from the tent and anointed Solomon. Then they blew the trumpet, and all the people said, ‘Long live King Solomon!’ And all the people went up following him, playing on pipes and rejoicing with great joy, so that the earth quaked at their noise.

**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.

2Let 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.
During the singing of the hymn, the new Honorary Canons move to places round the High Altar. The Vice Dean and the Senior Canon lead the Bishop of Dover to the High Altar.

The Collation of Honorary Canons

The Honorary Canons are presented to the Bishop of Dover

The Bishop welcomes the new Honorary Canons 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 Honorary Canon responds ‘Amen.’

The Bishop takes her pastoral staff and blesses the Honorary Canons, 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 Vice Dean and the Senior Canon escort the Honorary Canons 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.

Once the procession has passed through the Presbytery, the new Lay Canons, led by two Lay Members of Chapter, move to places round the High Altar.
The Installation of Honorary Canons

The members of the Foundation stand

The Vice Dean says

Mr Dean and members of the Cathedral Foundation and congregation, I present to you:

Joyce Addison, Lorraine Apps-Huggins, Rodney Dreyer, Estella Last, and Philip Musindi

to be installed as Honorary Canons following the custom of this Cathedral and Metropolitical Church.

We also ask your blessing upon:

Steve Coneys, Seth Cooper, Barney de Berry, Patrick Ellisdon, and Lindsay Hammond

who will continue in their roles as Honorary Canons

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 leads the Honorary Canons to their stalls in the Quire saying

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

I install you as Honorary Canons of this Cathedral and Metropolitical Church.

The Dean then blesses all the Honorary Canons, 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

The Vice Dean and the Senior Canon return to their stalls

Members of the Foundation sit
The Collation of Honorary Lay Canons

_The Honorary Lay Canons are presented to the Bishop of Dover_

_The Bishop welcomes the new Honorary Lay Canons 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 Honorary Lay Canon responds ‘Amen.’_

_The Bishop takes her pastoral staff and blesses the Honorary Lay Canons, 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 Lay Members of Chapter escort the Honorary Lay Canons to the Dean at the west end of the Quire as the choir sings Psalm 84_

O how amiable are thy dwellings:
thou Lord of hosts!
My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of the Lord:
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house,
and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young:
even thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
Blessed are they that dwell in thy house:
ye will be alway praising thee.
Blessed is the man whose strength is in thee:
in whose heart are thy ways.
Who going through the vale of misery use it for a well:
and the pools are filled with water.
They will go from strength to strength:
and unto the God of gods appeareth every one of them in Sion.
O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer:
hearken, O God of Jacob.
Behold, O God our defender:
and look upon the face of thine Anointed.
For one day in thy courts:
is better than a thousand.
I had rather be a door-keeper in the house of my God:
than to dwell in the tents of ungodliness.
For the Lord God is a light and defence:
the Lord will give grace and worship, and no good thing shall he withhold from them that live a godly life.

O Lord God of hosts: blessed is the man that putteth his trust in thee.

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 of Honorary Lay Canons**

*The members of the Foundation stand*

*A Lay Member of Chapter says*

Mr Dean and members of the Cathedral Foundation and congregation, I present to you:

**Amanda Boucherat, Paul Britton, Diane Enfield, Miranda Ford, Shirley Leslie, Jude Lowson, Naomi Lumutenga, John Morrison, Ian Rich, and David Slater**

...to be installed as Honorary Lay Canons following the custom of this Cathedral and Metropolitical Church.

We also ask your blessing upon: **Neville Emslie and Quentin Roper** who will continue in their roles as Honorary Lay Canons

*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 leads the Honorary Lay Canons to their stalls in the Quire saying*

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

I install you as Honorary Lay Canons of this Cathedral and Metropolitical Church.

*The Dean then blesses all the Honorary Lay Canons, 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*

*The Lay Members of Chapter return to their stalls*
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: Dobrinka Tabakova (b. 1980), Truro canticles

Sit

The Second Lesson

Revelation 1.4-8

John to the seven churches that are in Asia:
Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and
from the seven spirits who are before his throne, and from Jesus Christ, the
faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.
To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, and made us to be
a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion for
ever and ever. Amen.
Look! He is coming with the clouds;
every eye will see him,
even those who pierced him;
and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.
So it is to be. Amen.
‘I am the Alpha and the Omega’, says the Lord God, who is and who was and
who is to come, the Almighty.
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: Dobrinka Tabakova (b. 1980), Truro canticles

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 catholic Church;
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

The Precentor and choir sing the Versicles and Responses

The Lord be with you.
And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

Sit or kneel

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: Matthew Martin (b. 1978)

The Collects

O Lord, we beseech thee, absolve thy people from their offences; that through thy bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the bands of those sins, which by our frailty we have committed: Grant this, O heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our blessed Lord and Saviour. 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

Laß dich nur nichts nicht dauren mit 
Trauren, sei stille, wie Gott es fügt, 
so sei vergnügt mein Wille! 
Was willst du heute sorgen auf morgen? 
Der Eine steht allem für, 
der gibt auch dir das Deine. 
Sei nur in allem Handel ohn Wandel, 
steh feste, was Gott beschleußt, 
das ist und heißt das Beste. 
Amen.

Do not be sorrowful or regretful; 
Be calm, as God has ordained, 
and thus my will shall be content. 
What do you want to worry about from day to day? 
There is One who stands above all who gives you, too, what is yours. 
Only be steadfast in all you do, stand firm; what God has decided, that is and must be the best. 
Amen

Words: Paul Flemming (1609-1640) 
Music: Johannes Brahms (1833-97)
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 during which a collection will be taken

City of God, how broad and far outspread thy walls sublime! The true thy chartered freemen are of every age and clime:

2 One holy church, one army strong, one steadfast, high intent; one working band, one harvest-song, one King omnipotent.

3 How purely hath thy speech come down from man's præmaeval youth! How grandly hath thine empire grown of freedom, love, and truth!

4 How gleam thy watch-fires through the night with never-fainting ray! How rise thy towers, serene and bright, to meet the dawning day!

5 In vain the surge's angry shock, in vain the drifting sands: unharmed upon the eternal Rock the eternal city stands.

Words: Samuel Johnson (1822-82)  Tune: RICHMOND AM 613

The Bishop says

May God, who kindled the fire of his love in the hearts of the saints, pour upon you the riches of his grace. Amen.

May he give you joy in their fellowship and a share in their praises. Amen.

May he strengthen you to follow them in the way of holiness and to come to the full radiance of glory. Amen.

And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always. Amen.

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