

Services & Music List

Canterbury Cathedral
April 2023

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.

Visiting Choirs

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

The choir of **St Mary's Parish Church, Hendon**, in north London, consists of about 24 adults and choral scholars, with a separate children's choir. They sing the weekly services in Hendon's ancient parish church, which dates back to Norman times, as well as frequent concerts.

The choir of **All Saints, Leighton Buzzard** sings at Sunday morning Family Eucharists, monthly Choral Evensongs and major festivals and civic occasions. It is affiliated to the RSCM and maintains a treble line of girls and boys aged 6½ to 18.

The Ramsey Singers, formed in 1987, have performed in many of England's most well-known cathedrals and churches. Singers come from all over England and meet twice a year. The choir has undertaken tours to Belgium and The Netherlands, and champions the work of contemporary composers.

MUSIC

Canterbury Cathedral Organ Festival 2023

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

Friday 9 June – Peter Stevens, Assistant Master of Music at Westminster Cathedral

Friday 16 June – William Fox, Acting Organist and Assistant Director of Music at St Paul's Cathedral

Friday 23 June – Peter Holder, Sub-Organist of Westminster Abbey

Each Organ Recital will start at 7.30pm in the Cathedral Quire. Tickets for the Organ Recitals will be available via the Canterbury Festival website and will cost £15 per recital or £30 for all three recitals, plus booking fees of £1.50 per recital. Tickets for under 18s are free of charge and can be obtained by emailing Canterbury Festival Box Office boxoffice@canterburyfestival.co.uk

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

The Open Evening, on Thursday 25 May from 7pm, 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.

Join the choir

If you know a boy in school year 2, 3 or 4, or a girl in school year 6 or 7, who enjoys singing, please email music@canterbury-cathedral.org to learn more about becoming a chorister here. Enquiries are warmly welcomed at any time, and it is possible to meet children and their parents for a conversation, and for informal pre-auditions.

More information about the Cathedral's musicians can be found at <https://www.canterbury-cathedral.org/worship/music/>

David Newsholme, Director of Music

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. The Cathedral's principal act of worship every week is the 11.00am Sunday Choral Eucharist.

Regular Worship

Daily Morning Prayer	7.30am (Monday-Friday)
	9.15am (Saturday, Sunday, Bank Holidays)
Daily Eucharist	8.00am (On Sundays this is BCP Holy Communion)
Lunchtime Eucharist	12.30pm (Wednesdays and Feast Days only)
Daily Choral Evensong*	5.30pm

Sunday Choral Eucharist* 11.00am

Daily Morning Prayer is in the chapel of **Our Lady Martyrdom** Mondays to Fridays, and in the **Jesus Chapel** at weekends and bank holidays.

In **Holy Week**, Morning Prayer will take place in the **Quire**.

The daily 8.00am Eucharist is in the chapel of **Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt** on a Sunday, and in the chapels listed overleaf on the weekdays of the month.

The Lunchtime Eucharist is in the chapel of **Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt**.

All Choral Services, unless otherwise indicated on the list below, are held in the **Quire**.

Full details of additional special services that are open to members of the public are provided in the pages that follow.

Sunday Choral Eucharist Preachers for April

Sunday 2 April:	No Sermon – Singing of the Passion
Sunday 9 April:	The Archbishop
Sunday 16 April:	The Archdeacon of Canterbury, Vice Dean
Sunday 23 April:	The Archdeacon of Ashford
Sunday 30 April:	The Reverend Dr T J N Naish, Vice Dean

WORSHIP

Live-streamed worship

The starred services above will be 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 every week in university term time for a time of music, reflection, and discussion followed by food and the chance to get to know one another. For more information contact Canon Tim: tim.naish@canterbury-cathedral.org

Meetings start again after Easter on Wednesday 26 April.

The Julian Silent Prayer Meeting

If you are drawn to silent prayer, do come and join our monthly Julian Meeting, which is held from 6.30pm to 7.00pm in the chapel of Our Lady Undercroft. The dates are

Thursday 4 May

Thursday 1 June

Thursday 6 July

Meetings gather at the south door of the Cathedral after Evensong, and then we go down into 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

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Chapels for the daily 8.00am Eucharist – April 2023

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| 1 | Saturday | St John the Evangelist, South-East Transept |
| 2 | Sunday | Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt |
| 3 | Monday | Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt |
| 4 | Tuesday | Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt |
| 5 | Wednesday | Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt |
| 6 | Thursday | High Altar |
| 7 | Friday | No 8.00am Holy Communion |
| 8 | Saturday | No 8.00am Holy Communion |
| 9 | Sunday | High Altar |
| 10 | Monday | Holy Innocents, Crypt |
| 11 | Tuesday | St Mary Magdalene, Crypt |
| 12 | Wednesday | St Stephen, North-East Transept (<i>obit of Archbishop Henry Chichele</i>) |
| 13 | Thursday | St Gabriel, Crypt |
| 14 | Friday | St Martin, North-East Transept |
| 15 | Saturday | Saints and Martyrs of Own Time, Corona |
| 16 | Sunday | Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt |
| 17 | Monday | Our Lady Martyrdom |
| 18 | Tuesday | St Anselm, South Quire Aisle |
| 19 | Wednesday | High Altar (<i>obit of Archbishop Alphege</i>) |
| 20 | Thursday | Jesus Chapel, Crypt |
| 21 | Friday | St Anselm, South Quire Aisle (<i>obit of Archbishop Anselm</i>) |
| 22 | Saturday | St Nicholas, Crypt |
| 23 | Sunday | Our Lady Undercroft, Crypt |
| 24 | Monday | St Gregory, South-East Transept |
| 25 | Tuesday | Holy Innocents, Crypt |
| 26 | Wednesday | St Mary Magdalene, Crypt |
| 27 | Thursday | St Stephen, North-East Transept |
| 28 | Friday | St John the Evangelist, South-East Transept |
| 29 | Saturday | St Gabriel, Crypt |
| 30 | Sunday | Our Lady Undercroft |

In addition to the Cathedral's regular worship as described above, the Cathedral hosts a number of special services which all are very welcome to attend.

April Special Services

2	Sunday	10.45am	Blessing of Palms in the High Street
		11.00am	Sung Eucharist of Palm Sunday
		5.30pm	Readings and Music for Palm Sunday
3	Monday	12.00pm	Organ Meditation for Holy Week
		7.00pm	Archbishop's Talk and Taizé Compline
4	Tuesday	7.00pm	Archbishop's Talk and Taizé Compline
5	Wednesday	7.00pm	Archbishop's Talk and Taizé Compline
6	Thursday	11.00am	Chrism Eucharist
		7.30pm	The Liturgy of Maundy Thursday
7	Friday	10.15am	Family Service for Good Friday
		12.00pm	Devotions for Good Friday
		2.00pm	Liturgy of the Cross
		7.30pm	Music for Passiontide by candlelight
8	Saturday	9.00pm	The Easter Vigil and First Eucharist of Easter
9	Sunday	8.10am	Eucharist, broadcast live on Radio 4
		5.30pm	Solemn Evensong and Homily for Easter Day
19	Wednesday	12.30pm	Said Eucharist for St Alphege
21	Friday	12.30pm	Said Eucharist for St Anselm
24	Monday	12.30pm	Said Eucharist for St George
25	Tuesday	12.30pm	Said Eucharist for St Mark
30	Sunday	7.30pm	King's School Evensong

We very much hope that in the range of worship we offer you find yourself drawn nearer to the love of the living God.

David Roper
Precentor

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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

19th Alphege, 29th Archbishop, Martyr, 1012
Buried by the High Altar

21st Anselm, 36th Archbishop, 1109

23rd Michael Ramsey, 100th Archbishop, 1988
Ashes buried in the Cloister Garth

24th Mellitus, 3rd Archbishop, 624

26th Simon Islip, 55th Archbishop, 1366
Buried at the North-East end of the Nave

1 Saturday**5.30****Evensong** *sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks*

Adrian Lucas, Responses

Psalms 6-8

Howells, Worcester service

Greene, Lord, let me know mine end

Hymn 126 Jesu, grant me this, I pray (Song 13)

2 Sunday**10.45****Palm Sunday****Blessing of Palms, Procession and Eucharist***(High Street and Nave)**sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks*

Lloyd, St Matthew Passion

Langlais, Messe solennelle

Hymns 161i Ride on, ride on in majesty! (Winchester New);

163 There's a man riding in on a donkey (Sing Hosanna); 159

All glory, laud, and honour (St Theodulph); 143 Here is love,

vast as the ocean (Dim ond Jesu); 147 (omit vv. 4; 6) My song

is love unknown (Love unknown); 421 All for Jesus, all for

Jesus (All for Jesus)

5.30**A Service of Readings and Music***sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks*

Weelkes, Hosanna to the Son of David

Psalm 118.1-2; 19-26

Walton, Drop, drop slow tears

Wesley, Wash me throughly

Hymns 149 O love, how deep, how broad, how high!

(Eisenach); 139 Ah, holy Jesus, how have you offended

(Herzliebster Jesu); 594 Be still, my soul: the Lord is on your

side (Finlandia)

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- 3 **Monday** **Monday of Holy Week**
12.00 Organ Meditation
Robin Walker, Assistant Organist
with guest violinist, Philippa Mo
Vaughan Williams, The lark ascending
Jyrki Linjama, Kolme Luonnosta (Three sketches on Picardy)
Frederick Frahm, Septem verba
1. Remissio 5. Sitio
2. Paradiso 6. Perfectio
3. Mulier 7. Commendo
4. Desero
- 5.30** **Evensong** *sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks*
Adrian Lucas, Responses
Psalm 25
Tomkins, First service
Casals, O vos omnes
Hymn 147 (omit vv. 4; 6) My song is love unknown (Love unknown)
- 4 **Tuesday** **Tuesday of Holy Week**
5.30 **Evensong** *sung by the boy choristers*
plainchant, Responses
Psalm 55.13-24
Ridout in E
Boyce, The sorrows of my heart
Hymn 148i O dearest Lord, thy sacred head (Albano)
- 5 **Wednesday** **Wednesday of Holy Week**
5.30 **Evensong** *sung by the Lay Clerks*
Philip Moore, Responses i
Psalms 88
Tallis in the dorian mode
Tallis, Lamentations of Jeremiah i
Hymn 142 Glory be to Jesus (Caswall)

- 6 Thursday MAUNDY THURSDAY**
5.30 Evening Prayer (*said in the Crypt*)
- 7.30 Liturgy of Maundy Thursday**
sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks
 Grayston Ives, Missa brevis
 Maurice Duruflé, Ubi caritas
 Vaughan Williams, Love bade me welcome
 Psalms 116.9-16; 22.1-21
 Hymns 460 O thou, who at thy Eucharist didst pray (Song 1);
 165 An Upper Room did our Lord prepare (O waly waly); 454
 Love is his word, love is his way (Cresswell); NEH 268 Of the
 glorious body telling (Pange Lingua)
- 7 Friday GOOD FRIDAY**
10.15 Family Service
sung by the boy choristers
 Ireland, Ex ore innocentium
 Humfrey, A hymn to God the Father
 Hymns 587 Amazing grace (how sweet the sound) (Amazing
 grace); 153 There is a green hill far away (Horsley); 157i When
 I survey the wondrous cross (Rockingham)
- 12.00 - Three Hours' Devotion**
2.00 Hymns 177 At the cross her station keeping (Stabat Mater)
 vv 1,2,5; 666 I cannot tell why he, whom angels worship
 (Londonderry Air); 421 All for Jesus, all for Jesus (All for
 Jesus); 763i Praise to the Holiest in the height (Gerontius)
- 2.00 Liturgy of Good Friday**
sung by the boy chorister and Lay Clerks
 Bairstow, Lamentations of Jeremiah
 Sanders, The Reproaches
 Lotti, Crucifixus a8
 Hymns 156 We sing the praise of him who died (Bow
 Brickhill); 181 O sacred head, surrounded (Passion Chorale);
 157i When I survey the wondrous cross (Rockingham)

- 7 **Friday** **GOOD FRIDAY**
5.30 **Evening Prayer** (*said in the Quire*)
- 7.30** **Music for Passiontide by candlelight**
sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks
Purcell, Hear my prayer
Schütz, Heu mihi, Domine
Pergolesi, Stabat Mater
Tallis, Lamentations of Jeremiah
Byrd, Civitas sancti tui
Day, When I survey the wondrous cross
Leighton, Drop, drop slow tears
- 8 **Saturday** **Easter Eve**
5.30 **Evening Prayer** (*said in the Crypt*)
- 9.00** **Vigil and First Eucharist of Easter**
sung by former girl choristers
Psalm 104; Canticle Song of Miriam; Psalm 130
Canticle Bless the Lord (Song of the Three)
Matthew Martin, The Oratory Mass
trad., This joyful Eastertide
Hymns 221 Ye choirs of new Jerusalem (St Fulbert); 341 We
turn to Christ anew (Leoni); 198 At the Lamb's high feast we
sing (Salzburg); 429 Bread is blessed and broken (Grace in
essence); 217 The strife is o'er, the battle done (Victory)

9 Sunday
8.10

EASTER DAY
Eucharist

sung by the boy choristers, girl choristers and Lay Clerks
Rheinberger in E flat
trad. French, arr. Andrew Lumsden, Now the green blade
riseth
Hymns 205 Jesus Christ is risen today (Easter Hymn); 200i
Christ the Lord is risen again (Württemberg); 218 Thine be the
glory, risen, conquering Son (Maccabaeus)
Organ voluntary: Tournemire, Victimae Paschali Laudes

11.00

Eucharist

sung by the boy choristers, girl choristers and Lay Clerks
Gabriel Jackson, Vidi aquam
Rheinberger in E flat
Parratt, Easter anthems
Hymns 205 Jesus Christ is risen today (Easter Hymn); 200ii
Christ the Lord is risen again (Orientis partibus); 218 Thine be
the glory, risen, conquering Son (Maccabaeus)
Organ voluntary: Tournemire, Victimae Paschali Laudes

5.30

Solemn Evensong

sung by the Lay Clerks, with guest sopranos
trad., arr. Wood, This joyful Eastertide
Radcliffe, Responses
Psalm 66.1-11
Stanford in C
Vaughan Williams, Rise heart
Hymn 221 Ye choirs of new Jerusalem (St Fulbert)
Organ voluntary: Dubois, Toccata in G

- 10 Monday Monday of Easter Week**
William Law, Priest, Spiritual Writer, 1761
5.30 Evensong *sung by the Gundulf Consort*
Rose, Responses
Psalm 53
Wood in E flat no. 1
Trad., arr. Harris, This joyful Eastertide
Hymn 217 The strife is o'er, the battle done (Victory)
- 11 Tuesday Tuesday of Easter Week**
5.30 Evensong *sung by the Gundulf Consort*
Rose, Responses
Psalm 61
Bryan Kelly, Jamaican canticles
Shephard, Ye choirs of new Jerusalem
Hymn 211 Now is eternal life (Christchurch)
- 12 Wednesday Wednesday of Easter Week**
5.30 Evensong *sung by St Mary's, Hendon*
Reading, Responses
Psalm 67
Howells, St Paul's service
Byrd, Alleluia, the strife is o'er
Hymn 209 Love's redeeming work is done (Savannah)
- 13 Thursday Thursday of Easter Week**
5.30 Evening Prayer *(said in the Crypt)*
- 14 Friday Friday of Easter Week**
5.30 Evensong *sung by All Saints, Leighton Buzzard*
Smith, Responses
Psalm 74.1-12
Sumsion in A
Wood, O Thou, the central orb
Hymn 742i O for a thousand tongues to sing (Richmond)

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- 15 Saturday** **Saturday of Easter Week**
5.30 **Evensong** *sung by the Ramsey Singers*
Paul Spicer, Responses
Psalm 78.1-13
Weelkes, Evening service 'for trebles'
Byrd, Tu es pastor ovium
Hymn 208 Light's glittering morn bedecks the sky (Lasst uns erfreuen)
- 16 Sunday** **The Second Sunday of Easter**
11.00 **Eucharist** *sung by the Ramsey Singers*
Grayston Ives, Missa brevis
Lassus, Iustorum animae
Hymns 194 Alleluia! Alleluia! Hearts to heaven and voices raise (Lux Eoi); 203 Good Christians all, rejoice and sing! (Vulpius); 198 At the Lamb's high feast we sing (Salzburg); 221 Ye choirs of new Jerusalem (St Fulbert)
- 5.30** **Evensong** *sung by the Ramsey Singers*
Paul Spicer, Responses
Psalm 30.1-5
Howells in b
David Bednall, The seventh angel
Hymn 201i Come, ye faithful, raise the strain (St John Damascene)
- 17 Monday**
5.30 **Evensong** *sung by the Lay Clerks*
Philip Moore, Responses ii
Psalm 89.1-19
Sumsion in G
Batten, When the Lord turned again
Hymn 192 A brighter dawn is breaking (Nun lasst uns)

18 Tuesday**5.30****Evensong** *sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks*

Rose, Responses

Psalms 93; 94

Ayleward, Short service

Byrd, Christ rising again from the dead

Hymn 204 If Christ had not been raised from death (Kingsfold)

19 Wednesday **Alphege, 29th Archbishop of Canterbury, Martyr, 1012****5.30****Evensong** *sung by the girl choristers*

plainchant, Responses

Psalm 101

Hurford in A

Vaughan Williams, The Call

Hymn 207 Jesus lives! thy terrors now (St Albinus)

20 Thursday**5.30****Evensong** *sung by the boy choristers*

plainchant, Responses

Psalm 104.1-12

Sumsion in G

Couperin, Christo resurgenti

Hymn 624 Faith overcomes! The light of Christ is shining
(Highwood)**21 Friday****5.30****Anselm, Abbot of Bec, 36th Archbishop of Canterbury,
Teacher of the Faith, 1109****Evensong** *sung by the Lay Clerks*

Philip Moore, Responses ii

Psalm 106.1-12

Dufay, Magnificat quinti toni

West, Comfort the soul of thy servant

Hymn 809 Thou art the Way: by thee alone (St James)

22 Saturday**5.30****Evensong** *sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks*

Rose, Responses

Psalms 108; 109

Noble in b

Stanford, Ye choirs of new Jerusalem

Hymn 739i Now thank we all our God (Nun danket)

23 Sunday**11.00****The Third Sunday of Easter****Eucharist** *sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks*

Mozart, Missa brevis in B flat

Psalm 116.1-7

Rossini, O salutaris hostia

Hymns 220 Word that formed creation, earth and sea and sky

(Noel Nouvelet); 507 We have a gospel to proclaim (Fulda);

219 This joyful Eastertide (Vruechten)

Organ voluntary: William Bolcom, Free Fantasia on 'O Zion, haste' and 'How firm a foundation' (from Gospel Preludes, Book Four)

5.30**Evensong** *sung by the girl choristers and Lay Clerks*

Wesley, arr. Hunt, Responses

Psalm 48

Watson in E

Leighton, Let all the world in every corner sing

Hymn 715 Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided

(Lord of the years)

Organ voluntary: Elgar, Pomp and Circumstance March no. 4
arr. Rogers

- 24 **Monday** **George, Martyr, Patron of England c. 304**
5.30 **Evensong** *sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks*
Stanford, Iustorum animae
Rose, Responses
Psalm 119.1-32
Noble in b
Stanford, Beati quorum via
Hymn 579 I vow to thee, my country, all earthly things above
(Thaxted)
- 25 **Tuesday** **Mark the Evangelist**
5.30 **Evensong** *sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks*
Bullock, Give us the wings of faith
Rose, Responses
Psalm 119.73-104
Sumsion in G
Tomkins, Almighty God, which hast instructed
Hymn 308 Rejoice in God's saints, today and all days!
(Hannover)
- 26 **Wednesday**
5.30 **Evensong** *sung by the girl choristers*
plainchant, Responses
Psalm 119.161-176
Rose, Magdalen College service
Vaughan Williams, The song of the tree of life
Hymn 704 Let all the world in every corner sing (Luckington)
- 27 **Thursday**
5.30 **Evensong** *sung by the boy choristers*
plainchant, Responses
Psalm 128
Long in F
Couperin, Lauda Sion
Hymn 691i Jesus shall reign where'er the sun (Truro)

- 28 **Friday**
5.30 **Evensong** *sung by the Lay Clerks*
 Andrew Millington, Responses
 Psalm 136.1-18; 26-27
 Naylor in D
 Rogers, Now the green blade riseth
 Hymn 644 God is Love: let heav'n adore him (Abbot's Leigh)
- 29 **Saturday**
5.30 **Evensong** *sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks*
 Cecilia McDowall, Responses
 Psalms 142; 143
 Grayston Ives, Edington service
 Judith Weir, Love bade me welcome
 Hymn 584 All my hope on God is founded (Michael)
- 30 **Sunday**
11.00 **The Fourth Sunday of Easter**
Eucharist *sung by the boy choristers and Lay Clerks*
 Stanford in C and F
 Psalm 23
 Elgar, Ave verum
 Hymns 204 If Christ had not been raised from death (Kingsfold); 207 Jesus lives! (St Albinus); 211 Now is eternal life (Christchurch)
 Organ voluntary: Widor, Allegro, from Symphony no. 5
- 5.30** **Evensong** *sung by the girl choristers and Lay Clerks*
 Wesley, arr. Hunt, Responses
 Psalm 29.1-10
 Howells, Westminster service
 Brahms, How lovely are thy dwellings fair
 Hymn 291 (omit vv. 2, 3, 4 and 6) Christ is made the sure foundation (Westminster Abbey)
 Organ voluntary: Vierne, Carillon de Westminster