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THE SHRINE OF ST CUTHBERT

Evensong

on

The Second Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 9 June 2024

3.30 p.m.

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Voluntary Prélude (Trois Pièces)

Nadia Boulanger

Please stand at the entry of the Choir and ministers

Hymn

O Trinity of blessed light,
O Unity of primal might,
The fiery sun now goes his way,
Shed thou within our hearts thy ray.

To thee our morning song of praise,
To thee our evening prayer we raise,
Thy glory, suppliant, we adore,
For ever and for evermore.

O Trinity, O Unity,
Thou help of man's infirmity,
Protect us through the hours of night,
Who art our everlasting light.

To God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit, Three in One,
Let glory, praise and worship be
From age to age eternally. Amen.

From the Latin

ILLSLEY, John Bishop

Translated by J.M. Neale

Welcome and Introduction

The Reverend Kathryn Tiernan

Minister Let us humbly confess our sins to almighty God.

Please kneel

All **Almighty and most merciful Father;**
We have erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep.
We have followed too much
the devices and desires of our own hearts.
We have offended against thy holy laws.
We have left undone those things
which we ought to have done;
And we have done those things
which we ought not to have done;
And there is no health in us.
But thou, O Lord,
have mercy upon us, miserable offenders.
Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults.
Restore thou them that are penitent;
According to thy promises declared unto mankind
in Christ Jesu our Lord.
And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake;
That we may hereafter
live a godly, righteous, and sober life,
To the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

Minister **Grant we beseech thee, merciful Lord,**
to thy faithful people pardon and peace;
that they may be cleansed from all their sins,
and serve thee with a quiet mind;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

All **Our Father, which art in heaven,**
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
in earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive them that trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil:
for thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Please stand

Preces

Matthew Martin

Cantor O Lord, open thou our lips.
Choir 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.

Please sit

Psalms 37: 1-17

sung by the Choir

Fret not thyself because of the ungodly :
neither be thou envious against the evil doers.
For they shall soon be cut down like the grass :
and be withered even as the green herb.
Put thou thy trust in the Lord, and be doing good :
dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed.
Delight thou in the Lord :
and he shall give thee thy heart's desire.
Commit thy way unto the Lord, and put thy trust in him :
and he shall bring it to pass.
He shall make thy righteousness as clear as the light :
and thy just dealing as the noon-day.
Hold thee still in the Lord, and abide patiently upon him :
but grieve not thyself at him, whose way doth prosper,
against the man that doeth after evil counsels

Leave off from wrath, and let go displeasure :
fret not thyself, else shalt thou be moved to do evil.
Wicked doers shall be rooted out :
and they that patiently abide the Lord,
those shall inherit the land.
Yet a little while, and the ungodly shall be clean gone :
thou shalt look after his place, and he shall be away.
But the meek-spirited shall possess the earth :
and shall be refreshed in the multitude of peace.
The ungodly seeketh counsel against the just :
and gnasheth upon him with his teeth.
The Lord shall laugh him to scorn :
for he hath seen that his day is coming.
The ungodly have drawn out the sword,
and have bent their bow :
to cast down the poor and needy,
and to slay such as are of a right conversation.
Their sword shall go through their own heart :
and their bow shall be broken.
A small thing that the righteous hath :
is better than great riches of the ungodly.
For the arms of the ungodly shall be broken :
and the Lord upholdeth the righteous.

Please 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.

Please sit

Thus says the Lord:

Stand at the crossroads, and look,
and ask for the ancient paths,
where the good way lies; and walk in it,
and find rest for your souls.

But they said, 'We will not walk in it.'

Also I raised up sentinels for you:

'Give heed to the sound of the trumpet!'

But they said, 'We will not give heed.'

Therefore hear, O nations,

and know, O congregation, what will happen to them.

Hear, O earth; I am going to bring disaster on this people,
the fruit of their schemes,

because they have not given heed to my words;
and as for my teaching, they have rejected it.

Of what use to me is frankincense that comes from Sheba,
or sweet cane from a distant land?

Your burnt-offerings are not acceptable,
nor are your sacrifices pleasing to me.

Therefore thus says the Lord:

See, I am laying before this people
stumbling-blocks against which they shall stumble;
parents and children together,
neighbour and friend shall perish.

After a short silence, all stand with the Choir

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 showed 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.

Please sit

I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit— I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed for ever. Amen.

It is not as though the word of God had failed. For not all Israelites truly belong to Israel, and not all of Abraham's children are his true descendants; but 'It is through Isaac that descendants shall be named after you.' This means that it is not the children of the flesh who are the children of God, but the children of the promise are counted as descendants. For this is what the promise said, 'About this time I will return and Sarah shall have a son.' Nor is that all; something similar happened to Rebecca when she had conceived children by one husband, our ancestor Isaac. Even before they had been born or had done anything good or bad (so that God's purpose of election might continue, not by works but by his call) she was told, 'The elder shall serve the younger.' As it is written,
'I have loved Jacob,
but I have hated Esau.'

After a short silence, all stand with the Choir

Nunc dimittis

William Mathias: Jesus Service

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.

The Apostles' Creed

All 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 Lesser Litany, Responses and Collects

Matthew Martin

Cantor The Lord be with you.

Choir And with thy spirit.

Please kneel

Cantor Let us pray.

Choir Lord, have mercy upon us.
 Christ, have mercy upon us.
 Lord, have mercy upon us.

Our Father, which art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,
in earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive them that 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.

The Collect for the Second Sunday after Trinity

O Lord, who never failest to help and govern
them who thou dost bring up in thy stedfast fear and love:
Keep us, we beseech thee,
under the protection of thy good providence,
and make us to have
a perpetual fear and love of thy holy Name;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Collect for peace

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.

The Collect for aid against all perils

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.

Please sit

Anthem For lo, I raise up

sung by the Choir

For lo, I raise up that bitter and hasty nation, which march
through the breadth of the earth, to possess the dwelling-places
that are not theirs. They are terrible and dreadful; their
judgement and their dignity proceed from themselves. Their
horses also are swifter than leopards, and are more fierce than
the evening wolves. And their horsemen spread themselves;
yea, their horsemen come from far. They fly as an eagle that
hasteth to devour; they come all of them for violence; their
faces are set as the east-wind, and they gather captives as the
sand. Yea, he scoffeth at kings; and princes are a derision unto
him. For he heapeth up dust, and taketh it. Then shall he
sweep by as a wind that shall pass over, and shall pass; and be
guilty, even he, whose might is his God.

Art not thou from everlasting, O Lord my God, mine Holy One?
We shall not die: O Lord, thou hast ordained him for
judgement, and thou, O Rock, hast established him for
correction.

I will stand upon my watch, and set me upon the tower, and
look forth to see what he will say to me, and what I shall
answer, concerning my complaint. And the Lord answered me,
and said, The vision is yet for the appointed time; and it hasteth
toward the end, and shall not lie. Though it tarry, wait for it,
because it will surely come. For the earth shall be filled with the
knowledge of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea.

But the Lord is in his holy temple: let all the earth keep silence
for him.

from *Habbakuk 1*

Charles Villiers Stanford

Please kneel

Prayers and the Grace

The Reverend Kathryn Tiernan

The prayers conclude with the Grace

**All 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.**

Please stand

**Hymn All people that on earth do dwell,
 Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
 Him serve with fear, his praise forth tell,
 Come ye before him, and rejoice.**

The Lord, ye know, is God indeed,
Without our aid he did us make;
We are his folk, he doth us feed,
And for his sheep he doth us take.

O enter then his gates with praise,
Approach with joy his courts unto;
Praise, laud, and bless his name always,
For it is seemly so to do.

For why? the Lord our God is good:
His mercy is for ever sure;
His truth at all times firmly stood,
And shall from age to age endure.

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
The God whom heaven and earth adore,
From men and from the Angel-host
Be praise and glory evermore. Amen.

*William Kethe,
after Psalm 100*

OLD HUNDREDTH, Genevan Psalter 1551
arranged by Ralph Vaughan Williams

The Blessing

Minister	The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you and remain with you always.
Choir	Amen.

Voluntary	Grave - Animato - Lento - Animato (from Sonata) <i>Percy Whitlock</i>
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Daily services this week

At 8.30 a.m., **Morning Prayer** (live-streamed) is said in the Feretory from Monday to Saturday.

At 12.30 p.m., **Holy Communion** is celebrated each weekday in the North Transept, except on Tuesday when it is celebrated at the High Altar. These services are not live-streamed.

At 5.30 p.m., **Evensong** is sung in the Quire from Monday to Saturday (live-streamed Monday to Friday).

Compline is said on Monday at 8.45 p.m. (live-streamed only).

Feast days: on Tuesday the Church celebrates the feast of St Barnabas, Apostle.

Next Sunday—The Third Sunday after Trinity: **Holy Communion** (BCP) is celebrated at 8.00 a.m., the **Sung Eucharist** is celebrated at 10.00 a.m., **Matins** is sung in the Quire at 11.30 a.m., and **Evensong** is sung in the Quire at 3.30 p.m.

Change of livestreaming service schedule announcement

From Thursday 6 June, our live-streamed services moved to the cathedral's YouTube channel, rather than Facebook. You can watch services online here - www.youtube.com/durhamcathedral1093

Student Evensong

Students are welcome to attend Evensong any time but we extend a particular welcome to students at Evensong on Tuesdays. After the service we will offer food and drink with a chance to engage with each other and with the cathedral clergy in a variety of locations and occasionally with other activities too. It starts at 5.30 p.m. and lasts about 40 minutes. Food will be served in the Prior's Hall afterwards and people will be free to go any time.

General Election Hustings event

All are invited to attend a General Election Hustings for the City of Durham constituency at Durham Cathedral on Wednesday 26 June from 7.30-9pm. This is an event to hear from the candidates and ask questions (which can be done both in advance and on the night).

The event is being hosted by the Durham Cathedral Institute and Durham Churches Together. It will be chaired by the Dean of Durham, Philip Plyming. No tickets are required.

The Cathedral Curate, Kathryn Tiernan, will be ordained priest on Saturday 29 June. She will celebrate the Eucharist for the first time at 6.00 p.m. on Sunday 30 June – all are welcome to this special service. Please keep Kathryn in your prayers as she prepares for her ordination.

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