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Evensong

on

The Fourth Sunday after Trinity

Sunday 23 June 2024

3.30 p.m.

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Please stand at the entry of the Choir and ministers

Hymn

Angel-voices ever singing
Round thy throne of light,
Angel-harps for ever ringing,
Rest not day nor night;
Thousands only live to bless thee
And confess thee
Lord of might.

Thou who art beyond the farthest
Mortal eye can scan,
Can it be that thou regardest
Songs of sinful man?
Can we know that thou art near us,
And wilt hear us?
Yea, we can.

For we know that thou rejoices
O'er each work of thine;
Thou didst ears and hands and voices
For thy praise design;
Craftsman's art and music's measure
For thy pleasure
All combine.

In thy house, great God, we offer
Of thine own to thee,
And for thine acceptance proffer
All unworthily
Hearts and minds and hands and voices
In our choicest
Psalmody.

Honour, glory, might and merit
Thine shall ever be,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
Blessed Trinity.
Of the best which thou hast given
Earth and heaven
Render thee.

Francis Pott

ANGEL VOICES. *Edwin George Monk*

Welcome and Introduction

The Reverend Canon Michael Hampel

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 May the almighty and merciful God
 grant unto you pardon and remission of all your sins,
 time for amendment of life,
 and the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit.

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

Kenneth Leighton

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

O hear ye this, all ye people :
 ponder it with your ears, all ye that dwell in the world;
 High and low, rich and poor : one with another.
 My mouth shall speak of wisdom :
 and my heart shall muse of understanding.
 I will incline mine ear to the parable :
 and shew my dark speech upon the harp.
 Wherefore should I fear in the days of wickedness :
 and when the wickedness of my heels
 compasseth me round about?
 There be some that put their trust in their goods :
 and boast themselves in the multitude of their riches.
 But no man may deliver his brother :
 nor make agreement unto God for him;
 For it cost more to redeem their souls :
 so that he must let that alone for ever;
 Yea, though he live long : and see not the grave.
 For he seeth that wise men also die, and perish together :
 as well as the ignorant and foolish,
 and leave their riches for other.
 And yet they think that their houses shall continue for ever :
 and that their dwelling-places
 shall endure from one generation to another;
 and call the lands after their own names.
 Nevertheless, man will not abide in honour :
 seeing he may be compared unto the beasts that perish;
 this is the way of them.
 This is their foolishness :
 and their posterity praise their saying.
 They lie in the hell like sheep, death gnaweth upon them,
 and the righteous shall have domination over them in the
 morning :
 their beauty shall consume in the sepulchre out of their
 dwelling.
 But God hath delivered my soul from the place of hell :
 for he shall receive me.

Be not thou afraid, though one be made rich :
or if the glory of his house be increased ;
For he shall carry nothing away with him when he dieth :
neither shall his pomp follow him.
For while he lived, he counted himself an happy man :
and so long as thou doest well unto thyself,
men will speak good of thee.
He shall follow the generation of his fathers :
and shall never see light.
Man being in honour hath no understanding :
but is compared unto the beasts that perish.

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

First Lesson

Jeremiah 10: 1-16

Hear the word that the LORD speaks to you, O house of Israel. Thus says the LORD:

Do not learn the way of the nations,
or be dismayed at the signs of the heavens;
for the nations are dismayed at them.
For the customs of the peoples are false:
a tree from the forest is cut down,
and worked with an axe by the hands of an artisan;
people deck it with silver and gold;
they fasten it with hammer and nails
so that it cannot move.
Their idols are like scarecrows in a cucumber field,
and they cannot speak;
they have to be carried,
for they cannot walk.

Do not be afraid of them,
for they cannot do evil,
nor is it in them to do good.

There is none like you, O LORD;
you are great, and your name is great in might.
Who would not fear you, O King of the nations?

For that is your due;
among all the wise ones of the nations
and in all their kingdoms
there is no one like you.

They are both stupid and foolish;
the instruction given by idols
is no better than wood!

Beaten silver is brought from Tarshish,
and gold from Uphaz.

They are the work of the artisan and of the hands of the goldsmith;
their clothing is blue and purple;
they are all the product of skilled workers.

But the LORD is the true God;
he is the living God and the everlasting King.
At his wrath the earth quakes,
and the nations cannot endure his indignation.

Thus shall you say to them: The gods who did not make the heavens and
the earth shall perish from the earth and from under the heavens.

It is he who made the earth by his power,
who established the world by his wisdom,
and by his understanding stretched out the heavens.

When he utters his voice, there is a tumult of waters in the heavens,
and he makes the mist rise from the ends of the earth.

He makes lightnings for the rain,
and he brings out the wind from his storehouses.

Everyone is stupid and without knowledge;
goldsmiths are all put to shame by their idols;
for their images are false,
and there is no breath in them.

They are worthless, a work of delusion;
at the time of their punishment they shall perish.
Not like these is the LORD, the portion of Jacob,
for he is the one who formed all things,
and Israel is the tribe of his inheritance;
the LORD of hosts is his name.

After a short silence, all stand with the Choir

Magnificat

William Walton: Chichester Service

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

So that you may not claim to be wiser than you are, brothers and sisters, I want you to understand this mystery: a hardening has come upon part of Israel, until the full number of the Gentiles has come in. And so all Israel will be saved; as it is written,

‘Out of Zion will come the Deliverer;
he will banish ungodliness from Jacob.’

‘And this is my covenant with them,
when I take away their sins.’

As regards the gospel they are enemies of God for your sake; but as regards election they are beloved, for the sake of their ancestors; for the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were once disobedient to God but have now received mercy because of their disobedience, so they have now been disobedient in order that, by the mercy shown to you, they too may now receive mercy. For God has imprisoned all in disobedience so that he may be merciful to all.

O the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgements and how inscrutable his ways!

‘For who has known the mind of the Lord?

Or who has been his counsellor?’

‘Or who has given a gift to him,
to receive a gift in return?’

For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be the glory for ever. Amen.

After a short silence, all stand with the Choir

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

Kenneth Leighton

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 Fourth Sunday after Trinity

O God, the protector of all that trust in thee,
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:
Increase and multiply upon us thy mercy;
that, thou being our ruler and guide,
we may so pass through things temporal,
that we finally lose not the things eternal:
Grant this, O heavenly Father,
for Jesus Christ's sake 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

Abide with me

sung by the Choir

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide!
When other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.

I need thy presence every passing hour;
What but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who like thyself my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, O abide with me.

Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes;
Shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies:
Heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
In life, in death, O Lord, abide with me! Amen.

*H F Lyte**Ivor Atkins**Please kneel***Prayers and the Grace***The Reverend Canon Michael Hampel**Please stand to sing the hymn***Hymn**

Beyond all mortal praise
God's name be ever blest,
Unsearchable his ways,
His glory manifest;
From his high throne
In power and might
By wisdom's light
He rules alone.

Our times are in his hand
To whom all flesh is grass,
While as their Maker planned,
The changing seasons pass.

He orders all:
Before his eyes
Earth's empires rise
Her kingdoms fall.

He gives to humankind,
Dividing as he will,
All powers of heart and mind,
Of spirit, strength and skill;
Nor dark nor night
But must lay bare
Its secrets, where
He dwells in light.

To God the only Lord,
Our father's God, be praise;
His holy name adored
Through everlasting days.
His mercies trace
In answered prayer,
In love and care
And gifts of grace.

Timothy Dudley-Smith

MARLBOROUGH GATE, Wayne Marshall

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 Fantasia

Edwin York Bowen

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, at the High Altar on Monday and Saturday, in the North Transept on Tuesday, and in the Chapel of the Holy Cross on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday. These services are not live-streamed.

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

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

Feast days: the Church celebrates the Birth of St John the Baptist on Monday and the Feast of St Peter the Apostle on Saturday.

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

The **Ordination of Priests** takes place in the **Sung Eucharist** celebrated this Saturday at 4.00 p.m.

Kathryn Tiernan's Ordination

The Cathedral Curate, the Reverend Kathryn Tiernan, will be ordained priest on Saturday 29 June at 4.00 p.m. She will celebrate the Eucharist for the first time at 6.00 p.m. on Sunday 30 June and everyone is welcome to this special service. Please keep Kathryn in your prayers as she prepares for her ordination. If you would like to make a contribution towards a gift to celebrate the occasion you can do so by Bank Transfer:

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