



DURHAM CATHEDRAL

THE SHRINE OF ST CUTHBERT

Evensong

on

The Eve of the Feast of St Mary Magdalene

Sunday 21 July 2024

3.30 p.m.

Welcome to Durham Cathedral

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The service is sung by the Florence International Singing Programme.

Voluntary

Please stand at the entry of the Choir and ministers

Hymn

Mary, weep not, weep no longer,
Now thy heart hath gained its goal;
Here, in truth, the Gardener standeth,
But the Gardener of thy soul,
Who within thy spirit's garden
By his love hath made thee whole.

Now from grief and lamentation
Lift thy drooping heart with cheer;
While for love of him thou mournest,
Lo, thy Lord regained is here!
Fainting for him, thou hast found him;
All unknown, behold him near!

Nay, no wonder if she knows not
Till the Sower's seed be sown,
Till from him, the Word eternal,
Light within her heart is thrown.
Now he calls her, and 'Rabboni',
She in turn her Lord doth own.

Faith that washed the feet of Jesus,
Fed with dew the Fount of Grace
Win for us a like compassion,
That, with all the ransomed race,
At the glory of his rising
We may see him face to face.

Glory be to God and honour,
Who, preferring sacrifice,
Far above the rich man's bounty,
Sweetness found in Mary's sighs,
Who for all, his love foretasting,
Spreads the banquet of the skies. Amen.

Latin, 13th century

TANTUM ERGO

Translated by Laurence Housman from S Webbe's Motetts or Antiphons 1792

Welcome and Introduction

The Reverend Daniel Parkinson

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

Philip Radcliffe

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 Lord, thou hast searched me out, and known me :
 thou knowest my down-sitting, and mine up-rising;
 thou understandest my thoughts long before.
 Thou art about my path, and about my bed :
 and spiest out all my ways.
 For lo, there is not a word in my tongue :
 but thou, O Lord, knowest it altogether.
 Thou hast fashioned me behind and before :
 and laid thine hand upon me.
 Such knowledge is too wonderful and excellent for me :
 I cannot attain unto it.
 Whither shall I go then from thy Spirit :
 or whither shall I go then from thy presence?
 If I climb up into heaven, thou art there :
 if I go down to hell, thou art there also.
 If I take the wings of the morning :
 and remain in the uttermost parts of the sea;
 Even there also shall thy hand lead me :
 and thy right hand shall hold me.
 If I say, Peradventure the darkness shall cover me :
 then shall my night be turned to day.
 Yea, the darkness is no darkness with thee,
 but the night is as clear as the day :
 the darkness and light to thee are both alike.
 For my reins are thine :
 thou hast covered me in my mother's womb.
 I will give thanks unto thee,
 for I am fearfully and wonderfully made :
 marvellous are thy works,
 and that my soul knoweth right well.
 My bones are not hid from thee :
 though I be made secretly,
 and fashioned beneath in the earth.
 Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being imperfect :
 and in thy book were all my members written;

Which day by day were fashioned :
when as yet there was none of them.
How dear are thy counsels unto me, O God :
O how great is the sum of them!
If I tell them, they are more in number than the sand :
when I wake up I am present with thee.

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

Isaiah 25: 1-9

O LORD, you are my God;
I will exalt you, I will praise your name;
for you have done wonderful things,
plans formed of old, faithful and sure.
For you have made the city a heap,
the fortified city a ruin;
the palace of aliens is a city no more,
it will never be rebuilt.
Therefore strong peoples will glorify you;
cities of ruthless nations will fear you.
For you have been a refuge to the poor,
a refuge to the needy in their distress,
a shelter from the rainstorm and a shade from the heat.
When the blast of the ruthless was like a winter rainstorm,
the noise of aliens like heat in a dry place,
you subdued the heat with the shade of clouds;
the song of the ruthless was stilled.

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples
a feast of rich food, a feast of well-matured wines,
of rich food filled with marrow, of well-matured wines strained clear.
And he will destroy on this mountain
the shroud that is cast over all peoples,
the sheet that is spread over all nations;
he will swallow up death for ever.
Then the Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces,
and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth,
for the LORD has spoken.
It will be said on that day,
Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us.
This is the LORD for whom we have waited;
let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

After a short silence, all stand with the Choir

Magnificat

Hugh Blair in B minor

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

Second Lesson

2 Corinthians 1: 3-7

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation, who consoles us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to console those who are in any affliction with the consolation with which we ourselves are consoled by God. For just as the sufferings of Christ are abundant for us, so also our consolation is abundant through Christ. If we are being afflicted, it is for your consolation and salvation; if we are being consoled, it is for your consolation, which you experience when you patiently endure the same sufferings that we are also suffering. Our hope for you is unshaken; for we know that as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our consolation.

After a short silence, all stand with the Choir

Nunc dimittis

Hugh Blair in B minor

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

Philip Radcliffe

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 Feast of St Mary Magdalene

Almighty God,
whose Son restored Mary Magdalene
to health of mind and body
and called her to be a witness to his resurrection:
forgive us our sins, we beseech thee,
and heal us by thy grace,
that we may serve thee in the power of his risen life;
who liveth and reigneth with thee,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
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

Dum transisset Sabbatum

Dum transisset Sabbatum,
Maria Magdalene et Maria Jacobi et Salome
emerunt aromata, ut venientes ungerent Jesum. Alleluia.

Et valde mane una Sabbatorum
veniunt ad monumentum,
orto iam sole.
(Ut venientes ungerent Jesum. Alleluia.)

Gloria Patri et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto. Alleluia.

*When the Sabbath was past, Mary Magdalene,
and Mary the mother of James, and Salome
bought sweet spices, that they might come and anoint Jesus.
Alleluia.*

*And very early in the morning the first day of the week,
they came to the sepulchre at the rising of the sun.*

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.
Alleluia.*

Mark 16: 1-2

John Taverner

Please kneel

Prayers and the Grace

The Reverend Daniel Parkinson

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 to sing the hymn

Hymn

Now the green blade riseth from the buried grain,
Wheat that in dark earth many days has lain;
Love lives again, that with the dead has been:

*Love is come again,
Like wheat that springeth green.*

In the grave they laid him, Love whom men had slain,
Thinking that never he would wake again,
Laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen:

Forth he came at Easter, like the risen grain,
He that for three days in the grave had lain,
Quick from the dead, my risen Lord is seen:

When our hearts are wintry, grieving, or in pain,
Thy touch can call us back to life again,
Fields of our hearts, that dead and bare have been:

*Love is come again,
Like wheat that springeth green.*

J M C Crum

NOEL NOUVELET, *Old French Melody*

The Blessing

Minister God give you grace to follow his saints
 in faith and love and gentleness,
 And the blessing of God Almighty,
 the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost,
 be amongst you and remain with you always.

All **Amen.**

Voluntary

We are very grateful to the Florence International Singing Programme for singing this service.

Services this coming week are sung by the Choir of St Mark's Episcopal Cathedral, Shreveport, Louisiana.

Peace Doves art installation by Peter Walker
Dedication Service: Sunday 28 July 2024 at 3.30 p.m.

The art installation resulting from the peace doves which people have inscribed will be dedicated at Evensong on Sunday 28 July at 3.30 p.m. and an address will be given by Professor Jolyon Mitchell, Principal of St John's College, Durham.

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 apart from on Monday 22 and Thursday 25 July 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) apart from on Thursday when Evening Prayer is said.*

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

***Feast days:** the Church celebrates the feast of St Mary Magdalene on Monday and of St James the Apostle on Thursday.*

*Next Sunday—The Ninth Sunday after Trinity: **Holy Communion** (BCP) is celebrated at 8.00 a.m., the **Sung Eucharist** is celebrated at 10.00 a.m., **Morning Prayer with an Address** is said at 11.30 a.m., and **Evensong** is sung at 3.30 p.m.*

Access to the Cathedral

From Monday 8 July for approximately 14 weeks, vehicle access to the Bailey and therefore to the south side of the Cathedral will be severely limited between 9.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m. from Monday to Friday. Apart from a small window between 12.30 p.m. and 1.30 p.m. , it will not be possible to access the College by vehicle. For more information, please visit: www.durham.gov.uk/traffic

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Wednesday 11 September

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