



Trinity 19
Sunday 18th October 2020



Responses: Smith
Canticles: The Evening Service in B Minor - Noble

A warm welcome to our service of Choral Evensong.

Please stand as the crucifer and clergy enter.

Opening Responses *please stand*

The choir will sing the opening responses.

The priest welcomes the congregation and introduces the service and any notices are given.

The Psalm: 143: 1-6 *please sit*

Please see the end of the service sheet for the words of the psalm.

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 55

The Magnificat *please stand while the choir sing*

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.

Luke 1.46-55

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.

New Testament Reading: Luke 1.1-4 *please sit*

Nunc Dimittis

please stand while the choir sing

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.
Luke 2.29-32

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

remain standing

**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 Prayers and Collects

please sit

The versicles and responses are sung by the cantor and choir followed by the Collects.

The Collect of the Day

O God,
forasmuch as without thee
we are not able to please thee;
mercifully grant, that thy Holy Spirit
may in all things direct and rule our hearts;
through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord,
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.

The Anthem

When David Heard - Tomkins

please sit

The Homily

The homily is followed by a period of quiet reflection and prayer.

The Grace

**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost,
be with us all evermore.
Amen.**

Organ Voluntary

during which Ministers & Choir depart

The Psalm: 143:1-6

- 1 Hear my prayer O Lord, and consider my desire:
hearken unto me for thy truth and righteousness'
sake.
- 2 And enter not into judgement with thy servant:
for in thy sight shall no man living be justified.
- 3 For the enemy hath persecuted my soul;
he hath smitten my life down to the ground:
he hath laid me in the darkness as the men that
have been long dead.
- 4 Therefore is my spirit vexed within me:
and my heart within me is desolate.
- 5 Yet do I remember the time past; I muse upon all thy
works:
yea I exercise myself in the works of thy hands.
- 6 I stretch forth my hands unto thee:
my soul gaspeth unto thee as a thirsty land.

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.