

CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST

Presiding Priest & Preacher: The Venerable Howard Leigh, *Precentor*

Liturgist: Bruce Gray

Readers: Roger Couper & Sally Couper

Setting: Canterbury Mass – *Anthony Piccolo*

Liturgy: Thanksgiving of the People of God (page 404)



Seventh Sunday of Easter (Ascension)

16th May 2010

Hymn

1.

Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne;
hark, how the heavenly anthem drowns
all music but its own:
awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless King
through all eternity.

2.

Crown him the Virgin's Son,
the God incarnate born,
whose arm those crimson trophies won
which now his brow adorn:
fruit of the mystic Rose,
as of that Rose the Stem;
the Root whence mercy ever flows,
the Babe of Bethlehem.

3.

Crown him the Lord of love;
behold his hands and side,
those wounds yet visible above
in beauty glorified:
no angel in the sky
can fully bear that sight,
but downward bends his burning eye
at mysteries so bright.

4.

Crown him the Lord of years,
the Potentate of time,
creator of the rolling spheres,
ineffably sublime:
all hail, Redeemer, hail!
For thou hast died for me;
thy praise shall never,
never fail throughout eternity.

Text: M. Bridges *from Revelation 19.12*

Music: AMNS 147, *Diademata*, G.J. Elvey

The Gathering: page 404

Presider: Christ is risen. Alleluia!

All: **He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

The Choir sings the Kyries

The Confession: page 407

The Choir sings the Gloria

Sentence: Jesus said to them: 'Go and make disciples of all nations; and remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.'

Matthew 28.19-20

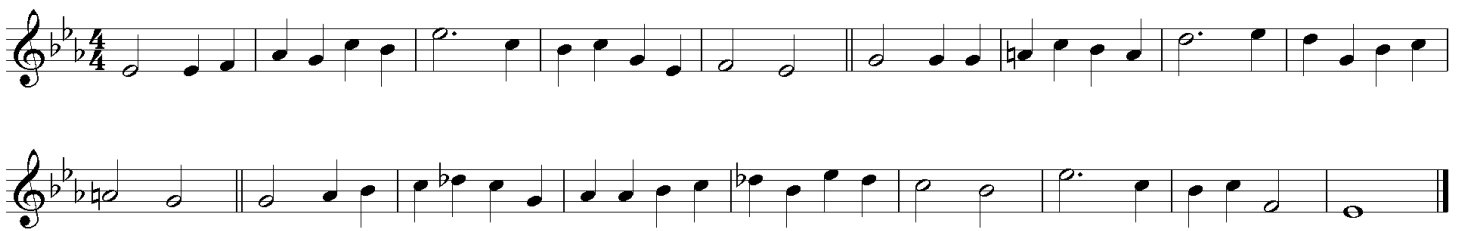
Collect: Eternal and gracious God, you have exalted Jesus to be Lord of all; may we ascend with him in heart and mind, and through the gift of the Holy Spirit be strengthened for the mission and ministry of your church; help us to proclaim in word and deed the good news that Christ is in all and with all. Amen.

First Reading: Acts 16: 16 - 34

Psalm: 27 (page 225)

Second Reading: Revelation 22: 12 - 14, 16 - 17

Gradual Hymn



1.

The Lord ascendeth up on high,
loud anthems round him swelling;
the Lord hath triumphed gloriously,
in power and might excelling:
hell and the grave are captive led;
lo, he returns, our glorious Head,
to his eternal dwelling.

2.

The heavens with joy receive their Lord;
O day of exultation!
By saints, by angel-hosts, adored
for his so great salvation:
O earth adore thy glorious King,
his rising, his ascension sing
with grateful adoration.

3.

By saints in earth and saints in heaven, with songs forever blended,
all praise to Christ our King be given, who hath to heaven ascended:
to Father, Son and Holy Ghost, the God of heaven's resplendent host,
In bright array extended.

Words: Arthur Russell & others.

Music: *Palace Green* Michael Fleming.

Choir: Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.



Deacon: The Holy Gospel according to John.

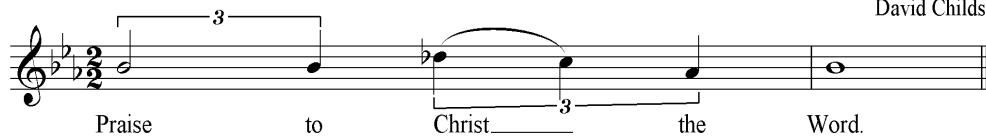
David Childs



Gospel: John 17: 20 - 26

Deacon: This is the Gospel of Christ.

All:



Sermon

The Venerable Howard Leigh, *Precentor*

The Affirmation of Faith: page 410

The Prayers of the People

Offertory Hymn

1.

Lord, enthroned in heavenly splendour,
 First-begotten from the dead,
 Thou alone, our strong defender,
 Lifest up thy people's head.
 Alleluia, Alleluia,
 Jesu, true and living bread.

2.

Here our humblest homage pay we,
 Here in loving reverence bow;
 Here for faith's discernment pray we,
 Lest we fail to know thee now.
 Alleluia, Alleluia,
 Thou art here, we ask not how.

3.

Though the lowliest form doth veil thee
 As of old in Bethlehem,
 Here as there thine angels hail thee,
 Branch and Flower of Jesse's Stem.
 Alleluia, Alleluia,
 We in worship join with them.

4.

Life-imparting heavenly Manna, stricken
 Rock with streaming side,
 Heaven and earth with loud hosanna
 worship thee, the Lamb who died,
 Alleluia, Alleluia,
 risen, ascended, glorified.

Text: G.H. Bourne

Music: *St. Helen*, G.C. Martin, AMNS 263 (i)

The Great Thanksgiving: page 420

<p>Celebrant</p>	<p>People</p>
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Priest: It is right indeed...do this as often as you drink it, to remember me.

<p><i>Organ</i></p>

Priest: Therefore loving God....we worship you, O God, in songs of everlasting praise.

Organ Bless - ing, ho - nour and glo - ry be yours,
here and ev' - ry - where, now and for ev - er, A - - men.

Motet: Coelos ascendit hodie – C.V. Stanford

Prayer after Communion: page 428

Hymn

1.

Hail the day that sees him rise, Alleluia.
To his throne above the skies; Alleluia.
Christ the Lamb for sinners given, Alleluia.
Enters now the highest heaven, Alleluia.

2.

There for him high triumph waits;
Lift your heads eternal gates!
He hath conquered death and sin;
Take the King of Glory in.

3.

Lo, the heaven its Lord receives,
Yet he loves the earth he leaves;
Though returning to his throne,
Still he calls mankind his own.

4.

Still for us he interceded,
His prevailing death he pleads;
Near himself prepares our place,
He the first-fruits of our race.

5.

Lord, though parted from our sight,
Far above the starry height,
Grant our hearts my thither rise,
Seeking thee above the skies.

Words: Charles Wesley, T Cotterill & others.

Music: AMNS 87 (i) *Welsh Hymn Melody*

Blessing

Dismissal

Deacon: Go now to love and serve the Lord Go in peace. Alleluia!

All: Amen. We go in the name of Christ. Alleluia!

Voluntary

Please stand while the servers and clergy leave the nave. It is our custom to remain standing until the Cross has made its way up the side aisle and returned to the ambulatory.

The service concludes with the Organ Voluntary and you are warmly invited to remain for this.

Applause is not considered appropriate. We hope you can join us for morning tea in the Visitors' Centre.

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Seventh Sunday of Easter (Ascension)

16TH MAY 2010



8.00am NZPB Eucharist - Marsden Chapel

Presiding Priest & Preacher: The Venerable Howard Leigh, *Precentor*

9.00am St Stephen's Chapel

Presiding Priest & Preacher: The Rev'd Barrie MacCuish

10.00am Cathedral Eucharist

Presiding Priest & Preacher: The Venerable Howard Leigh, *Precentor*

5.00pm Choral Evensong with combined choirs of the RSCM

Officiant: The Venerable Howard Leigh, *Precentor*

Readings: Acts 16: 16-34

Revelation 22: 12-14, 16-17

John 17:20-26

Today

12 noon Baptism Service

2.00pm Organ Recital - Paul Tarling

This week

Monday

9.30am - Mainly Music in the Undercroft

Tuesday

5.30 pm - Girls' Choir Choral Evensong

Wednesday

6.00pm - Choral Evensong

Thursday

5.30pm - Boys' Choir Choral Evensong

Upcoming Cathedral Events

Sunday 23rd May 5.00pm Service to commemorate the signing of the Anglican/Methodist Covenant

Sunday 30th May Trinity Sunday

At Today's Baptism Service we welcome into the Church William Geoffrey Neunz, Angus Bamford Smith, Sebastian Bamford Smith and Greer Naomi Joy Bremmer.

Today at Choral Evensong the music will be lead by the combined choirs from the Royal School of Church Music and two honorary awards will be presented by Paul Ellis, the RSCM National President.

Trinity Sunday. Join us for a special breakfast at 8.30am on Trinity Sunday 30th May - stay after 8.00am or come early to 10.00 am for a time of fellowship. Cost - Adult - \$6.00, Child under 12 - \$3.00, Family with 2 children under 12 - \$15.00. Names and payment to the Office or Jane Bellamy by Thursday 27 May.

Confirmation. The next Confirmation Service will be on the 15th of August. For more information phone the office or speak to one of the clergy. Preparation will take place in July.

The Day of Pentecost is next Sunday 23rd May and it is suggested that members of the congregation wear red to celebrate that event.

Under 40s home group. We are looking to set up an under 40s home group - a space in which to explore faith, build relationships and grow with God. If you are between 18 and 40 (or you feel like you are) and are interested in something like this please talk to Sarah. This group will begin with a pot luck dinner on Sunday May 30th after evensong (around 6.30pm). Bring some food to share and your thoughts about when, where and how a group like this might meet.

Servers needed. We urgently need more people willing to act as servers for the 10am Service. Training will be given. Please contact Diane Gray on 021 626 516 or the office.

We pray for those who have died. May they rest in peace and may light perpetual shine upon them.

Our prayers have been asked for Nicolas, Don, Glenn, Sophia, Philip, Alexander, Megan & Godfrey. In the Anglican Communion we pray for the Church in Colorado, USA, and for the Rt Rev'd Robert O'Neill. In the Diocese of Auckland we pray for the Archdeaconry of Manukau and the parishes of St George, Papatoetoe; Holy Trinity, Otahuhu; and the Selwyn Church, Mangere East.

Prayer for Missions. Each week we pray for the work of the Missions & this week we pray for the Episcopal Church in Jerusalem and the Middle East. *Prayer: We pray to you, God our Father, that the actions of peace-seekers and peace-makers may bear fruit so that hope will take the place of despair, justice will prevail over oppression, peace will turn strife to love. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Proposed Cathedral Labyrinth. The next stage of the Trinity Garden will be the construction of a planted labyrinth as a meditative and reflective space, alongside St Mary's on the Parnell Road frontage. The Labyrinth has a long history in religious tradition and enables a pilgrimage experience without having to travel. You may like to attend the following retreat with Joy MacCormick on Saturday June 26th, at Vaughan Park, Long Bay.

- *Walking a Sacred Path...The History and Spirituality of the Labyrinth.* Time: 9.00am – 4.00pm. Cost \$30, includes morning & afternoon tea and lunch. For further information and bookings phone 09 473 2600, fax 09 473 2608 or email reception@vaughanpark.org.nz

New to the Cathedral? We extend a warm welcome to you. If you would like to know more about Cathedral programmes, or receive regular information, please complete one of the blue "How do I become a member?" forms at the rear of the Cathedral, or St Stephen's, and give to a sidesperson or clergy.

WEEKDAY SERVICES

Monday	12.10pm	Holy Communion - Marsden Chapel
Tuesday	10.15am	Holy Communion - Marsden Chapel
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong Girls' Choir
Wednesday	7.30am	Holy Communion - Marsden Chapel
	6.00pm	Choral Evensong - Chancel
Thursday	10.15am	Holy Communion - Marsden Chapel
	5.30pm	Choral Evensong Boys' Choir
Friday	12.10pm	Holy Communion - Marsden Chapel

PENTECOST

23rd May 2010

- 8.00am** **Holy Communion (NZPB) - Marsden Chapel**
Presiding Priest & Preacher: The Rev'd Canon Caroline Leys
- 9.00am** **Holy Communion (BCP) - St Stephen's Chapel**
Presiding Priest & Preacher: The Rev'd Christopher Honoré
- 10.00am** **Cathedral Eucharist**
Presiding Priest: The Venerable Howard Leigh, *Precentor*
Preacher: The Rev'd Canon Caroline Leys
- 5.00pm** **Together in the Spirit of the Wesleys**
A Special Service marking the Anglican/Methodist Covenant
Officiant: The Venerable Howard Leigh, *Precentor*
Preacher: The Rev'd Norman Brookes

CATHEDRAL STAFF

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CHORAL EVENSONG

Officiant: The Venerable Howard Leigh, *Precentor*

Prayers: The Rev'd Sarah Stevens, *Deacon*

Reader: Ruth Gordon



Seventh Sunday of Easter (Ascension Day)

16th May 20

Hymn



1.

The Lord ascendeth up on high,
loud anthems round him swelling;
the Lord hath triumphed gloriously,
in power and might excelling:
hell and the grave are captive led;
lo, he returns, our glorious Head,
to his eternal dwelling.

2.

The heavens with joy receive their Lord;
O day of exultation!
By saints, by angel-hosts, adored
for his so great salvation:
O earth adore thy glorious King,
his rising, his ascension sing
with grateful adoration.

3.

By saints in earth and saints in heaven, with songs forever blended,
all praise to Christ our King be given, who hath to heaven ascended:
to Father, Son and Holy Ghost, the God of heaven's resplendent host,
in bright array extended.

Words: Arthur Russell & others.

Music: *Palace Green*, Michael Fleming.

The Shorter Prayer Book page 15

The Preces *Paul Halley*

Psalm 8 [page 149]

First Reading Isaiah 44: 1 - 8

Hymn

1.
Eternal Monarch, King most high,
whose blood hath brought
redemption nigh,
by whom the death of Death was wrought
and conquering grace's battle fought.

2.
Ascending to the throne of might,
and seated at the Father's right,
all power in heaven is Jesu's own,
that here his manhood had not known.

5.
O risen Christ, ascended Lord, all praise to thee let earth accord,
who art, while endless ages run, with Father and with Spirit one. Amen.

3.
Yea, angels tremble when they see
how changed is our humanity;
for flesh hath purged what
flesh had stained,
and God, the flesh of God, hath reigned.

4.
Be thou our joy our strong defence,
who art our future recompense.
so shall the light that springs from thee
be ours through all eternity.

Words: Latin C 5th tr. J.M.Neale

Music: *Gonfalon Royal*, Percy Buck

Magnificat

Evening Service in C - *Charles Villiers Stanford*

Second Reading

Ephesians 4: 7 - 16

Nunc Dimittis

Evening Service in C - *C.V. Stanford*

The Apostles' Creed

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The Responses

Paul Halley

Anthems

Coelos ascendit hodie - C. V. Stanford

Today Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, has ascended into the heavens, Alleluia!

He sits at the Father's right hand, ruling heaven and earth, Alleluia!

Now are David's songs fulfilled, Alleluia! Now is the Lord with his Lord,

He sits upon the royal throne of God in this His greatest triumph, Alleluia!

Let us bless the Lord: let the Holy Trinity be praised,

Let us give thanks to the Lord, Alleluia! Amen.

Text: anon, Cowley Carol Book

God is gone up - *Gerald Finzi*

*God is gone up with a triumphant shout: the Lord with sounding Trumpets' melodies:
Sing Praise, sing Praise, sing Praise, sing Praises out, unto our King sing praise
seraphicwise!*

Lift up your Heads, ye lasting Doors, they sing, and let the King of Glory enter in.

Methinks I see Heaven's sparkling courtiers fly, in flakes of Glory down him to attend,

And hear Heart-cramping notes of Melody surround his Chariot as it did ascend;

Mixing their Music, making ev'ry string more to enravish as they this tune sing.

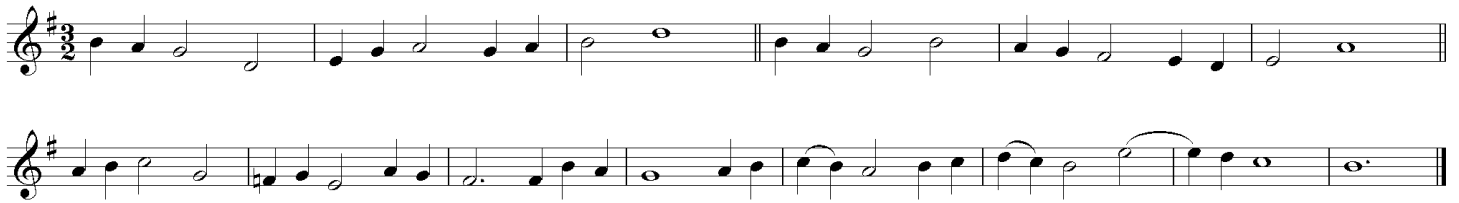
Text: Edward Taylor (1646? - 1729)

The Prayers

Offertory Hymn

Chislehurst

S.H. Nicholson



1.

Hail the day that sees him rise, Alleluia.
To his throne above the skies; Alleluia.
Christ the Lamb for sinners given, Alleluia.
Enters now the highest heaven, Alleluia.

2.

There for him high triumph waits; Alleluia.
lift your heads eternal gates! Alleluia.
He hath conquered death and sin; Alleluia.
take the King of Glory in. Alleluia.

3.

Lo, the heaven its Lord receives, Alleluia.
yet he loves the earth he leaves; Alleluia.
though returning to his throne, Alleluia.
still he calls mankind his own. Alleluia.

4.

See, he lifts his hands above; Alleluia.
see, he shews the prints of love; Alleluia.
hark, his gracious lips bestow Alleluia,
blessings on his Church below. Alleluia.

5.

Still for us he intercedes, Alleluia,
his prevailing death he pleads; Alleluia,
near himself prepares our place, Alleluia,
he the first-fruits of our race. Alleluia.

6.

Lord, though parted from our sight, Alleluia,
far above the starry height, Alleluia,
grant our hearts my thither rise, Alleluia,
seeking thee above the skies. Alleluia.

Words: Charles Wesley, T. Cotterill & others

Music: AMNS 87 (ii), *Chiselhurst*, S.H. Nicholson

Presentation of Honorary Royal School of Music Awards

The Blessing

Organ Voluntary Transports de joie d'une âme devant la gloire du Christ qui est la sienne *from L'ascension – Olivier Messiaen (1908 – 1992)*
[Ecstasies of a soul before the glory of Christ, which is its own glory]

*The service concludes with the Organ Voluntary and you are welcome to remain and listen to this.
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Charles Villiers Stanford was born in Dublin on 30 September 1852, the only son of John Stanford, examiner in the Court of Chancery (Dublin) and clerk of the Crown, County Meath. Both parents were accomplished amateur musicians; his father sang bass and his mother was a pianist.

In 1870 Charles won a scholarship to Queens' College, Cambridge & in 1873 he moved to Trinity College (for whom he wrote his Three Latin Motets), as college organist, a post he held until 1892. His appointment as conductor of the Cambridge University Musical Society gave him great opportunities and the fame which the society soon achieved was in the main due to Stanford's energies.

During his tenure many interesting performances and revivals took place. From 1874 to 1877 he was given leave of absence for part of each year to complete his studies in Germany, where he studied with Carl Reinecke and Friedrich Kiel. He took his BA degree in 1874 and MA in 1878, and was given the honorary degree of D.Mus. at Oxford in 1883 and at Cambridge in 1888.

He was appointed professor of composition at the Royal College of Music in 1883; conductor of The Bach Choir from 1886 to 1902; professor of music at Cambridge, succeeding Sir G. A. Macfarren from 1887; conductor of the Leeds Philharmonic Society from 1897 to 1909, and of the Leeds Festival from 1901 to 1910. He was an exacting but respected teacher whose pupils included Samuel Coleridge-Taylor, Gustav Holst, Ralph Vaughan Williams, John Ireland, Frank Bridge, Charles Wood (who succeeded him as music professor), Geoffrey Shaw, Ivor Gurney and Herbert Howells. Notoriously irascible, he quarrelled with many of his contemporaries, including Elgar and Parry. He was knighted in 1902 and died on 29 March 1924.

Gerald Finzi was born in London on 14 July 1901 and spent his early childhood in London. His father died when he was just seven, and following the outbreak of war, Finzi moved with his mother to Harrogate, in Yorkshire. There, he was able to study with the composer Ernest Farrar and from 1917 with Edward Bairstow at York Minster.

He became acquainted with Ralph Vaughan Williams, Holst, Bliss, and Rubbra. In 1930 he gained a teaching appointment at the Royal Academy of Music.

In 1951 Finzi learned that he was suffering from Hodgkin's Disease, a form of leukaemia, and was given between five and ten years to live. An all-Finzi concert in the Royal Festival Hall in 1954 at last acknowledged his standing in Britain's musical life, and a commission from Sir John Barbirolli for the 1955 Cheltenham Festival brought forth the Cello Concerto, Finzi's most ambitious purely instrumental work. He finally lost his fight against illness on 27 September 1956.