

# CHORAL EVENSONG

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## THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

TE RĀTAPU TORU TEKAU MĀ TORU O HE WĀ NOA

17 November 2024, 5.00 pm

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### Introit

*My eyes for beauty pine, Herbert Howells*

*My eyes for beauty pine, my soul for Goddes grace: no other care nor hope is mine, to heaven I turn my face. One splendour thence is shed from all the stars above: tis named when Goddes name is said, 'tis Love, 'tis heavenly Love. And every gentle heart, that burns with true desire, is lit from eyes that mirror part of that celestial fire.*

*Please stand when the ambulatory bell is rung as the Officiant and Choir process.  
The Officiant welcomes the congregation and makes any announcements.*

### Sentence

‘For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord,  
plans for your welfare and not for harm. When you search for me, you will find me.  
I will bring you back to the place from which I sent you into exile.’

*Jeremiah 29:11,12,14*

**Shorter Prayer Book**      *page 15*

**Preces**      John Cullen

*Please sit.*

**Psalms 95**      *page 251*

*Please stand for Gloria and then sit for the reading.*

**First Reading**      Daniel 3

*After the reading, please stand.*

### Office Hymn

1

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.

2

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.

3

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.

4

For why? the Lord our God is good;  
his mercy is forever 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 us and from the angel host  
be praise and glory evermore. Amen.

*Text: W. Kethe*

*Tune: Old 100<sup>th</sup>, AM 357*

**Magnificat**

*Evening Service in F, George Dyson*

*Please sit.*

**Second Reading**

Matthew 13:24-30,36-43

*Please stand.*

**Nunc Dimittis**

*Evening Service in F, George Dyson*

**Apostles' Creed**

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 Catholick Church; The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body, And the Life everlasting. Amen.

**Responses**

John Cullen

*Please sit or kneel after "Let us pray."*

**Collect for Day**

O Lord, we beseech thee, absolve thy people from their offences; that through thy bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the bands of those sins, which by our frailty we have committed: Grant this, O heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our blessed Lord and Saviour.  
*Amen.*

**Evening Collects**

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*Please sit.*

**Anthem**

*Sing ye to the Lord, Edward Bairstow*

Sing ye to the Lord, for he hath triumphed gloriously. Pharaoh's chariots and his host hath he cast into the sea. Mighty Victim from the sky, hell's fierce powers beneath thee lie; thou hast conquered in the fight, thou hast brought us life and light. Now no more can death appall, now no more the grave enthrall; thou hast opened Paradise, and in thee thy saints shall rise. Mighty Victim from the sky, hell's fierce powers beneath thee lie; thou hast conquered in the fight, thou hast brought us life and light; thou hast opened paradise, and in thee thy saints shall rise. Alleluia! Amen.

**Homily**

Rev'd Carolin Telford

**Prayers** (*please sit or kneel*)

**Concluding with The Grace**

**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** – *during which a collection will be taken.*

1

Thanks to God whose Word was spoken  
in the deed that made the earth.  
God's the voice that called a nation,  
God's the fires that tried her worth.  
God has spoken, God has spoken:  
praise him for the open Word.

2

Thanks to God who Word incarnate  
glorified the flesh of all.  
Deeds and words and death and rising  
tell the grace in heaven's plan.  
God has spoken, God has spoken:  
praise him for the open Word.

*Text: R. T. Brooks (adapted)*

3

Thanks to God whose Word was written  
in the Bible's sacred page,  
record of the revelation  
showing God to every age.  
God has spoken, God has spoken:  
praise him for the open Word.

4

Thanks to God whose Word is answered  
by the Spirit's voice within.  
Here we drink of joy unmeasured,  
life redeemed from death and sin.  
God has spoken, God has spoken:  
praise him for the open Word.

*Tune: St. Helen, AM 390*

**Blessing**

May God whom Jesus called Abba embrace you in love for ever; may God the  
Servant bear your burdens with you; may God the Paraclete grant you life in one  
another: so may the blessing of God, ✠Abba, Servant, Paraclete, be with you  
always.

**Amen.**

**Final Responses**

John Cullen

**Organ Sortie**

*played by Dr Philip Smith*

*You are warmly invited to remain for the Organ Sortie, to pray and reflect.*

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**Director of Choirs: Peter Watts**  
**Cathedral Organist: Dr Philip Smith**

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