

Chelmsford Cathedral



Choral Evensong

with the Installation of

*The Rev'd Lee Batson
The Rev'd Chris Davey
Mrs Lynda Edmunds
Mr Martyn Lockwood
The Rev'd Mike Power
The Rev'd Nick Rowan
as Honorary Canons*

Sunday 20th January 2019 at 3.30 pm

The Third Sunday of Epiphany

A very warm welcome to Evensong which is sung today by the Cathedral Choir.
The organist is Laurence Lyndon-Jones.

Today is the Third Sunday of Epiphany.

The service follows straight through this booklet.

Please pray for those who will be installed tonight:

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Mr Martyn Lockwood, The Rev'd Mike Power and The Rev'd Nick Rowan

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The Dean welcomes the congregation. The Precentor and the choir sing the opening responses.

- Choir O Lord, open thou our lips,
 and our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.
- Choir O God, make speed to save us.
- Choir O Lord, make haste to help us.
- Choir Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
 and to the Holy Ghost;
- Choir as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
 world without end. Amen.
- Choir Praise ye the Lord.
- Choir The Lord's name be praised.

Music: David Cooper (1949 – 2008)

Please remain standing for the hymn.

Hymn

LORD OF THE YEARS

Michael Baughen b. 1930



**Lord, for the years your love has kept and guided,
urged and inspired us, cheered us on our way,
sought us and saved us, pardoned and provided:
Lord of the years, we bring our thanks today.**

**Lord, for that word, the word of life which fires us,
speaks to our hearts and sets our souls ablaze,
teaches and trains, rebukes us and inspires us:
Lord of the word, receive your people's praise.**

**Lord, for our land, in this our generation,
spirits oppressed by pleasure, wealth and care;
for young and old, for commonwealth and nation,
Lord for our land, be pleased to hear our prayer.**

**Lord, for our world, when we disown and doubt him,
loveless in strength, and comfortless in pain,
hungry and helpless, lost indeed without him:
Lord of the world, we pray that Christ may reign.**

**Lord, for ourselves; in living power remake us -
self on the cross and Christ upon the throne,
past put behind us, for the future take us:
Lord of our lives, to live for Christ alone.**

Words: Timothy Dudley-Smith (bn 1926)

Tune: Lord of the Years

The Collation of Honorary Canons

Please sit.

The Presentations

The Canons designate are presented to the Bishop.

Right Reverend Father in God, we present to you N, Clerk, to be installed as an Honorary Canon in this Cathedral Church.

The Declaration and Oaths

The Declaration of Assent

The Church of England is part of the One, Holy Catholic and Apostolic Church worshipping the one true God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. It professes the faith uniquely revealed in the Holy Scriptures and set forth in the Catholic creeds, which faith the Church is called upon to proclaim afresh in each generation. Led by the Holy Spirit, it has borne witness to Christian truth in its historic formularies the Thirty Nine Articles of Religion, the Book of Common Prayer and the Ordering of Bishops, Priests and Deacons.

In the declaration you are about to make will you affirm your loyalty to this inheritance of faith as your inspiration and guidance under God in bringing the grace and truth of Christ to this generation and making him known to those in your care?

The Canons designate makes the following declaration:

I, N, do so affirm, and accordingly declare my belief in the faith which is revealed in the Holy Scriptures and set forth in the Catholic creeds and to which the historic formularies of the Church of England bear witness; and in public prayer and administration of the sacraments, I will only use the forms of service which are authorised or allowed by Canon.

Please stand.

The Canons designate take the Oaths, holding the Bible in their right hand.

The Oath of Allegiance

I, N do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty, Queen Elizabeth the Second, her heirs and Successors, according to Law; so help me God.

The Oath of Canonical Obedience

I, N do swear by Almighty God that I will pay true and canonical obedience to the Lord Bishop of Chelmsford and his Successors in all things lawful and honest; so help me God.

The Bishop then replies

Thank you for this declaration of loyalty. On behalf of our diocese I, with all God's people here, undertake to support and uphold you in your new ministry. In token of this we will now sign the Declaration and Oaths.

The Collation

The Bishop reads the Deeds of Collation, then hands the deeds to the Canons, saying:
Receive this deed, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

The Bishop blesses the newly-collated Canons

The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face to shine upon you.
The Lord lift up the light of his countenance upon you
and give you his peace;
And the blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit
be upon you and remain with you always.

All **Amen.**

The Installation

The Dean welcomes the Canons, saying

N, in the name of my brothers and sisters of the College of Canons I welcome you as Honorary Canons in this Cathedral Church.

The Dean says

N, before you are installed it is required that you promise to observe the Constitution and Statutes of this Cathedral Church.

The Canons say

I, N, do solemnly declare that I will serve this Cathedral Church, its Chapter, Foundation and congregation, by governing and directing its life and work with openness to the Spirit of God, with zeal for the Christian Gospel, and with reverence for the members of this Church, in obedience to its Constitution and Statutes, and in the faith of Jesus Christ.

After welcoming the new Canons, the Dean takes the Canons in turn by their right hand, leads the Canons to their stall and installs them with these words:

By virtue and authority of this mandate, I, Nicholas Henshall, Dean of this Cathedral Church of Chelmsford, install you in the place which is assigned to you, and I induct you into possession of it, together with all its rights and privileges, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. May the Lord be your strength, now and for evermore.

All **Amen.**

The Dean returns to his stall.

College of Canons' prayer

The members of the College of Canons pray together

God, our creator and redeemer,
You have brought us into the fellowship of this Cathedral
to serve you, each other and the Diocese:
by your grace give us goodness, friendship and love
that we may fulfil our calling,
through Jesus Christ.

All **Amen.**

Psalmody

The congregation is seated as the choir sings Psalms 122 and 132

Laetatus Sum

I WAS glad when they said unto me: We will go into the house of the Lord.
Our feet shall stand in thy gates: O Jerusalem.
Jerusalem is built as a city: that is at unity in itself.
For thither the tribes go up, even the tribes of the Lord: to testify unto Israel, to give thanks unto the Name of the Lord.
For there is the seat of judgement: even the seat of the house of David.
O pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee.
Peace be within thy walls: and plenteousness within thy palaces.
For my brethren and companions' sakes: I will wish thee prosperity.
Yea, because of the house of the Lord our God: I will seek to do thee good.

Memento, Domine

LORD, remember David: and all his trouble;
How he swore unto the Lord: and vowed a vow unto the Almighty God of Jacob;
I will not come within the tabernacle of mine house: nor climb up into my bed;
I will not suffer mine eyes to sleep, nor mine eye-lids to slumber: neither the temples of my head to take any rest;
Until I find out a place for the temple of the Lord: an habitation for the mighty God of Jacob.
Lo, we heard of the same at Ephrata: and found it in the wood.

We will go into his tabernacle: and fall low on our knees before his footstool.

Arise, O Lord, into thy resting-place: thou, and the ark of thy strength. Let thy priests be clothed with righteousness: and let thy saints sing with joyfulness.

For thy servant David's sake: turn not away the presence of thine Anointed.

The Lord hath made a faithful oath unto David: and he shall not shrink from it;

Of the fruit of thy body: shall I set upon thy seat.

If thy children will keep my covenant, and my testimonies that I shall learn them: their children also shall sit upon thy seat for evermore.

For the Lord hath chosen Sion to be an habitation for himself: he hath longed for her.

This shall be my rest for ever: here will I dwell, for I have a delight therein.

I will bless her victuals with increase: and will satisfy her poor with bread.

I will deck her priests with health: and her saints shall rejoice and sing.

There shall I make the horn of David to flourish: I have ordained a lantern for mine Anointed.

As for his enemies, I shall clothe them with shame: but upon himself shall his crown flourish.

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

The First Reading

1 Kings 8: 22-30

Then Solomon stood before the altar of the LORD in the presence of all the assembly of Israel, and spread out his hands to heaven. He said, 'O LORD, God of Israel, there is no God like you in heaven above or on earth beneath, keeping covenant and steadfast love for your servants who walk before you with all their heart, the covenant that you kept for your servant my father David as you declared to him; you promised with your mouth and have this day fulfilled with your hand. Therefore, O LORD, God of Israel, keep for your servant my father David that which you promised him, saying, "There shall never fail you a successor before me to sit on the throne of Israel, if only your children look to their way, to walk before me as you have walked before me." Therefore, O God

of Israel, let your word be confirmed, which you promised to your servant my father David.

'But will God indeed dwell on the earth? Even heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you, much less this house that I have built! Have regard to your servant's prayer and his plea, O LORD my God, heeding the cry and the prayer that your servant prays to you today; that your eyes may be open night and day towards this house, the place of which you said, "My name shall be there", that you may heed the prayer that your servant prays towards this place. Hear the plea of your servant and of your people Israel when they pray towards this place; O hear in heaven your dwelling-place; heed and forgive.

Magnificat

Please stand as the choir sings

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.

Music: Evening service in F, Peter Aston (1938 – 2013)

Please sit

The Second Reading

Hebrews 12:18-24

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. (For they could not endure the order that was given, 'If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death.' Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, 'I tremble with fear.') But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

Nunc dimittis

Please stand as the choir sings

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.

Music: Evening service in F, Peter Aston

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.**

Prayers

The Precentor and the choir sing

Choir The Lord be with you,
 and with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

Please sit or kneel

Choir Lord, have mercy upon us.
 Christ, have mercy upon us.
 Lord, have mercy upon us.

Choir Our Father,
 who art in heaven,
 hallowed be thy name;
 thy kingdom come;
 thy will be done,
 on earth as it is in heaven.
 Give us this day our daily bread.
 And forgive us our trespasses,
 as we forgive those who trespass against us.
 And lead us not into temptation;
 but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Choir O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.
 And grant us thy salvation.

Choir O Lord, save the Queen.
 And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.
 Endue thy ministers with righteousness.

Choir *And make thy chosen people joyful.
O Lord, save thy people.*

Choir *And bless thine inheritance.
Give peace in our time, O Lord.*

Choir *Because there is none other that fighteth for us,
but only thou, O God.
O God, make clean our hearts within us.*

Choir *And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.*

The Collects

The Precentor sings

Almighty God,
to whose glory we celebrate the dedication
of this house of prayer:
we praise you for the many blessings
you have given to those who worship you here:
and we pray that all who seek you in this place may find you,
and, being filled with the Holy Spirit,
may become a living temple acceptable to you;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,

Choir *Amen.*

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.

Choir *Amen.*

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.

Choir *Amen.*

Music: David Cooper

The Anthem

The congregation is invited to be seated as the choir sings

How lovely are thy dwellings fair, O Lord of hosts:
my soul ever longeth and fainteth sore for the blest courts of the Lord;
my heart and flesh do cry to God, cry to the living God.
How lovely are thy dwellings fair, O Lord of hosts: blest are they that in thy house are
dwelling, they ever praise thee, O Lord. They praise thee for evermore.
How lovely, O Lord, thy dwellings fair.

Words: Psalm 84 Music: Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

The Prayers of Intercession

Led by the Reverend Canon Ivor Moody, Vice Dean

Please stand

Hymn (NEH 258)

LONDONDERRY

'Air from County Derry' in the Petrie
Collection of Irish Melody

**Here on the threshold of a new beginning,
by grace forgiven, now we leave behind
our long-repented selfishness and sinning,
and all our blessings call again to mind:
Christ to redeem us, ransom and restore us,
the love that holds us in a Saviour's care,
faith strong to welcome all that lies before us,
our unknown future, knowing God is there.**

**May we, your children, feel with Christ's compassion
an earth disordered, hungry and in pain;
then, at your calling, find the will to fashion
new ways where freedom, truth and justice reign;
where wars are ended, ancient wrongs are righted,
and nations value human life and worth;
where in the darkness lamps of hope are lighted
and Christ is honoured over all the earth.**

**So may your wisdom shine from Scripture's pages
to mould and make us stones with which to build
God's holy temple, through eternal ages,
one church united, strong and Spirit-filled;
heirs to the fullness of your new creation,
in faith we follow, pledged to be your own;
yours is the future, ours the celebration,
for Christ is risen! God is on the throne!**

Timothy Dudley-Smith (b. 1926)

Sermon

The Right Reverend Stephen Cottrell, Bishop of Chelmsford.

Please stand

Hymn

HERE I AM

Dan Schutte b.1947

Refrain

To verses D.C. Last time

**I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark or sin
my hand will save.**

**I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?**

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.*

**I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them,
they turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?**

Here I am, Lord ...

**I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them,
my hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?**

Here I am, Lord ...

Words: Daniel Schutte (bn 1947)

The Blessing

The Bishop blesses the congregation.

May the Father from whom every family
in earth and heaven receives its name
strengthen you with his Spirit in your inner being
so that Christ may dwell in your hearts by faith
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you,
now and always.

All **Amen.**

Conclusion

The closing responses are sung

Choir The Lord be with you,
and with thy spirit.

Choir Let us bless the Lord.

Choir Thanks be to God.

Music: Bernard Rose (1916-1996)

Please stand while the clergy and choir process out.

Organ Voluntary

Pièce Héroïque

César Franck (1822-1890)