

Evening services



Kingdom Season

Monday 5 to Saturday 10 November 2018



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Assistant Organist & Director of the Girls' Choir: Laurence Lyndon-Jones
Graham Rogers Organ Scholar: Thomas Williford

Collect for the Week:

O God, our refuge and strength,
who art the author of all godliness:
Be ready, we beseech thee,
to hear the devout prayers of thy Church;
and grant that those things which we ask faithfully
we may obtain effectually;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**



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Monday 5 November

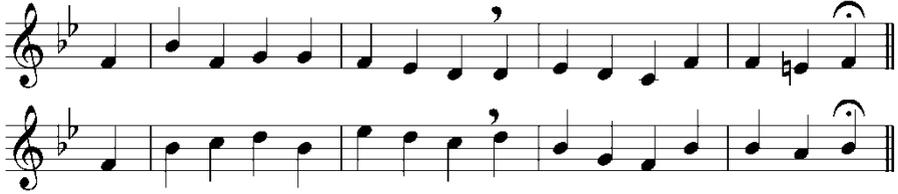
Boys' voices

Responses
Office hymn

Plainsong
Around the throne of God I heard (tune: NEH 12)

WINCHESTER NEW

Adapted from a chorale in
Musicalisches Hand-Buch, Hamburg 1690



**Around the throne of God I heard
the heav'ns with angel voices ring;
from myriad choirs that sang his praise
I heard the song that angels sing:**

**'To Christ, the Lamb that once was slain,
all kingship, riches, wisdom, might,
all honour, glory, blessing be,
for all is his by sov'reign right.'**

**All living things in heav'n above,
all living things of earth and sea,
took up the song the angels sang,
and echoed back their minstrelsy:**

**'All blessing, honour, glory, power
for evermore to God be giv'n,
and equal praise to Christ the Lamb,
enthroned with him in highest heav'n.'**

**So now with angels round the throne,
with every living creature, raise
to God and God's victorious Lamb
the Alleluia of your praise.**

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Psalms
Readings
Canticles

27-29
Romans 11: 29-end; Luke 14: 12-14
Evening Service in D C V Stanford (1852-1924)

Anthem

Thy perfect love

Jesu, thy perfect love close in my breast that I thee love and never rest; and make me love thee of all things best, and wound my heart in thy love free that I may reign, in joy ever more with thee.

Words: 15th century anonymous

Music: David Lord (b. 1944)

Final responses

Plainsong

Tuesday 6 November

Girls' voices

William Temple, Archbishop of Canterbury, Teacher of the Faith, 1944

Responses

Harrison Oxley (1933-2009)

Office hymn

We praise those shepherds (tune: NEH 305)

ANIMA CHRISTI

William Maher 1823-1877



**We praise those shepherds of the flock of Christ
who led it in the ways of truth and right,
in time of evil and in darkest days,
their faith and fortitude a steadfast light.**

**God sent his Spirit down upon his priests
who offered sacrifice with hallowed hands,
who poured out saving water, loosed from sin,
and took their joyful news to all the lands.**

**They interceded for their people's sins,
like Moses, lifting holy hands to pray;
they are his priests for ever, who received
the power that none on earth can take away.**

**O blessed Trinity whom we adore,
the hidden God through our Redeemer known,
give constancy and courage to your Church
till time into eternity has grown.**

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Psalms	32-34
Readings	Romans 12: 5-16; Luke 14: 15-24
Magnificat	<i>Timothy Byram-Wigfield (b. 1964)</i>
Nunc dimittis	<i>Geoffrey Burgon (1941-2010)</i>
Anthem	Benedic anima mea Domino

Benedic anima mea Domino, et noli oblivisci omnes retributiones ejus: et renovabitur sicut aquilae Juventus tua, Juventus tua.

Bless the Lord, my soul, and do not forget all he has given, and your youth will be renewed like that of the eagle.

Words: *Psalm 102: 2*

Music: *George Malcolm (1917-1997)*

Final responses *Davy*

Wednesday 7 November

Willibrord of York, Bishop, Apostle of Frisia, 739

Psalm	37
Readings	Romans 13: 8-10; Luke 14: 25-33
Antiphon & Canticle	See page 6

Thursday 8 November

Lower voices

The Saints and Martyrs of England

Responses William Harris (1883-1973)

Office hymn God, whose city's sure foundation (tune: NEH 205)

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

Adapted from the *Alleluyas* in Purcell's 'O God, Thou art my God' for BELVILLE in *The Psalmist* 1843



**God, whose city's sure foundation
stands upon his holy hill,
by his mighty inspiration
chose of old and chooseth still
men of every race and nation
His good pleasure to fulfil.**

**Here in England through the ages,
while the Christian years went by,
saints, confessors, martyrs, sages,
strong to live and strong to die,
wrote their names upon the pages
of God's blessèd company.**

**Some there were like lamps of learning
shining in a faithless night,
some on fire with love, and burning
with a flaming zeal for right,
some by simple goodness turning
souls from darkness unto light.**

**As we now with high thanksgiving
 their triumphant names record,
 grant that we, like them, believing
 in the promise of thy word,
 may, like them, in all good living
 praise and magnify the Lord.**

*Words: Cyril A Alington (1872-1955)
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Psalm 41-43
 Readings Romans 14: 7-12; Luke 15: 1-10
 Canticles The Short Service Robert Johnson (c. 1500-1560)
 Anthem Hear the voice and prayer

Hear the voice and prayer of thy servants, that they make before thee this day, that thine eyes may open toward this house night and day, even toward this place of which thou has said, my name shall be there; and when thou hearest, have mercy on them.

Words: 1 Kings 8: 29

Music: Thomas Tallis (1505-1585)

Final responses Cleobury

Friday 9 November

Margery Kempe, Mystic, c. 1440

Responses Bernard Rose (1916-1996)
 Office hymn O Trinity of blessed light (tune: NEH 54i)

O LUX BEATA

Mode viii

**O Trinity of blessed light,
 O unity of princely might,
 the fiery sun now goes his way;
 shed thou within our hearts thy ray.**

**To thee our morning song of praise,
to thee our evening prayer we raise;
thy glory suppliant we adore
for ever and for evermore.**

**All laud to God the Father be;
all praise, eternal Son, to thee;
all glory, as is ever meet,
to God the holy Paraclete. Amen.**

*Words: Saint Ambrose (340-397),
tr. John M Neale (1818-1866)*

Psalm 47-49
Readings Romans 15: 14-21; Luke 16: 1-8
Canticles Service in the Dorian mode *Thomas Tallis*
Anthem Prayer of King Henry VI

Domine, Jesu Christe, qui me creasti, redemisti, et preordinasti ad hoc quod sum, tu scis quid de me facere vis; fac de me secundum voluntatem tuam cum misericordia. Amen.

Lord Jesus Christ, who created, redeemed, and preordained me to be this that I am, you know what you wish to do with me; do with me in accordance with your will, with mercy. Amen.

Words: King Henry VI (reigned 1422 – 1461; 1470 – 1471) Music: Henry Ley (1887 – 1962)

Final responses *Naylor*

Saturday 10 November

Leo the Great, Bishop of Rome, Teacher of the Faith, 461

Psalms 53-55
Readings Romans 16: 3-9, 16, 22-end; Luke 16: 9-15



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