

Evening services



Ordinary Time

*Monday 11 to
Saturday 16 February 2019*



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*Organist & Master of the Choristers: James Davy
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Graham Rogers Organ Scholar: Thomas Williford*

Collect for the Week:

O almighty God,
who alone canst order the unruly wills and affections of the sinful:
grant unto thy people
that they may love the thing which thou commandest
and desire that which thou dost promise,
that so, among the sundry and manifold changes of the world,
our hearts may surely there be fixed
where true joys are to be found;
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.



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Monday 11 February Boys' voices

Responses

Plainsong

Office hymn

The God of Abraham praise (NEH 148)

LEONI

Hebrew melody noted by T. Olivers 1725-1799

from the singing of Meyer Lyon of the

London Great Synagogue Adapted c 1770



**The God of Abraham praise
who reigns enthroned above,
ancient of everlasting days,
and God of love:
to him uplift your voice,
at whose supreme command
from earth we rise and seek the joys
at his right hand.**

**There dwells the Lord our King,
the Lord our Righteousness,
triumphant o'er the world and sin,
the Prince of Peace:
on Sion's sacred height
his kingdom he maintains,
and glorious with his saints in light
for ever reigns.**

**Before the great Three-One
they all exulting stand,
and tell the wonders he has done
throughout the land:
the listening spheres attend,
and swell the growing fame,
and sing in songs which never end
the wondrous name.**

**The God who reigns on high
the great archangels sing,
and “Holy, holy, holy!” cry
“Almighty King!”
who was, and is the same,
and evermore shall be:
eternal Father, great I AM,
we worship thee.**

**The whole triumphant host
give thanks to God on high:
“Hail, Father, Son and Holy Ghost”
they ever cry:
Hail, Abraham’s God and mine!
(I join the heavenly lays)
all might and majesty are thine,
and endless praise.**

*Words: Thomas Olivers (1725-1799)
based on the Hebrew Yigdal*

Psalms	59-61
Readings	1 Kings 8: 1-7, 9-13; Mark 6: 53-end
Canticles	The second service <i>James Davy (b. 1980)</i>
Anthem	I will worship

I will worship toward thy holy temple, and praise thy name for thy loving kindness and truth. All the kings of the earth shall praise thee, they shall sing in the ways of the Lord, that great is the glory of the Lord. For though the Lord is high, yet hath he respect unto the lowly; and though I walk in the midst of trouble, yet though shalt refresh me and thy right hand shall hold me.

Words: Psalm 138, verses 2, 4-7

George Dyson (1883-1964)

Final responses *Plainsong*

Tuesday 12 February *Girls' voices*

Responses

Harrison Oxley (1933-2009)

Office hymn

Christ is made the sure foundation (NEH 205)

WESTMINSTER ABBEY

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



**Christ is made the sure foundation,
and the precious corner-stone,
who, the two walls underlying,
bound in each, binds both in one,
holy Sion's help for ever,
and her confidence alone.**

**All that dedicated city,
dearly loved by God on high,
in exultant jubilation
pours perpetual melody,
God the one, in threefold glory,
singing everlastingly.**

**To this temple, where we call thee,
come, O Lord of hosts, today;
with thy wonted loving-kindness,
hear thy people as they pray;
and thy fullest benediction
shed within its walls for ay.**

**Here vouchsafe to all thy servants
gifts of grace by prayer to gain;
here to have and hold for ever,
those good things their prayers obtain,
and hereafter, in thy glory,
with thy blesséd ones to reign.**

**Laud and honour to the Father,
 laud and honour to the Son,
 laud and honour to the Spirit,
 ever three and ever one,
 one in love, and one in splendour,
 while unending ages run.**

Words: Latin, c 7th century, translated by J M Neale (1818-66)

Psalms	65-67
Readings	I Kings 8: 22-23, 27-30; Mark 7: 1-13
Canticles	Evening service in D <i>William Harris (1883-1973)</i>
Anthem	Eins bitte ich vom Herren

Eins bitte ich vom Herren, das hätte ich gern, dass ich im Hause des Herrn möge bleiben
 mein Lebelang zu schauen die schönen Gottesdienst des Herren und seinen Tempel zu
 besuchen.

*One thing have I desired of the Lord, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the
 Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to seek him in his temple.*

Words: Psalm 27: 4

Music: Heinrich Schütz (1585-1672)

Final responses *James Davy*

Wednesday 13 February *St Cedd's School Choir*

Responses	<i>Ian Fox (b. 1945)</i>
Office hymn	All creatures of our God and King (NEH 263)

LASST UNS ERFREUEN

R. Vaughan Williams 1872-1958 using phrases
 from an Easter hymn in the Cologne
Geistliche Kirchengesäng of 1623

**All creatures of our God and King,
lift up your voice and with us sing
Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Thou burning sun with golden beam,
thou silver moon with softer gleam:
O praise him, O praise him,
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

**Thou rushing wind that art so strong,
ye clouds that sail in heaven along,
O praise him, alleluia!**

**Thou rising morn, in praise rejoice,
ye lights of evening, find a voice:
O praise him...**

**Thou flowing water, pure and clear,
make music for thy Lord to hear,
Alleluia, alleluia!**

**Thou fire so masterful and bright,
that givest man both warmth and light:
O praise him...**

**Dear mother earth, who day by day
unfoldest blessings on our way,
O praise him, alleluia!**

**The flowers and fruits that in thee grow,
let them his glory also show:
O praise him...**

**All ye that are of tender heart,
forgiving others, take your part,
O sing ye, alleluia!**

**Ye who long pain and sorrow bear,
praise God and on him cast your care:
O praise him...**

**And thou, most kind and gentle death,
waiting to hush our latest breath,
O praise him, alleluia!**

**Thou leadest home the child of God,
and Christ our Lord the way hath trod:
O praise him...**

**Let all things their Creator bless,
and worship him in humbleness,
O praise him, alleluia!
Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son,
and praise the Spirit, three in One:
O praise him...**

*Words: Francis of Assisi (1182-1226)
tr. William Draper (1855-1933)*

Psalm	70
Readings	1 Kings 10: 1-10; Mark 7: 14-23
Canticles	Evening Service in G Peter Aston (1938-2013)
Anthem	Praise, O praise

Praise, O praise our God and King; hymns of adoration sing; for his mercies still endure
ever faithful, ever sure.

Praise him that he made the sun day by day his course to run; for his mercies still endure
ever faithful, ever sure.

And the silver moon by night, shining with her gentle light; for his mercies still endure
ever faithful, ever sure.

Praise him that he gave the rain to mature the swelling grain; for his mercies still endure
ever faithful, ever sure.

Praise him for our harvest store, He hath filled the garner floor; for his mercies still
endure, ever faithful ever sure.

Glory to our bounteous king, glory let creation sing; glory to the Father, Son; Glory!
Three in One. Amen!

Words: Henry W Baker (1821-1877)

Music: Philip Prior (b. 1974)

Hymn

O Jesus, I have promised (NEH 420)

WOLVERCOTE

William H. Ferguson 1874-1950



**O Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;
be thou for ever near me, my Master and my Friend;
I shall not fear the battle if thou art by my side,
nor wander from the pathway if thou wilt be my guide.**

**O let me feel thee near me: the world is ever near;
I see the sights that dazzle, the tempting sounds I hear;
my foes are ever near me, around me and within;
but, Jesus, draw thou nearer, and shield my soul from sin.**

**O let me hear thee speaking in accents clear and still,
above the storms of passion, the murmurs of self-will;
O speak to reassure me, to hasten or control;
O speak, and make me listen, thou guardian of my soul.**

**O Jesus, thou hast promised to all who follow thee,
that where thou art in glory there shall thy servant be;
and, Jesus, I have promised to serve thee to the end;
O give me grace to follow, my Master and my Friend.**

**O let me see thy footmarks, and in them plant mine own;
my hope to follow duly is in thy strength alone;
O guide me, call me, draw me, uphold me to the end;
and then in heaven receive me, my Saviour and my Friend.**

Words: John Bode (1816-74)

Thursday 14 February

Lower voices

Cyril and Methodius, Missionaries to the Slavs, 869 & 885

Responses

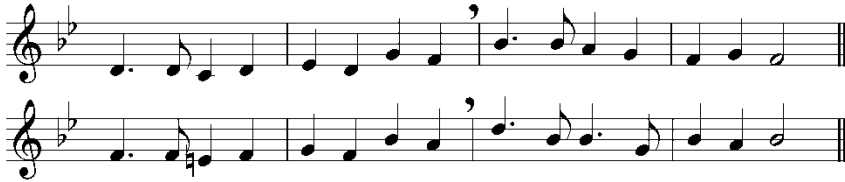
Bernard Rose (1916-1996)

Office hymn

Jesus calls us o'er the tumult (NEH 200)

ST ANDREW

E. H. Thorne 1834 -1916



**Jesus calls us! O'er the tumult
of our life's wild restless sea
day by day his voice is sounding,
saying, "Christian, follow me":**

**As of old Saint Andrew heard it
by the Galilean lake,
turned from home and toil and kindred,
leaving all for his dear sake.**

**Jesus calls us from the worship
of the vain world's golden store,
from each idol that would keep us,
saying, "Christian, love me more."**

**In our joys and in our sorrows,
days of toil and hours of ease,
still he calls, in cares and pleasures,
"Christian, love me more than these."**

**Jesus calls us! By thy mercies,
Saviour, may we hear thy call,
give our hearts to thy obedience,
serve and love thee best of all.**

Words: C F Alexander (1818-1895)

Psalms

73 & 74

Readings

I Kings 11: 4-13; Mark 7: 24-30

Canticles

Evening service in *G Herbert Sumsion (1899-1995)*

Anthem

Exsultate justi

Exsultate justi in Domino, rectos decet collaudatio. Confitemini Domino in cithara, in psalterio decem chordarum. Psalite illi, cantate ei, canticum novum, bene psallite ei vociferatione. Exsultate justi in Domino, rectos decet collaudatio.

Praise God, you who are righteous, rejoice and sing, for the Lord is worthy to be praised. Raise your voices and sound his praise, with lute and harp; strike the ten-stringed psalter bravely. Tell out his praises, declare his glory; sing a new song. O sing praises: sing lustily with good courage. Praise God, you who are righteous, rejoice and sing, for the Lord is worthy to be praised.

Words: Psalm 33 v 2

Music: Lodovico Viadana (1560-1627)

Final responses

Stephen Cleobury (b. 1948)

Friday 15 February

Thomas Bray, Priest, Founder of the SPCK and the SPG, 1730

Responses

Bernard Rose

Office hymn

We praise those shepherds of the flock of Christ

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**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.**

*Words: Stanbrook Abbey
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Psalm	78
Readings	I Kings 11: 29-32; 12: 19; Mark 7: 31-end
Magnificat	<i>David Bevan (b. 1951)</i>
Nunc dimittis	<i>Tomás Luis de Victoria (1548-1611)</i>
Anthem	A 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 *Edward Naylor (1867-1934)*

Saturday 16 February

Psalms	82-85
Readings	I Kings 12: 26-32; 13: 33, 34
Antiphon & Canticle	See page 13



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