



Evening services

The Season of Lent

*Monday 15th to
Saturday 20th April 2019*



A very warm welcome to Chelmsford Cathedral, especially if you are a visitor or here for the first time. Welcome stewards are on duty. If you are a visitor, or have any questions about the life of the church in this place, please make yourself known to them.

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Graham Rogers Organ Scholar: Thomas Williford*

Collect for the Week:

Grant, we beseech thee, Almighty God,
that we, who for our evil deeds do worthily deserve to be punished,
by the comfort of thy grace may mercifully be relieved;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ.

Collect for Ash Wednesday:

Almighty and everlasting God,
who hatest nothing that thou hast made
and dost forgive the sins of all them that are penitent:
Create and make in us new and contrite hearts,
that we, worthily lamenting our sins,
and acknowledging our wretchedness,
may obtain of thee, the God of all mercy,
perfect remission and forgiveness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.



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Monday 15 April

Boys' voices

MONDAY OF HOLY WEEK

Responses

Plainsong

Office hymn

O thou who through this holy week

CHESHIRE

Este's *Psalter* 1592



**O Thou, Who through this holy week
Didst suffer for us all;
The sick to heal, the lost to seek,
To raise up them that fall:**

**We cannot understand the woe
Thy love was pleased to bear:
O Lamb of God, we only know
That all our hopes are there.**

**Thy feet the path of suffering trod,
Thy hand the victory won:
What shall we render to our God
For all that He hath done?**

**To God, the blessèd Three in One,
All praise and glory be:
Crown, Lord, Thy servants who have won
The victory through Thee.**

Psalm

25

Readings

Lamentations 2: 8-19; Galatians 6: 11-end

Canticles

Plainsong tone vi

Anthem

Drop, drop slow tears

Drop, drop, slow tears, and bathe those beautiful feet which brought from Heaven the news and Prince of Peace. Cease not, wet eyes, His mercy to entreat; to cry for vengeance sin doth never cease. In your deep floods drown all my faults and fears; nor let His eye see sin, but through my tears.

Words: Phineas Fletcher (1585-1650)

Music: Frank Bridge (1879-1941)

Final responses

Plainsong

Tuesday 16 April

Girls' voices

TUESDAY OF HOLY WEEK

Responses

Plainsong

Office hymn

Alone thou goest forth, O Lord

BANGOR

Ps.xii in *Harmony in Syon*
1734 by William Tans'ur



**Alone thou goest forth, O Lord,
in sacrifice to die;
Is this thy sorrow naught to us
who pass unheeding by?**

**Our sins, not thine, thou bearest, Lord;
make us thy sorrow feel,
Till through our pity and our shame
love answers love's appeal.**

**This is earth's darkest hour, but thou
dost light and life restore;
Then let all praise be given thee
who livest evermore.**

**Grant us with thee to suffer pain
that, as we share this hour,
Thy cross may bring us to thy joy
and resurrection power.**

Words: Peter Abelard (1079 – 1142), trans. F Bland Tucker (1895 – 1984)

Psalms

55 vv 13-24

Readings

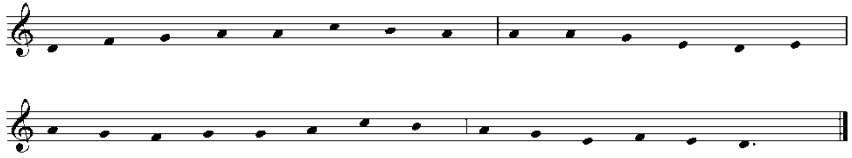
Lamentations 3: 40-51; Galatians 6: 11-end

Magnificat

Christoph Dalitz (b. 1967)

Nunc dimittis

Plainsong



**O faithful Cross, you stand unmoved
while ages run their course:
foundation of the universe,
creation's binding force.**

**Give glory to the risen Christ
and to his Cross give praise,
the sign of God's unfathomed love,
the hope of all our days.**

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| Psalms | 130 & 143 |
| Readings | Lamentations 5: 5-end; John 19: 38-42 |
| Canticles | <i>Plainsong tone ii</i> |
| Anthem | Sepulto Domino |

Sepulto Domino, signatum est monumentum, Volventes lapidem ad ostium monumenti, Ponentes milites qui custodirent illum. Accedentes principes sacerdotum ad Pilatum, petierunt illum.

The Lord being buried, the tomb was sealed by rolling a stone across the door, and soldiers were placed to guard it. The chief priests went to Pilate and petitioned him.

Words: *Tenebrae Responsorys for Holy Saturday* Music: *Orlando di Lassus (1532-1594)*

Final responses *Plainsong*

Saturday 20 April

EASTER EVE

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| Psalm | 116 |
| Readings | Job 19: 21-27; John 5: 5-12 |



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