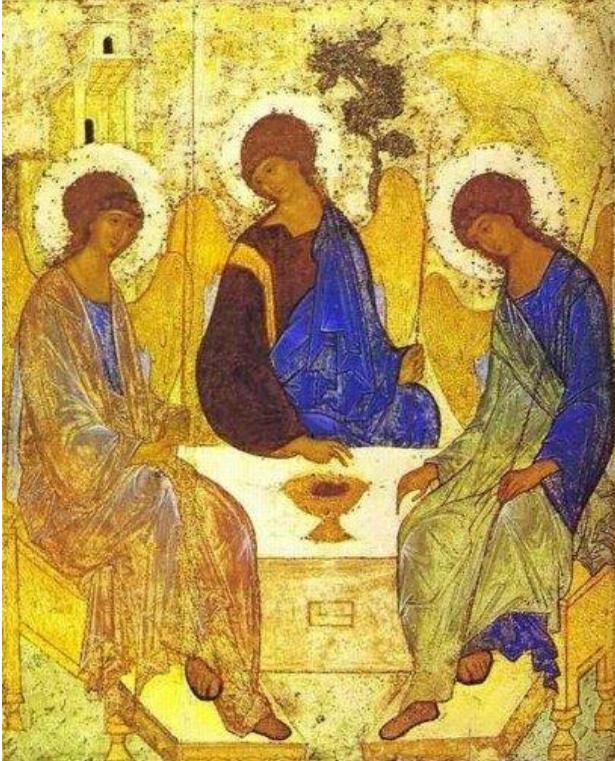


Evening services



Friday 6 to
Friday 13 September
2019



You are warmly welcomed to Chelmsford Cathedral, especially if you are a visitor or here for the first time.

This leaflet contains the office hymn, psalms, readings and canticles for each day. Please take this booklet away with you and use it in your daily prayers.

Organist & Master of the Choristers: James Davy
Assistant Organist & Director of the Girls' Choir: Hilary Punnett
Graham Rogers Organ Scholar: Isaac Adni

Collect for the Week:

Almighty and everlasting God,
who art always more ready to hear than we to pray,
and art wont to give more
than either we desire or deserve:
Pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy;
forgiving us those things
whereof our conscience is afraid,
and giving us those good things
which we are not worthy to ask,
but through the merits and mediation
of Jesus Christ, thy Son, our Lord.
Amen.



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Friday 6 September

Responses *William Smith (1603 – 1645)*

Hymn

HANOVER

Melody by William Croft 1678-1727 in
A Supplement to the New Version 1708



**The kingdom of God is justice and joy,
for Jesus restores what sin would destroy;
God's power and glory in Jesus we know,
and here and hereafter the kingdom shall grow.**

**The kingdom of God is mercy and grace,
the captives are freed, the sinners find place,
the outcast are welcomed God's banquet to share,
and hope is awakened in place of despair.**

**The kingdom of God is challenge and choice,
believe the good news, repent and rejoice!
His love for us sinners brought Christ to his cross,
our crisis of judgement for gain or for loss.**

**God's kingdom is come, the gift and the goal,
in Jesus begun, in heaven made whole;
the heirs of the kingdom shall answer his call,
and all things cry 'Glory!' to God all in all.**

Words: Bryn Rees (1911-1983)

Psalm

32 – 34

Readings

I Corinthians 4.1 – 5; Luke 5.33 - end

Canticles

The Short Service *Thomas Weelkes (1576 – 1623)*

Anthem

O Lord, give thy Holy Sprit *Thomas Tallis (1505 – 1585)*

Monday 9 September

Boys' voices

Responses

Plainsong

Hymn

NEH 485

THORNBURY

Basil Harwood 1859-1949



**Thy hand, O God, has guided
thy flock, from age to age;
the wondrous tale is written,
full clear, on every page;
our fathers owned thy goodness,
and we their deeds record;
and both of this bear witness:
one Church, one Faith, one Lord.**

**Thy heralds brought glad tidings
to greatest, as to least;
they bade men rise, and hasten
to share the great king's feast;
and this was all their teaching,
in every deed and word,
to all alike proclaiming
one Church, one Faith, one Lord.**

**Through many a day of darkness,
through many a scene of strife,
the faithful few fought bravely
to guard the nation's life.
Their gospel of redemption,
sin pardoned, man restored,
was all in this enfolded,
one Church, one Faith, one Lord.**

**And we, shall we be faithless?
Shall hearts fail, hands hang down?
Shall we evade the conflict,
and cast away our crown?
Not so: in God's deep counsels
some better thing is stored;
we will remain, unflinching,
one Church, one Faith, one Lord.**

**Thy mercy will not fail us,
nor leave thy work undone;
with thy right hand to help us,
the victory shall be won;
and then, by men and angels,
thy name shall be adored,
and this shall be their anthem,
one Church, one Faith, one Lord.**

Psalms	47 - 49
Readings	I Corinthians 5.1 – 8; Luke 6.6 - 11
Canticles	<i>Bairstow</i> in E flat <i>Edward Bairstow (1874 - 1946)</i>
Anthem	Prevent us, O Lord <i>Derek Holman (b.1931)</i>

Prevent us, O Lord, in all our doings with thy most gracious favour,
and further us with thy continual help; that in all our works begun, continued, and ended in thee, we
may glorify thy holy name, and finally by thy mercy obtain ever lasting life; through Jesus Christ our
Lord. Amen.

Words: Book of Common Prayer

Final responses	<i>Plainsong</i>
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Tuesday 10 September *Girls' choir*

Responses *Peter Nardone (b. 1965)*

Hymn *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 ...***

**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)*

Psalms 53 - 55
Readings I Corinthians 6.1 – 11; Luke 6.12 - 19
Canticles *Kelly in E flat Bryan Kelly (b.1934)*
Anthem I will worship *George Dyson (1883 - 1964)*

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 2,4,5,6,7

Final responses *James Davy (b.1980)*

Wednesday 11 September

Readings I Corinthians 7.25 – 31; Luke 6.20 - 26

Thursday 12 September

Responses *Richard Ayleward (1626 – 1669)*

Hymn 410

WESTMINSTER

James Turle 1802-1882



**My God, how wonderful thou art,
thy majesty how bright,
how beautiful thy mercy-seat,
in depths of burning light!**

**How dread are thine eternal years,
O everlasting Lord,
by prostrate spirits day and night
incessantly adored!**

**How wonderful, how beautiful,
the sight of thee must be,
thine endless wisdom, boundless power,
and aweful purity!**

**O, how I fear thee, living God,
with deepest, tenderest fears,
and worship thee with trembling hope,
and penitential tears!**

**Yet I may love thee too, O Lord,
almighty as thou art,
for thou hast stooped to ask of me
the love of my poor heart.**

**No earthly father loves like thee,
no mother, e'er so mild,
bears and forbears as thou hast done
with me thy sinful child.**

**Father of Jesus, love's reward,
what rapture will it be
prostrate before thy throne to lie,
and gaze and gaze on thee.**

Words: F W Faber (1814-1863)

Psalms	65 - 67
Readings	I Corinthians 8.1 – 7, 11 – 13; Luke 6.27 - 38
Canticles	Wood in D <i>Charles Wood (1866 – 1926)</i>
Anthem	<i>Expectans expectavi Charles Wood</i>

This sanctuary of my soul, Unwitting I keep white and whole, Unlatch'd and lit, if Thou should'st care To enter or to tarry there.
With parted lips and outstretch'd hands, And list'ning ears Thy servant stands. Call Thou early, call Thou late, to Thy great service dedicate. My soul, keep white, and whole.

Words: C H Sorley (1895 – 1915)

Final responses *Edward Naylor (1867 – 1934)*

Friday 13 September

John Chrysostom, Bishop of
Constantinople, Teacher of the Faith, 407

Responses *Richard Ayleward*

Hymn NEH 272

ALL FOR JESUS

John Stainer 1840-1901



All for Jesus! all for Jesus!
this our song shall ever be;
for we have no hope nor Saviour
if we have not hope in thee.

All for Jesus! thou wilt give us
strength to serve thee hour by hour:
None can move us from thy presence
while we trust thy love and power.

All for Jesus! at thine altar
thou dost give us sweet content;
there, dear Saviour, we receive thee
in thy holy sacrament.

All for Jesus! thou hast loved us,
all for Jesus! thou hast died,
all for Jesus! thou art with us,
all for Jesus, glorified!

All for Jesus! all for Jesus!
this the Church's song shall be,
till at last the flock is gathered
one in love, and one in thee.

Words: W J Sparrow-Simpson (1859-1952)

Psalms 66

Readings Isaiah 52.13 – 53.12; Ephesians 2.11 - 22

Canticles Fauxbourdons *William Byrd (1539 – 1623)*

Anthem *Crux fidelis attrib. João VI of Portugal*

Crux fidelis, inter omnes arbor una nobilis: nulla silva talem profert, fronde, flore, germine. Dulce lignum, dulces clavos, dulce pondus sustinet.

Faithful cross, above all other, One and only noble tree: None in foliage, none in blossom, None in fruit thy peer may be. Sweetest wood and sweetest iron, Sweetest weight is hung on thee!

Text: Saint Venantius Honorius Clementianus Fortunatus (c530-c609)

Final responses *Edward Naylor (1867 – 1934)*

**REGULAR SERVICES AT
CHELMSFORD CATHEDRAL**

SUNDAYS

8.00am Holy Communion

A simple said celebration lasting about 35 minutes

8.30am Breakfast with the Bible

A half-hour Bible study in the Chapter House

9.30am Parish Eucharist

*A lively celebration for people of all ages lasting about an hour,
with Junior Church and Crèche (during term time)*

11.15am Choral Eucharist or Matins

Sung by the Cathedral Choir lasting about an hour

3.30pm Evensong

Sung by the Cathedral Choir lasting about 45 minutes

WEEKDAYS AND SATURDAYS

7.45am Morning Prayer

*A very simple time of prayer with psalms and readings,
lasting about 15 minutes and followed by 15 minutes of silence*

8.15am Holy Communion

A simple celebration lasting about 25 minutes

12.00pm Midday Prayers

An invitation to enjoy the stillness of the Cathedral

5.15pm Evensong

**(Term time – except Wednesdays and most Saturdays
when Evening Prayer is said)**

A meditative service with beautiful music lasting about 40 minutes

**Holy Communion is celebrated at 12.35pm
on Wednesday and at 10am on Thursday**



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