

CHICHESTER CATHEDRAL

Compline for Holy Week

Monday 29th March
Tuesday 30th March
Wednesday 31st March
at 8.00pm

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Some changes to our services have been made in response to the Government's guidance and direction for Churches from the Church of England. These changes include:

- *Orders of Service will be provided in a manner that complies with Governmental and Church guidance - please take your copy away with you when you leave.*
- *Face coverings should be worn throughout the service. Our stewards and volunteers are also wearing face coverings. A number of face coverings will be available for those that have forgotten to bring them.*
- *Congregational singing is not permitted.*
- *Toilet facilities are now available in the Cathedral cloisters.*

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The congregation are asked to note that any other photography, filming and audio recording is not permitted during this service. Please ensure that mobile telephones are switched off or silenced.



An induction loop is provided for the benefit of hearing aid users. To use this, please switch your hearing aid to 'T'.

In the event of an emergency, please follow the direction of the Vergers and stewards.

This order of service is printed on 100% recycled paper.

ORGAN MUSIC BEFORE THE SERVICE

Monday

O LAMM GOTTES, UNSCHULDIG BWV 656
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Tuesday

O MENSCH, BEWEIN DEIN SÜNDE GROß BWV 622
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Wednesday

AN WASSERFLÜSSEN BABYLON BWV 653
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

ORDER OF SERVICE

PREPARATION

Please stand as the procession enters. The minister leads the following responsory:

The Lord almighty grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.
Amen.

Our help is in the name of the Lord
who made heaven and earth.

A period of silence for reflection on the past day may follow.

**Most merciful God,
we confess to you,
before the whole company of heaven and one another,
that we have sinned in thought, word and deed
and in what we have failed to do.
Forgive us our sins,
heal us by your Spirit
and raise us to new life in Christ.
Amen.**

RESPONSORY

The choir sings

O God, make speed to save us.
O Lord, make haste to help us.

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.

Praise ye the Lord.
The Lord's Name be praised.

The choir sings

HYMN

Before the ending of the day,
Creator of the world, we pray
that with thy wonted favour thou
wouldst be our guard and keeper now.

From all ill dreams defend our eyes,
from nightly fears and fantasies;
tread under foot our ghostly foe,
that no pollution we may know.

O Father, that we ask be done,
through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;
who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
doth live and reign eternally. Amen.

THE WORD OF GOD

Please sit. The choir sings

THE PSALM

Monday

Antiphon:

Have mercy upon me, O God: and hearken unto my prayer.

Hear me when I call, O God of my righteousness: thou hast set me at liberty when I was in trouble; have mercy upon me, and hearken unto my prayer.

O ye sons of men, how long will ye blaspheme mine honour: and have such pleasure in vanity, and seek after leasing?

Know this also, that the Lord hath chosen to himself the man that is godly: when I call upon the Lord he will hear me.

Stand in awe, and sin not: commune with your own heart, and in your chamber, and be still.

Offer the sacrifice of righteousness: and put your trust in the Lord.

There be many that say: Who will show us any good?

Lord, lift thou up: the light of thy countenance upon us.

Thou hast put gladness in my heart: since the time that their corn and wine and oil increased.

I will lay me down in peace, and take my rest: for it is thou, Lord, only, that makest me dwell in safety.

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.

Tuesday

Antiphon:

Have mercy upon me, O God: and hearken unto my prayer.

Whoso dwelleth under the defence of the most High: shall abide
under the shadow of the Almighty.

I will say unto the Lord, Thou art my hope, and my strong hold:
my God, in him will I trust.

For he shall deliver thee from the snare of the hunter: and from
the noisome pestilence.

He shall defend thee under his wings, and thou shalt be safe under
his feathers: his faithfulness and truth shall be thy shield and
buckler.

Thou shalt not be afraid for any terror by night: nor for the arrow
that flieth by day;

For the pestilence that walketh in darkness: nor for the sickness
that destroyeth in the noon-day.

A thousand shall fall beside thee, and ten thousand at thy right
hand: but it shall not come nigh thee.

Yea, with thine eyes shalt thou behold: and see the reward of the
ungodly.

For thou, Lord, art my hope: thou hast set thine house of defence
very high.

There shall no evil happen unto thee: neither shall any plague
come nigh thy dwelling.

For he shall give his angels charge over thee: to keep thee in all
thy ways.

They shall bear thee in their hands: that thou hurt not thy foot
against a stone.

Thou shalt go upon the lion and adder: the young lion and the
dragon shalt thou tread under thy feet.

Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I deliver him:
I will set him up, because he hath known my Name.

He shall call upon me, and I will hear him: yea, I am with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and bring him to honour.
With long life will I satisfy him: and shew him my salvation.

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.

Psalm 91

Wednesday

Antiphon:

Have mercy upon me, O God: and hearken unto my prayer.

Behold now, praise the Lord: all ye servants of the Lord;
Ye that by night stand in the house of the Lord: even in the courts
of the house of our God.

Lift up your hands in the sanctuary: and praise the Lord.
The Lord that made heaven and earth: give thee blessing out of
Sion.

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.

Psalm 4

SCRIPTURE READING

Please sit.

Monday

You, O Lord, are in the midst of us and we are called by your name: leave us not, O Lord our God.

Jeremiah 14: 9

Tuesday

Be sober, be vigilant, because your adversary the devil is prowling round like a roaring lion, seeking for someone to devour. Resist him, strong in the faith.

1 Peter 5: 8-9

Wednesday

The servants of the Lamb shall see the face of God, whose name will be on their foreheads. There will be no more night: they will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for God will be their light, and they will reign for ever and ever.

Revelation 22: 4-5

RESPONSORY

The choir sings

Into thy hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.
Into thy hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.

For thou hast redeemed me, O Lord, thou God of truth.
I commend my spirit.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;
Into thy hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.

Keep me as the apple of an eye.
Hide me under the shadow of thy wings.

The choir sings

NUNC DIMITTIS

Antiphon:

Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the tree,
that we might die to sin and live to righteousness.

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.

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.

PRAYERS

Intercessions and thanksgivings may be offered here.

RESPONSORY

The choir sings

Wilt thou not turn again and quicken us;
that thy people may rejoice in thee?

O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us;
and grant us thy salvation.

Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this night without sin;
O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.

O Lord, hear our prayer;
and let our cry come unto thee.

THE COLLECT

Silence may be kept.

Almighty God,
as we stand at the foot of the cross of thy Son,
help us to see and know thy love for us,
so that in humility, love and joy
we may place at his feet
all that we have and all that we are;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.
Amen.

The choir sings

Monday

O BONE JESU

O bone Jesu, O dulcis Jesu,
O Jesu fili Mariae Virginis,
plene misericordia et pietate.
O bone Jesu, O dulcis Jesu,
secundum magnam misericordiam tuam,
miserere mei.

*O good Jesus, O sweet Jesus,
O Jesus, Son of the Virgin Mary,
full of loving kindness and compassion.
O good Jesus, O sweet Jesus,
according to your great loving kindness,
have mercy upon me.*

Richard Dering (c. 1580-1630)

Tuesday

EGO SUM PANIS VIVUS

Ego sum panis vivus qui de caelo descendi.
Si quis manducaverit ex hoc pane vivet in aeternum.

*I am the living bread that came down from heaven.
Whoever eats of this bread will live forever.*

John 6: 51a

Antonio Caldara (c. 1670-1736)

Wednesday

ADORAMUS TE, CHRISTE

Adoramus te, Christe
et benedicimus tibi.
Quia per tuam sanctam crucem
redemisti mundum.
Domine, miserere nobis.

*We adore thee, O Christ,
and we bless thee,
because by thy holy cross
thou hast redeemed the world.
O Lord, have mercy upon us.*

Antiphon for Good Friday

Orlande de Lassus (1532-1594)

THE CONCLUSION

Please stand.

In peace we will lie down and sleep;
for you alone, Lord, make us dwell in safety.

Abide with us, Lord Jesus,
for the night is at hand and the day is now past.

As the night watch looks for the morning,
so do we look for you, O Christ.

May God bless us,
that in us may be found love and humility,
obedience and thanksgiving,
discipline, gentleness and peace.
Amen.