

# CHICHESTER CATHEDRAL

## CHORAL EVENSONG

WITH THANKSGIVING FOR THE LIFE OF  
HIS LATE ROYAL HIGHNESS  
THE PRINCE PHILIP,  
DUKE OF EDINBURGH

Friday 16<sup>th</sup> April 2021 at 5.30pm

# WELCOME TO CHICHESTER CATHEDRAL

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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.*

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

## ARRIVAL OF CIVIC GUESTS

*Ten minutes before the service, the following are escorted to their seats:*

THE MAYOR AND MAYORESS OF CHICHESTER  
*Cllr Richard Plowman, and Mrs Lynne Plowman*

THE VICE-CHAIRMAN OF CHICHESTER DISTRICT COUNCIL  
*Cllr Clare Apel, and Mr Ralph Apel*

THE CHAIRMAN OF WEST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL  
*Mrs Janet Duncton, and Mr Chris Duncton*

THE CHAIRMAN OF EAST SUSSEX COUNTY COUNCIL  
*Cllr David Elkin, and Mrs Sandra Elkin*

THE HIGH SHERIFF OF WEST SUSSEX  
*Dr Timothy Fooks, and Mrs Sarah Fooks*

THE VICE LORD-LIEUTENANT OF EAST SUSSEX  
*Mrs Sara Stonor DL*

*Five minutes before the service,  
**please stand** as the Dean escorts the following to their seats:*

HM LORD-LIEUTENANT OF WEST SUSSEX  
*Mrs Susan Pyper, and Mr Jonathan Pyper*

HM LORD-LIEUTENANT OF EAST SUSSEX  
*Sir Peter Field, and Lady Field*

# ORDER OF SERVICE

*Please stand as the procession enters.*

## WELCOME

*The Dean  
The Very Reverend Stephen Waine*

*The cantor and choir sing*

## THE PRECES

O Lord, open thou our lips.  
And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

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.

*William Byrd (c. 1540-1623)*

## THE PSALMODY

*Please sit. The choir sings*

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills: from whence cometh my help.  
My help cometh even from the Lord: who hath made heaven and  
earth.

He will not suffer thy foot to be moved: and he that keepeth thee  
will not sleep.

Behold, he that keepeth Israel: shall neither slumber nor sleep.

The Lord himself is thy keeper: the Lord is thy defence upon thy  
right hand;

So that the sun shall not burn thee by day: neither the moon by night.

The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil: yea, it is even he that  
shall keep thy soul.

The Lord shall preserve thy going out, and thy coming in: from  
this time forth for evermore.

*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 121*

*Please sit.*

## THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

The Lord will swallow up death for ever. The Lord God will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the Lord has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the Lord for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

*Isaiah 25: 8-9*

*Please stand. The choir sings*

## MAGNIFICAT

My soul doth magnify the Lord: and my spirit hath rejoiced in  
God my Saviour.

For he hath regarded: the lowliness of his handmaiden.

For behold, from henceforth: all generations shall call me blessed.

For he that is mighty hath magnified me: and holy is his Name.

And his mercy is on them that fear him: throughout all generations.

He hath shewed strength with his arm: he hath scattered the  
proud in the imagination of their hearts.

He hath put down the mighty from their seat: and hath exalted  
the humble and meek.

He hath filled the hungry with good things: and the rich he hath  
sent empty away.

He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel: as he  
promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever.

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.

*Short Service*  
*Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)*

*Please sit.*

## THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith – being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire – may be found to result in praise and glory and honour when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

*1 Peter 1: 3-9*

*Please stand. The choir sings*

## NUNC DIMITTIS

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.

*Please remain standing to say together*

## THE APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth:  
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried.  
He descended into hell;  
the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic Church;  
the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.  
Amen.**

*The cantor and choir sing*

## THE RESPONSES

The Lord be with you.  
And with thy spirit.

*Please sit or kneel.*

Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.



Our Father,  
who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy Name;  
thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.  
Amen.

O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.  
And grant us thy salvation.

O Lord, save The Queen.  
And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Endue thy ministers with righteousness.  
And make thy chosen people joyful.

O Lord, save thy people.  
And bless thine inheritance.

Give peace in our time, O Lord.  
Because there is none other that fighteth for us,  
but only thou, O God.

O God, make clean our hearts within us.  
And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

## THE COLLECTS

Almighty Father,  
who hast given thine only Son to die for our sins,  
and to rise again for our justification:  
grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness,  
that we may alway serve thee in pureness of living and truth;  
through the merits of the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord.  
*Choir: Amen.*

O God,  
from whom all holy desires,  
all good counsels,  
and all just works do proceed:  
give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give;  
that both, our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments,  
and also that, by thee,  
we being defended from the fear of our enemies  
may pass our time in rest and quietness;  
through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour.  
*Choir: Amen.*

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord;  
and by thy great mercy  
defend us from all perils and dangers of this night;  
for the love of thy only Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.  
*Choir: Amen.*

*Please sit. The choir sings*

## AND I SAW A NEW HEAVEN

And I saw a new heaven and a new earth;  
for the first heaven and the first earth were passed away,  
and there was no more sea.

And I, John, saw the holy city,  
new Jerusalem, coming down from God out of heaven,  
prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

And I heard a great voice out of heaven, saying,  
'Behold, the tabernacle of God is with men.

And he will dwell with them, and they shall be his people,  
and God himself shall be with them, and be their God;  
and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.

And there shall be no more death,  
neither sorrow nor crying,  
neither shall there be any more pain,  
for the former things are passed away.'

*Revelation 21: 1-4*

*Edgar Bainton (1880-1956)*

## SERMON

*The Bishop of Chichester*  
*The Right Reverend Dr Martin Warner*

## THE PRAYERS

*Please sit or kneel.*

Let us remember before God His Royal Highness Philip, Duke of Edinburgh.

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God,  
**and there shall no torment touch them.**

You, Lord, have delivered my soul from death,  
**my eyes from tears and my feet from falling.**

I will walk before the Lord  
**in the land of the living.**

Merciful Father and Lord of all life, we praise you that we are made in your image and reflect your truth and light. We thank you for the life of His Royal Highness Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, for the love he received from you and showed among us. Above all, we rejoice at your gracious promise to all your servants, living and departed, that we shall rise again at the coming of Christ. And we ask that in due time we may share with your servant Philip that clearer vision, promised to us in the same Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

Eternal God, our maker and redeemer, grant us, with your servant Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, and all the faithful departed, the sure benefits of your Son's saving passion and glorious resurrection: that, in the last day, when you gather up all things in Christ, we may with them enjoy the fullness of your promises; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

**Amen.**

Almighty God, Father of all mercies and giver of all comfort: deal graciously, we pray, with Her Majesty The Queen and the Royal Family, this Nation and all the Nations of the Commonwealth, and all who mourn, that casting all our care on you, we may know the consolation of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

### THE COMMENDATION

Into your hands, O Father and Lord, we commend your servant, Philip, Duke of Edinburgh. Enlighten him with your holy grace and suffer him never to be separated from you, O Lord in Trinity, God everlasting.

May God in his mercy grant us, with all the faithful departed, rest and peace.  
**Amen.**

*The choir sings*

### THE CONTAKION OF THE DEAD

Give rest, O Christ, to thy servant with thy saints:  
where sorrow and pain are no more;  
neither sighing but life everlasting.  
Thou only art immortal, the creator and maker of man:  
and we are mortal formed of the earth,  
and unto earth shall we return:  
for so thou didst ordain, when thou createdst me saying:  
'Dust thou art and unto dust shalt thou return.'  
All we go down to the dust;  
and weeping o'er the grave we make our song:  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

*Contakion of the Dead*  
*tr. W.J. Birkbeck (1869-1916)*

*Kiev Melody*

## THE BLESSING

*Please stand. The Bishop says*

May God in his infinite love and mercy  
bring the whole Church, living and departed,  
to a joyful resurrection  
and the fulfilment of his eternal kingdom,  
and the blessing of God Almighty,  
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,  
be among you and remain with you always.  
**Amen.**

*On behalf of the congregation, the choir alone sings*

## THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

God save our gracious Queen,  
long live our noble Queen,  
God save The Queen!  
Send her victorious,  
happy and glorious,  
long to reign over us,  
God save The Queen!

*To conclude the service, the organist plays*

PRELUDE AND FUGUE IN C MINOR *BWV 549*  
*Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)*

*Please remain standing as the procession departs.*

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