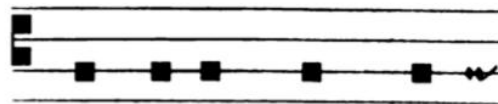


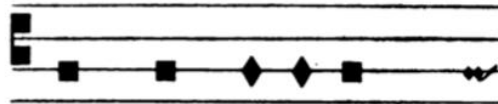


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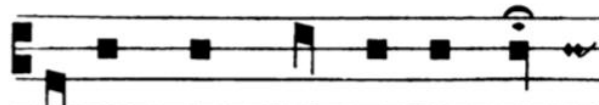


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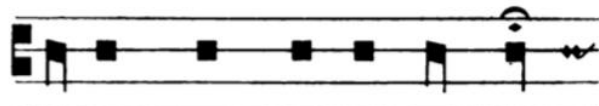
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God make spede to saue me.

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lorde make hast to helpe me.
Glory

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

21 April 2024

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EVENSONG

Please stand when the bells are rung. The Ministers enter as a hymn is sung.

1. At the name of Jesus
every knee shall bow,
every tongue confess him
King of Glory now:
this the Father's pleasure
that we call him Lord,
who from the beginning
was the mighty Word.

2. Humbled for a season
to receive a name
from the lips of sinners
unto whom he came,
faithfully he bore it
spotless to the last,
brought it back victorious
when from death he passed.

3. In your hearts enthrone him,
there let him make new
all that is not holy,
all that is not true.
He is God the Saviour,
he is Christ the Lord,
ever to be worshipped,
trusted and adored.

4. When this same Lord Jesus
shall appear again
in his Father's glory,
there with him to reign,
then may we adore him,
all before him bow,
as our hearts confess him
King of Glory now.

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

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

V. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
R. **As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.**

V. Praise ye the Lord.
R. **The Lord's name be praised.**

The Officiant welcomes the congregation. Please sit as we sing together the PSALM.

Psalm 100

O BE joyful in the Lord, all ye lands :
 serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence with a song.
Be ye sure that the Lord he is God :
 it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the
 sheep of his pasture.
O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise :
 be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name.
For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting :
 and his truth endureth from generation to generation.
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.

Remain seated for the FIRST LESSON from the Old Testament.

A reading from the Prophet Ezekiel.

[24:1-10, 25-31]

In the ninth year, in the tenth month, on the tenth day of the month, the word of the Lord came to me: Mortal, write down the name of this day, this very day. The king of Babylon has laid siege to Jerusalem this very day. And utter an allegory to the rebellious house and say to them, Thus says the Lord God:

Set on the pot, set it on,
pour in water also;
put in it the pieces,
all the good pieces, the thigh and the shoulder;
fill it with choice bones.

Take the choicest one of the flock,
pile the logs under it;
boil its pieces,
seethe also its bones in it.

Therefore, thus says the Lord God:

Woe to the bloody city,
the pot whose rust is in it,
whose rust has not gone out of it!

Empty it piece by piece,
making no choice at all.

For the blood she shed is inside it;
she placed it on a bare rock;
she did not pour it out on the ground,
to cover it with earth.

To rouse my wrath, to take vengeance,
I have placed the blood she shed
on a bare rock,
so that it may not be covered.

Therefore thus says the Lord God:

Woe to the bloody city!

I will even make the pile great.

Heap up the logs, kindle the fire;
boil the meat well, mix in the spices,
let the bones be burned.

And you, mortal, on the day when I take from them their stronghold, their joy and glory, the delight of their eyes and their heart's affection, and also their sons and their daughters, on that day, one who has escaped will come to you to report to you the news. On that day your mouth shall be opened to the one who has

escaped, and you shall speak and no longer be silent. So you shall be a sign to them; and they shall know that I am the Lord.

Here endeth the first lesson.

Please stand to sing the MAGNIFICAT, the Song of the Blessed Virgin Mary

SET B

W. KNYVETT. (from Handel)



MY ✕ soul doth | magnify the | Lord :
and my spirit hath re | joicèd in | God my | Saviour.
For he | hath re | garded :
The | lowliness | of his | hand-maiden.
For be | hold, from | henceforth :
all gene | rations shall | call me | blessèd.
For he that is mighty hath | magni•fièd | me :
And | holy | is his | Name.
And his mercy is on | them that | fear him :
Through | out all | gene | rations.
He hath shewèd | strength • with his | arm :
he hath scatterèd the proud in the imagi | nation | of their | hearts.
He hath put down the mighty | from their | seat :
and hath ex | alted the | humble and | meek.
He hath fillèd the hungry with | good | things :
and the rich he | hath sent | empty a | way.
He re | membering his | mercy :
hath | holpen his | servant | Israel.
As he promisèd | to our | fore•fathers :
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. A | - - | men.

Please sit for the SECOND LESSON from the New Testament.

A reading from the Letter to the Hebrews

[13.7-19]

Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and for ever. Do not be carried away by all kinds of strange teachings; for it is well for the heart to be strengthened by grace, not by regulations about food, which have not benefited those who observe them. We have an altar from which those who officiate in the tent have no right to eat. For the bodies of those animals whose blood is brought into the sanctuary by the high priest as a sacrifice for sin are burned outside the camp.

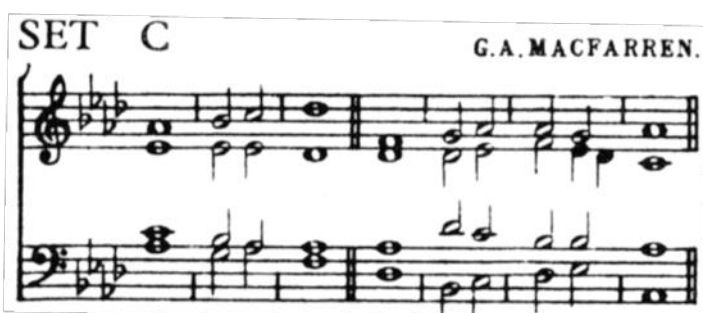
Therefore Jesus also suffered outside the city gate in order to sanctify the people by his own blood. Let us then go to him outside the camp and bear the abuse he endured. For here we have no lasting city, but we are looking for the city that is to come. Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls and will give an account. Let them do this with joy and not with sighing—for that would be harmful to you.

Pray for us; we are sure that we have a clear conscience, desiring to act honourably in all things. I urge you all the more to do this, so that I may be restored to you very soon.

Here endeth the second lesson.

Please stand to sing NUNC DIMITTIS, the Song of Simeon



LORD now lettest thou thy servant de | part in | peace :
ac | cording | to thy | word.
For mine eyes have | seen thy sal | vation :
which thou hast preparèd 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. A | - - | men.

The APOSTLES' CREED is said.

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 catholick Church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body, ✠ and the life everlasting. Amen.

The VERSICLES AND RESPONSES are sung.

V. The Lord be with you.
R. **And with thy spirit.**

All kneel or sit

V. Let us pray.
V. Lord, have mercy upon us.
R. **Christ, have mercy upon us.**
V. Lord, have mercy upon us.

The LORD'S PRAYER is sung

OUR FATHER, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done; in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us; And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. Amen.

V. O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.

R. And grant us thy salvation.

V. O Lord, save the King.

R. And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

V. Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.

R. And make thy chosen people joyful.

V. O Lord, save thy people.

R. And bless thine inheritance.

V. Give peace in our time, O Lord.

**R. Because there is none other that fighteth for us,
but only thou, O God.**

V. O God, make clean our hearts within us.

R. And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

The Officiant sings the COLLECTS.

ALMIGHTY God, who shewest to them that be in error the light of thy truth, to the intent that they may return into the way of righteousness: Grant unto all them that are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may eschew those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ. **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. **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. **Amen.**

Please sit for the MUSICAL REFLECTION, Wanders Nachtlied II by Franz Schubert

Please kneel for the PRAYERS, which conclude

✠ **THE** grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. Amen.

Please stand to sing the hymn

1. Christ is the world's light, he and none other;
born in our darkness, he became our brother.
If we have seen him, we have seen the Father:
Glory to God on high.

2. Christ is the world's peace, he and none other;
no one can serve him and despise his brother.
Who else unites us, one in God the Father?
Glory to God on high.

3. Christ is the world's life, he and none other;
sold once for silver, murdered here, our brother -
he, who redeems us, reigns with God the Father:
Glory to God on high.

4. Give God the glory, God and none other;
give God the glory, Spirit, Son and Father;
give God the glory, God in man my brother:
Glory to God on high.

*Frederick Pratt Green 1993-
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Remain standing for the BLESSING.

The organist plays the POSTLUDE

Please join us for cheese and wine after the service.

SAINT JOHN'S FINCH STREET

Appointment of Director of Music

Rowan Swarbrick

We are delighted to announce the appointment of Rowan Swarbrick as our next Director of Music!

Already a member of the Parish Choir as a Choral Scholar, Rowan moves into this role with a wealth of experience in developing and conducting both amateur and volunteer choirs as well as high-level consort and chamber singers.



Originally from Perth, Western Australia, Rowan has been Associate Director of the Chamber Choir of St Mary's South Perth, Assistant Director of the Giovanni Consort, and Director of the Quorum Chamber Singers, and has a deep experience and knowledge of the liturgical Anglican music tradition. Also an accomplished Double Bassist and Jazz musician, we are excited about the leadership Rowan will bring to developing the parish's worship and witness through its ministry of music. Rowan writes:

"I am honoured to be taking up the role of Director of Music for St John's East Malvern and St Agnes' Glen Huntly, beginning this April. Choral music has been a significant part of my life, from a young treble to where I am today, and over this time I've grown to love and appreciate choirs and the community I find within them. I already know this to be a wonderful choir, and a wonderful parish to belong to, and I hope to build on the good work of my predecessor, Lachlan McDonald. Many thanks to the parish for this opportunity, I am greatly looking forward to the challenge!"

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FINCH STREET

MUSIC HIGHLIGHTS 2024

ASH WEDNESDAY *Wednesday February 14, 6pm*

TENEBRAE *Tuesday March 26, 7:30pm*

MAUNDY THURSDAY *Thursday March 28, 7pm*

GOOD FRIDAY DEVOTION *Friday March 29, 10am*

EASTER SUNDAY *Sunday March 31, 9:30am*

CHOIR SHOWCASE CONCERT *Friday May 24, 7pm*

CATHEDRAL EVENSONG *Sunday August 11, 4pm*

SCHOLARS' SOIREE *Friday September 13, 7pm*

ALL SOULS' REQUIEM *Saturday November 2, 7pm*

NINE LESSONS & CAROLS *Sunday December 15, 7:30pm*

MIDNIGHT MASS *Tuesday December 24, 11pm*

CHRISTMAS MORNING *Wednesday December 25, 9:30am*

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