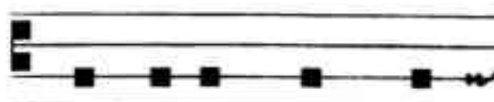


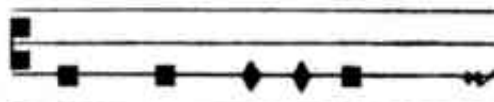


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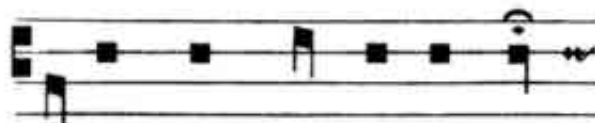


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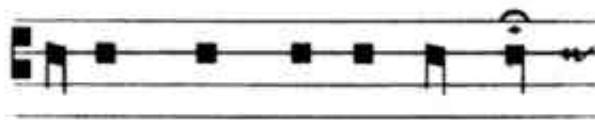
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EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

4th October 2026
6pm

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CHORAL EVENSONG

The Choir sing the INTROIT 'When David Heard' by Robert Ramsey.

Please stand when the bells are rung.

A hymn is sung as the ministers and choir enter.

1. Soul of my Saviour, sanctify my breast;
body of Christ, be my true saving guest;
blood of my Saviour, bathe me in your tide;
wash me with water flowing from your side.

2. Strength and protection may your Passion be;
O blessèd Jesus, hear and answer me:
deep in your wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me;
so shall I never from you parted be.

3. From the foul enemy my soul defend;
in death's dread moments be my loving friend;
call me, and bid me come to you on high,
when I may praise you with your saints for ay.

Anon., Latin 14th Century
tr. J Hegarty SJ, d. 1834 alt
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The PRECES by Thomas Tallis are sung

V. O Lord, open thou our lips. *Here it is customary to trace a cross on the lips.*

R. And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

V. O ☩ God, make speed to save us. *Here it is customary to make the Sign of the Cross*

R. O Lord, make haste to help us.

Here it is customary to make a low bow from the waist until the words '...Holy Ghost'

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 the Choir sing the PSALM.

[Psalm 80:7-15]

Turn us again, thou God of hosts :

shew the light of thy countenance, and we shall be whole.

Thou hast brought a vine out of Egypt :

thou hast cast out the heathen, and planted it.

Thou madest room for it :

and when it had taken root it filled the land.

The hills were covered with the shadow of it :

and the boughs thereof were like the goodly cedar-trees.

She stretched out her branches unto the sea :

and her boughs unto the river.

Why hast thou then broken down her hedge :

that all they that go by pluck off her grapes?

The wild boar out of the wood doth root it up:

and the wild beasts of the field devour it.

Turn thee again, thou God of hosts, look down from heaven :

behold, and visit this vine;

And the place of the vineyard that thy right hand hath planted :

and the branch that thou madest so strong for thyself.

Here it is customary to bow until the words '...Holy Ghost'

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

A reading from the Book of Exodus

[22:21-22:9]

You shall not wrong or oppress a resident alien, for you were aliens in the land of Egypt. You shall not abuse any widow or orphan. If you do abuse

them, when they cry out to me, I will surely heed their cry; my wrath will burn, and I will kill you with the sword, and your wives shall become widows and your children orphans.

If you lend money to my people, to the poor among you, you shall not deal with them as a creditor; you shall not exact interest from them. If you take your neighbour's cloak in pawn, you shall restore it before the sun goes down; for it may be your neighbour's only clothing to use as cover; in what else shall that person sleep? And if your neighbour cries out to me, I will listen, for I am compassionate.

You shall not revile God, or curse a leader of your people.

You shall not delay to make offerings from the fullness of your harvest and from the outflow of your presses.

The firstborn of your sons you shall give to me.

Here endeth the first lesson.

All stand for the Choir to sing the MAGNIFICAT, the Song of the Blessed Virgin Mary

MY ✠ soul doth magnify the Lord: *here it is customary to make the Sign of the Cross*
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

For he hath regarded:

the lowliness of his hand-maiden.

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.

Here it is customary to make a low bow from the waist until the words ‘...Holy Ghost’

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.

Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis by George Dyson in F

All sit for the SECOND LESSON from the New Testament.

A reading from Paul’s Letter to the Romans

[16:1-16]

I commend to you our sister Phoebe, a deacon of the church at Cenchreae, so that you may welcome her in the Lord as is fitting for the saints, and help her in whatever she may require from you, for she has been a benefactor of many and of myself as well.

Greet Prisca and Aquila, who work with me in Christ Jesus, and who risked their necks for my life, to whom not only I give thanks, but also all the churches of the Gentiles. Greet also the church in their house. Greet my beloved Epaenetus, who was the first convert in Asia for Christ. Greet Mary, who has worked very hard among you. Greet Andronicus and Junia, my relatives who were in prison with me; they are prominent among the apostles, and they were in Christ before I was. Greet Ampliatus, my beloved in the Lord. Greet Urbanus, our co-worker in Christ, and my beloved Stachys. Greet Apelles, who is approved in Christ. Greet those who belong to the family of Aristobulus. Greet my relative Herodion. Greet those in the Lord who belong to the family of Narcissus. Greet those workers in the Lord, Tryphaena and Tryphosa. Greet the beloved Persis, who has worked hard in the Lord. Greet Rufus, chosen in the Lord; and greet his mother—a mother to me also. Greet Asyncritus, Phlegon, Hermes, Patrobas, Hermas, and the brothers and sisters who are with them. Greet Philologus, Julia, Nereus and his sister, and Olympas, and all the saints who are with them. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the churches of Christ greet you.

Here endeth the second lesson.

All stand for the Choir to sing NUNC DIMITTIS, the Song of Simeon

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.

Here it is customary to make a low bow from the waist until the words '...Holy Ghost'

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.

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The APOSTLES' CREED is said as all face the window of 'Christ the Light of the World'

I BELIEVE in God the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: and in *here it is customary to make a slight bow* **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 ☩** *here it is customary to make the Sign of the Cross* **of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

The VERSICLES AND RESPONSES by Thomas Tallis are sung

V. The Lord be with you.

R. And with thy spirit.

All kneel

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: the first of the Day, the second for Peace, and the third for Aid against all Perils

LORD, we beseech thee, grant thy people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow thee the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **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 as the Choir sing the Anthem, 'Save us, O Lord' by Edward Bairstow.

All kneel for the INTERCESSIONS, 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.**

The NOTICES may be given here.

Please stand to sing the hymn. A collection is taken up to support the parish's life and mission.

**1. Praise to the Holiest in the height,
and in the depth be praise:
in all his words most wonderful,
most sure in all his ways.**

**2. O loving wisdom of our God,
when all was sin and shame,
a second Adam to the fight
and to the rescue came.**

**3. O wisest love, that flesh and blood,
which did in Adam fail,
should strive afresh against the foe,
should strive and should prevail;**

**4. and that a higher gift than grace
should flesh and blood refine,
God's presence and his very self,
and essence all-divine.**

5. O generous love, that he who smote
in Man for man the foe,
the double agony in Man
for man should undergo.

6. and in the garden secretly,
and on the cross on high,
should teach his friends, and thus inspire
to suffer and to die.

7. Praise to the Holiest in the height,
and in the depth be praise:
in all his words most wonderful,
most sure in all his ways.

*John Henry Newman 1801-90 alt
TIS 141*

Remain standing for the BLESSING.

Please sit for the ORGAN POSTLUDE, 'Elegy' by G. Thalben-Ball.

Please join us for Cheese and Wine following the service



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TENEBRAE *Tuesday March 31, 7:30pm*

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GOOD FRIDAY DEVOTION *Friday April 3, 10am*

EASTER SUNDAY *Sunday April 5, 9:30am*

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SCHOLARS' SOIREE *Friday May 22, 7pm*

MIDWINTER COMPLINE *Sunday June 28, 8pm*

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CATHEDRAL EVENSONG *Sunday September 20, 4pm*

ALL SOULS' REQUIEM *Sunday November 1, 7pm*

NINE LESSONS & CAROLS *Sunday December 20, 7:30pm*

MIDNIGHT MASS *Thursday December 24, 11pm*

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

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