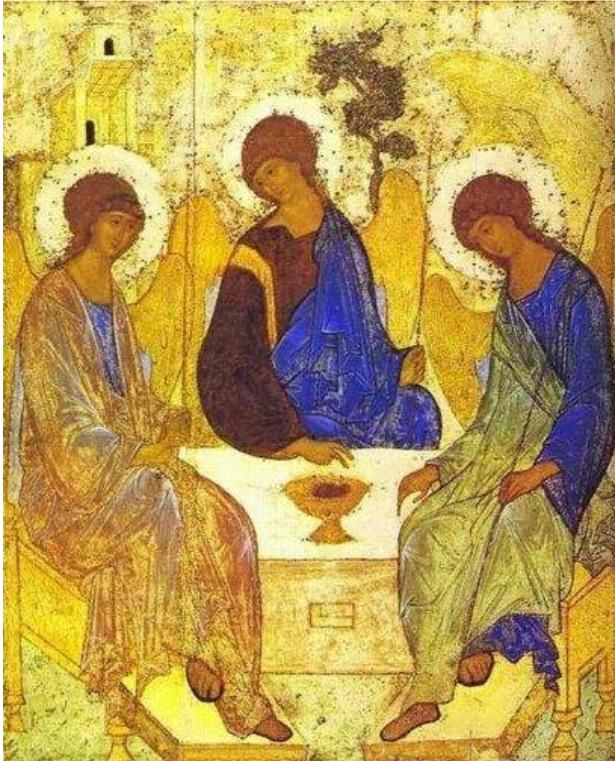


Chelmsford Cathedral



Evening services

*Monday 26 April to
Saturday 1 May 2021*

**You are warmly welcomed to the 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

Collect for the week:

O Almighty God,
who alone canst order
the unruly wills and affections of sinful men;
Grant unto thy people,
that they may love the thing which thou commandest,
and desire that which thou dost promise;
that so, among the sundry and manifold changes of the world,
our hearts may surely there be fixed,
where true joys are to be found;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



If you would like to know more about the Christian faith and the life of the Christian community in this place please speak to Canon Imogen Nay, ring 01245 294486 or visit us at chelmsfordcathedral.org.uk.

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Monday 26 April Evensong (Boys' Voices)

MARK THE EVANGELIST

Organ voluntary Jesus Christus, unser Heiland, der den Tod uberwand, BuxWV 198
Dietrich Buxtehude (1921 – 1968)

Responses Plainsong

Psalm 45

Hymn Let the round world with songs rejoice (NEH 214)

DEUS TUORUM MILITUM

Grenoble Church Melody



Let the round world with songs rejoice,
Let heaven return the joyful voice,
All mindful of the Apostles' fame,
Let heaven and earth their praise proclaim.

Ye servants who once bore the light
Of gospel truth o'er heathen night,
Still may your work that light impart,
To glad our eyes and cheer our heart.

O God, by whom to them was given
The key that shuts and opens heaven,
Our chains unbind, our loss repair,
And grant us grace to enter there.

For at thy will they preached the word
Which cured disease, which health conferred;
O may thy healing power once more
Our souls to grace and health restore.

That when as judge thy Son shall come
To bring his ransomed people home,
He may with them pronounce us blest,
And place us in thine endless rest.

To God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit, Three in One,
Be honour, praise and majesty,
Now and throughout eternity. Amen.

Text: Latin c. 10th century translated Richard Mant (1776 – 1848)

Tune: DEUS TUORUM MILITUM

Readings Ezekiel 1 v 4 – 14; 2 Timothy 4 v 1 – 11
 Canticles *Plainsong tone v*
 Collect Collect for Saint Mark *BCP p.211*
 Anthem Let saints on earth *Alan Ridout (1934 - 1996)*

Let saints on earth in concert sing with those whose work is done; for all the servants of our King in heaven and earth are one. One army of the living God, to his command we bow; part of the host have crossed the flood, and part are crossing now. Jesus, be thou our constant Guide; then, when the word is given, bid Jordan's narrow stream divide, and bring us safe to heaven.

Words: Charles Wesley

Final responses *Plainsong*
 Organ voluntary Es ist das Heil uns kommen her, BuxWV 186 *Dietrich Buxtehude*

Tuesday 27 April *Evensong (Girls' Voices)*

Responses *Peter Nardone (b.1965)*
 Hymn Love's redeeming work is done (NEH 113)

SAVANNAH (HERRNHUT) Melody from MS. *Choralbuch* Hermhut c1740
 as given in J. Wesley's *Foundery Collection* 1742



Love's redeeming work is done;
 fought the fight, the battle won;
 lo, our Son's eclipse is o'er!
 Lo, he sets in blood no more!

Vain the stone, the watch, the seal,
 Christ has burst the gates of hell;
 death in vain forbids his rise;
 Christ has opened Paradise.

Lives again our glorious King;
 where, O death, is now thy sting?
 Dying once, he all doth save;
 where thy victory, O grave?

Soar we now where Christ has led,
 following our exalted head;
 made like him, like him we rise;
 ours the cross, the grave, the skies.

Hail the Lord of earth and heaven!
 Praise to thee by both be given:
 thee we greet triumphant now;
 hail, the resurrection thou!

Words: Charles Wesley (1707 - 1788)
Tune: Savannah

Psalms 126 - 131
 Readings Acts 11 v 19 – 26; John 10 v 22 – 30
 Canticles Evening service in Eb Edward Bairstow (1874 – 1946)
 Anthem Christo Resurgenti François Couperin (1668 - 1733)

Christo resurgenti, Christo triumphanti, applaudant sydera. Alleluia. Fide vindicate, morte superata laetentur omnia. Alleuia.

With Christ risen, with Christ triumphant, the stars clap their hands. Alleluia. With faith vindicated, with death conquered, all things rejoice. Alleluia.

Words: Anon. 15th century

Final responses James Davy (b.1980)

Wednesday 28 April Evening Prayer

Peter Chanel, Missionary in the South Pacific, Martyr, 1841

Psalms 136 - 138
 Readings Acts 12 v 24 – 13 v 5; John 12 v 44 - end

Thursday 29 April Evensong (Cathedral Choir)

**Catherine of Siena,
Teacher of the Faith, 1380**

Organist: Simon Hogan

Voluntary Resurrexi Thomas Preston (1542 – 1563)
 Responses David Cooper (1949 – 2008)
 Hymn To thee our God we fly NEH 127

CROFT'S 136th

Melody by William Croft 1678-1727



To thee, our God, we fly
 for mercy and for grace;
 O hear our lowly cry,
 and hide not thou thy face.

*O Lord, stretch forth thy mighty hand,
 and guard and bless our native land.*

Arise, O Lord of hosts!
 Be jealous for thy name,
 And drive from out our coasts
 The sins that put to shame.

Thy best gifts from on high
 in rich abundance pour,
 that we may magnify
 And praise thee evermore.

The pow'rs ordained by thee
with heav'nly wisdom bless;
may they thy servants be,
and rule in righteousness.

Give peace, Lord, in our time,
O let no foe draw nigh,
nor lawlessness and crime
insult thy majesty.

The Church of thy dear Son
in flame with love's pure fire,
bind her once more in one;
with life and truth inspire.

Text: W. Walsham How (1823 – 1897)
Tune: CROFT's 136th

Psalms 136 - 138
Readings Acts 13 v 13 – 25; John 13 v 16 - 20
Canticles The Fourth Service *Adrian Batten (1591 – 1637)*
Anthem Since by man came death *G F Handel (1685 – 1759)*

Since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die,
even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

Text: I Corinthians 15 v 21 - 22

Final responses *Edward Naylor*
Organ voluntary *A Fancy in Gamut flatt Orlando Gibbons (1583 – 1625)*

Friday 30 April Evensong (Cathedral Choir) Eve of Philip and James, Apostles

Organ voluntary *Psalm 23 Charles Wood (1866 – 1926)*
Responses *David Cooper*
Hymn *Thou art the way NEH 464*

ST JAMES

Raphael Courteville d 1772



Thou art the Way: to thee alone
from sin and death we flee;
and he who would the Father seek,
must seek him, Lord, by thee.

Thou art the Truth: thy Word alone
true wisdom can impart;
thou only canst inform the mind,
and purify the heart.

Thou art the Life: the rending tomb
proclaims thy conquering arm,
and those who put their trust in thee
nor death nor hell shall harm.

Thou art the Way, the Truth, the Life:
grant us that Way to know,
that Truth to keep, that Life to win,
whose joys eternal flow.

Text: G W Doane (1799 – 1859)
Tune: ST JAMES

Psalm 25
Readings Isaiah 40 v 27 – 31; John 12 v 20 - 26
Canticles Evening service in D Charles Wood
Anthem Beati mundo corde Grayston Ives (b. 1948)

Beati mundo corde, quoniam ipsi Deum videbunt. Beati pacifici, quoniam dilii Dei vocabuntur. Beati qui persecutionem patiuntur propter justiam, quoniam ipsorum, est regnum coelorum.

Blessed are the pure in heart: for they shall see God. Blessed are the peacemakers: for they shall be called the children of God. Blessed are they which are persecuted for righteousness" sake: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Words: Matthew 5 v 8-10

Final responses Edward Naylor (1867 - 1934)

Saturday I May Evening Prayer

Philip and James, Apostles

Psalm 149
Readings Job 23 v 1 – 12; John 1 v 43 - 51

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CHELMSFORD CATHEDRAL WORSHIP

Join us during the week for prayer online, or in person, at the following times every day:

Weekdays

7.45am: Morning Prayer

5.15pm: Evensong on Mondays*, Tuesdays*, Thursdays & Fridays
Evening Prayer on Wednesdays & Saturdays

Sundays

7.45am: Morning Prayer

8.45am: Breakfast with the Bible

(available via zoom, contact Canon Imogen Nay for the link)

10.30am: Eucharist

11.30am: Zoom Coffee

*(available via zoom, meeting ID: 894 9109 5348,
passcode: 631194, contact Yvonne Spence for details)*

3.30pm: Evensong

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