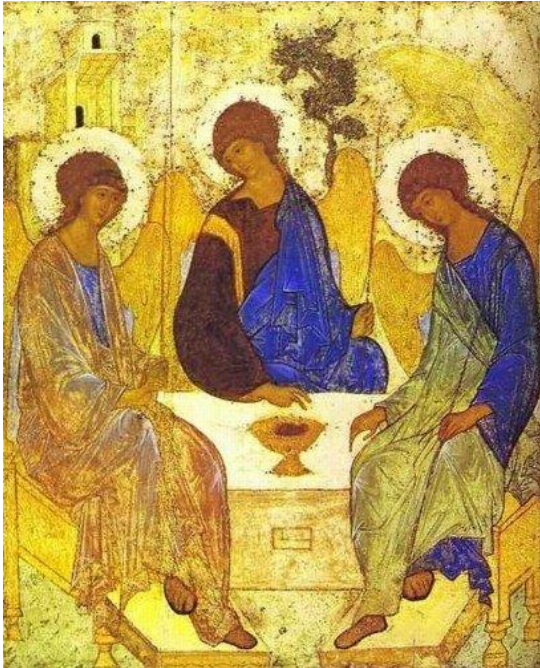


Chelmsford Cathedral



Evensong

*Monday 18 October to
Friday 22 October 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 Evensong this week. 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
Graham Rogers Organ Scholar: Matthew Kelley

Collect for the week:

O Almighty and most merciful God,
of thy bountiful goodness keep us,
we beseech thee, from all things that may hurt us;
that we, being ready both in body and soul,
may cheerfully accomplish those things
that thou wouldst have done;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Live stream: Evensong services are live streamed to the Cathedral YouTube channel on Thursday and Friday.

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Monday 18 October

St Luke the Evangelist

Organ voluntary *Andante, Trio Sonata iv, BWV 527, J S Bach (1685 – 1750)*

Responses *Plainsong*

Hymn *NEH 117*

ELLACOMBE

Mainz Gesangbuch 1833



**Saint Luke, beloved physician,
with honour now recall,
who served his Master's mission,
who ministered to Paul;
whose skill to distant ages
bequeathed a gift unpriced,
a gospel in whose pages
we see the face of Christ.**

**He tells for us the stories
of Jesus here on earth,
the unsung pains and glories
that marked the church's birth;
the Spirit's power in preaching,
the contrite sinner freed,
the grace and mercy reaching
our deepest human need.**

**For all who work our healing
we lift our hearts in prayer,
the love of God revealing
in science, skill and care:
his gifts be still imparted
to those who make us whole,
like Luke the tender-hearted,
physician of the soul.**

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Psalm 103
 Readings Isaiah 61 v 1 – 6; Colossians 4 v 7 - 18
 Magnificat *Plainsong, tone vi*
 Nunc dimittis Evening service in G *Herbert Sumsion (1899 – 1995)*
 Anthem O sing unto the Lord a new song *Noel Rawthorne (1929-2019)*

O sing unto the Lord a new song. Let the congregation of saints praise him. Let them praise his name in the dance. Let them sing praises unto him with tabret and harp. Let the Saints be joyful in the glory. O sing unto the Lord a new song.

Words: from Psalm 149

Final responses *Plainsong*
 Organ voluntary *Alla breve in D major, BWV 589, J S Bach*

Tuesday 19 October **Henry Martyn, Translator of the Scriptures,
 Missionary in India and Persia, 1812**

Organ voluntary Folk tune *Percy Whitlock (1903 – 1946)*
 Responses *Plainsong*
 Hymn NEH 101

DEUS TUORUM MILITUM

Grenoble Church Melody

**The Father's holy ones, the blest,
 who drank the chalice of the Lord,
 have learned that bitterness is sweet
 and courage keener than the sword.**

**In darkness they were unafraid,
 and kept alight their living fire;
 they now keep timeless days of joy,
 where God gives all their hearts desire.**

**May all that splendid company,
 whom Christ in glory came to meet,
 help us on our uneven road
 made smoother by their passing feet.**

**O Father, Son and Spirit blest,
 may we keep faith till time shall cease;
 grant us a place among your saints,
 the poor who served the prince of peace. Amen.**

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Psalms	98 - 101
Readings	Ephesians 2 v 12 – end; Luke 12 v 35 - 38
Canticles	Evening Service in D <i>William Harris (1883 – 1973)</i>
Anthem	<i>My eyes for beauty pine Herbert Howells (1892 - 1983)</i>

My eyes for beauty pine, My soul for Goddes grace : No other care nor hope is mine, To heaven I turn my face. One splendour thence is shed From all the stars above : 'Tis named when God's name is said, 'Tis Love, 'tis heavenly Love. And every gentle heart, That burns with true desire, Is lit from eyes that mirror part Of that celestial fire.

Words: Robert Bridges (1844 – 1930)

Final responses *Plainsong*

Wednesday 20 October

Psalm	98
Readings	Ephesians 3 v 2 – 12; Luke 12 v 39 - 48

Thursday 21 October

Responses	<i>Thomas Tomkins (1572 – 1656)</i>
Hymn	NEH 149

CHRISTE SANCTORUM

Melody from La Feillée's
Méthode du plain-chant 1782

A - men.

**Christ, mighty saviour, light of all creation,
You make the daytime, radiant with the sunlight,
and to the night give glittering adornment,
stars in the heavens.**

**Now comes the day's end as the sun is setting:
mirror of daybreak, pledge of resurrection;
while in the heavens choirs of stars appearing
hallow the nightfall.**

CHRISTE SANCTORUM

Melody from La Feillée's
Méthode du plain-chant 1782

**Therefore we come our evening prayer to offer,
joyfully chanting holy hymns to praise you,
with all creation joining hearts and voices
singing your glory.**

**Though bodies slumber, hearts shall keep their vigil,
forever resting in the peace of Jesus,
in light or darkness worshipping our saviour
now and for ever. Amen.**

*From Christe, lux mundi tr. Alan Gordon MacDougall (1895-1964)
and revised Anne Kingsbury LeCroy (b. 1930)
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Psalm	106
Readings	Ephesians 3 v 14 – 21; Luke 12 v 49 - 53
Canticles	The Second Service Orlando Gibbons (1583 – 1625)
Anthem	In pace John Blitheman (1525 – 1591)

In pace in id ipsum, dormiam et requiescam. Si dedero somnum oculis meis et palpebris meis dormitationem, dormiam et requiescam. Gloria Patri et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto.

In peace in the very same, I will sleep and take my rest. If I give sleep to mine eyes and to mine eyelids slumber, I will sleep and take my rest. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

Words: Compline Responsory

Final responses Edward Naylor (1867 – 1934)

Friday 22 October

Responses *Thomas Tomkins*

Hymn

VENI CREATOR

Mode viii

A - men.

**Lord Jesus Christ, abide with us,
now that the sun has run its course;
let hope be not obscured by night,
but may faith's darkness be as light.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, grant us your peace,
and when the trials of earth shall cease,
grant us the morning light of grace,
the radiant splendour of your face.**

**Immortal, holy, threefold light,
yours be the kingdom, power, and might;
all glory be eternally
to you, life-giving Trinity. Amen.**

*Words: from Ach bleib bei uns, Herr Jesu Christ.
Nicolaus Selnecker (1532-1592), translated Jerome Leaman
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Psalms 108 & 109
Readings Ephesians 4 v 1 – 6; Luke 12 v 54 - end
Canticles The First Service *Thomas Tomkins (1572 – 1656)*
Anthem *Inclina Domine aurem tuam Orlando di Lasso (1532 – 1594)*

*Inclina Domine aurem tuam, et exaudi me, quoniam inops et pauper sum ego, laetifica animam
servitui. Quoniam ad te Domine, animam meam levavi.*

*Bow down thine ear, O Lord, and hear me: for I am poor, and in misery. Comfort the soul of thy servant:
for unto thee, O Lord, do I lift up my soul.*

Text: from Psalm 86

Final responses *Edward Naylor*

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Weekdays

7.45am: Morning Prayer

10.30am: Eucharist on Thursdays*

5.15pm: Evensong on Mondays*, Tuesdays*, Thursdays & Fridays

Sundays

7.45am: Morning Prayer

8am: Eucharist (BCP)

8.15am: Eucharist

8.45am: Breakfast with the Bible

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

10.30am: Eucharist

11.30am: Coffee

(available to join us outside, please bring your own mug)

3.30pm: Evensong

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