



**Cantors**

6pm Sat & 8am Sun: Gilbert Rodgers; 11am & 5pm Sun: Eva-Marie Middleton

**Organist and Director of Music**

Dominic Perissinotto

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**ENTRANCE HYMN**

***Canticle of the Sun***

**Refrain**

The heavens are telling the glory of God,  
and all creation is shouting for joy.  
Come, dance in the forest,  
come, play in the field,  
and sing, sing to the glory of the Lord.

Sing to the sun,  
the bringer of day,  
He carries the light  
of the Lord in his rays;  
The moon and the stars  
who light up the way  
Unto your throne.

**Refrain**

Praise to the wind,  
that blows through the trees,  
The seas mighty storms,  
the gentlest breeze;  
They blow where they will,  
they blow where they please,  
To please the Lord.

**Refrain**

Praise for the rain,  
that waters our fields,  
And blesses our crops  
so all the earth yields;  
From death unto life  
her myst'ry concealed  
Springs forth in joy.

**Refrain**

**THE FIRST READING**

A reading from the book of **Isaiah 5:1-7**

***Against the Lord's vineyard***

Let me sing to my friend  
the song of his love for his vineyard.  
My friend had a vineyard  
on a fertile hillside.  
He dug the soil, cleared it of stones  
and planted choice vines in it.  
In the middle he built a tower,  
he dug a press there too.  
He expected it to yield grapes,  
but sour grapes were all that it gave.

And now, inhabitants of Jerusalem  
and men of Judah,  
I ask you to judge  
between my vineyard and me.  
What could I have done for my vineyard  
that I have not done?  
I expected it to yield grapes.  
Why did it yield sour grapes instead?  
Very well, I will tell you  
what I am going to do to my vineyard:  
I will take away its hedge for it to be grazed on,  
and knock down its wall for it to be trampled on.  
I will lay it waste, unpruned, undug;  
overgrown by the briar and the thorn.  
I will command the clouds  
to rain no rain on it.  
Yes, the vineyard of the Lord of Hosts  
is the House of Israel,  
and the men of Judah  
that chosen plant.  
He expected justice, but found bloodshed,  
integrity, but only a cry of distress.  
The word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**RESPONSORIAL PSALM (6pm, 8am, 11am & 5pm sung)**

***The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.***

You brought a vine out of Egypt;  
to plant it you drove out the nations.  
It stretched out its branches to the sea,  
to the Great River it stretched out its shoots.

***The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.***

Then why have you broken down its walls?  
It is plucked by all who pass by.  
It is ravaged by the boar of the forest,  
devoured by the beasts of the field.

***The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.***

God of hosts, turn again, we implore,  
look down from heaven and see.  
Visit this vine and protect it,  
the vine your right hand has planted.

***The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.***

And we shall never forsake you again;  
give us life that we may call upon your name.  
God of hosts, bring us back;  
let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.

***The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.***

## **THE SECOND READING**

A reading from the Second Letter of St Paul to the **Philippians 4:6-9**

***If there is anything you need, pray for it.***

There is no need to worry; but if there is anything you need, pray for it, asking God for it with prayer and thanksgiving, and that peace of God, which is so much greater than we can understand, will guard your hearts and your thoughts, in Christ Jesus. Finally, brothers, fill your minds with everything that is true, everything that is noble, everything that is good and pure, everything that we love and honour, and everything that can be thought virtuous or worthy of praise. Keep doing all the things that you learnt from me and have been taught by me and have heard or seen that I do. Then the God of peace will be with you.

The word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## **GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (6pm, 8am, 11am & 5pm sung)**

Alleluia, alleluia!

I call you friends, says the Lord,  
because I have made known to you  
everything I have learnt from my Father.

Alleluia!

## **GOSPEL**

The Lord be with you.

**And with your spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

***This is the landlord's heir: come, let us kill him***

Jesus said to the chief priests and the elders of the people, 'Listen to another parable. There was a man, a landowner, who planted a vineyard; he fenced it round, dug a winepress in it and built a tower; then he leased it to tenants and went abroad. When vintage time drew near he sent his servants to the tenants to collect his produce. But the tenants seized his servants, thrashed one, killed another and stoned a third. Next he sent some more servants, this time a larger number, and they dealt with them in the same way. Finally he sent his son to them. "They will respect my son" he said. But when the tenants saw the son, they said to each other, "This is the heir. Come on, let us kill him and take over his inheritance." So they seized him and threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' They answered, 'He will bring those wretches to a wretched end and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will deliver the produce to him when the season arrives.' Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures:

It was the stone rejected by the builders  
that became the keystone.

This was the Lord's doing  
and it is wonderful to see?

'I tell you, then, that the kingdom of God will be taken from you and given to a people who will produce its fruit.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ.**

## OFFERTORY HYMN

Make me a channel of your peace,  
Where there is hatred let me bring your love,  
Where there is injury your pardon Lord,  
And where there's doubt true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace,  
Where there's despair in life, let me bring hope,  
Where there is darkness, only light,  
And where there's sadness, ever joy.

O Master grant that I may never seek,  
So much to be consoled as to console,  
To be understood as to understand,  
To be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace,  
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,  
In giving of ourselves that we receive.  
And in dying that we're born to eternal life.

## COMMUNION MUSIC

6pm Sat & 8am Sun: Salve Regina  
11am & 5pm Sun: Giuseppe Verdi – "Ave Maria" from *Otello*

## POST COMMUNION HYMN

### **Refrain**

We hold the death of the Lord  
deep in our hearts.  
Living; now we remain  
with Jesus the Christ.

Once we were people afraid,  
lost in the night.  
Then by your cross we were saved;  
Dead became living,  
Life from your giving.

### **Refrain**

Something which we have known,  
Something we've touched,  
what we have seen with our eyes:  
This we have heard;  
life giving Word.

### **Refrain**

## RECESSIONAL HYMN

### **Refrain**

Praise to you, O Christ, our Saviour,  
Word of the Father, calling us to life;  
Son of God who leads us to freedom:  
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

You are the Word  
who calls us out of darkness;  
You are the Word  
who leads us into light;  
You are the Word  
who brings us thorough the desert:  
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

### **Refrain**

You are the one  
whom prophets hoped and longed for;  
You are the one  
who speaks to us today;  
You are the one  
who leads us to our future:  
Glory to you, Lord Jesus Christ!

### **Refrain**

## ORGAN POSTLUDE

Felix Mendelssohn – Organ Sonata No 2 in C: Fuga

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### ***Canticle of the Sun***

Words & Music: Marty Haugen

### ***Responsorial Psalm***

*Music: Graham Cox*

### ***Prayer of St Francis***

*Words: Based on St Francis of Assisi; Words &  
Music: Sebastian Temple*

### ***Now we remain***

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### ***Praise to you, O Christ, our Saviour***

*Mords and Music: Bernadette Farrell*