



Welcome to the Cathedral Church of St Andrew

SOLEMN EVENSONG

20 October 2019, 6.30 pm
St Luke, Evangelist

Officiant: The Rev'd Dr Jennifer Holden
Cathedral Scholars and Lay Clerks
Conductor: Sam Paul
Organist: Bill Henderson

Organ voluntary: J.S. Bach, *Ich ruf' zu dir, Herr Jesu Christ*, BWV 639

Introit: Thomas Tallis, *O Nata Lux*

O nata lux de lumine
Jesu redemptor saeculi,
dignare clemens supplicum
laudes precesque sumere.
Qui carne quondam contegi
dignatus es pro perditis,
nos membra confer effici,
tui beati corporis.

O Light born of Light,
Jesus, redeemer of the world,
mercifully deign to accept the praises and
prayers of your suppliants.
O you who once deigned to be hidden in
flesh on behalf of the lost,
grant us to be made members of your
blessed body.

Responses: Ayleward

Psalm 89 (vv 1–19) Chant Atkins

- 1 My song shall be always of the loving-kindness of the Lord : with my mouth will I ever be shewing thy truth from one generation to another.
- 2 For I have said, Mercy shall be set up for ever : thy truth shalt thou stablish in the heavens.
- 3 I have made a covenant with my chosen : I have sworn unto David my servant:
- 4 Thy seed will I stablish for ever : and set up thy throne from one generation to another.
- 5 O Lord, the very heavens shall praise thy wondrous works : and thy truth in the congregation of the saints.
- 6 For who is he among the clouds : that shall be compared unto the Lord?
- 7 And what is he among the gods : that shall be like unto the Lord?
- 8 God is very greatly to be feared in the council of the saints : and to be had in reverence of all them that are round about him.
- 9 O Lord God of hosts, who is like unto thee : thy truth, most mighty Lord, is on every side.
- 10 Thou rulest the raging of the sea : thou stillest the waves thereof when they arise.
- 11 Thou hast subdued Egypt, and destroyed it : thou hast scattered thine enemies abroad with thy mighty arm.
- 12 The heavens are thine, the earth also is thine : thou hast laid the foundation of the round world, and all that therein is.
- 13 Thou hast made the north and the south : Tabor and Hermon shall rejoice in thy Name.
- 14 Thou hast a mighty arm : strong is thy hand, and high is thy right hand.
- 15 Righteousness and equity are the habitation of thy seat : mercy and truth shall go before thy face.
- 16 Blessed is the people, O Lord, that can rejoice in thee : they shall walk in the light of thy countenance.
- 17 Their delight shall be daily in thy Name : and in thy righteousness shall they make their boast.
- 18 For thou art the glory of their strength : and in thy loving-kindness thou shalt lift up our horns.
- 19 For the Lord is our defence : the Holy One of Israel is our King.

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.

First Lesson: Ecclesiasticus 38:1-14

Office Hymn: 194 (NEH)

(Words: Hardwicke D. Rawnsley, a Church of England priest and a friend of Beatrix Potter, who encouraged her to write the Peter Rabbit stories. Music: Johann A. Freylinghausen, a German Lutheran clergyman and hymnwriter, *Jesus ist das schönste Licht*)

1 Saviour, who didst healing give,
Still in power go before us;
Thou through death didst bid men live,
Unto fuller life restore us;
Strength from thee the fainting found,
Deaf men heard, the blind went seeing;
At thy touch was banished sickness,
And the leper felt new being.

2 Thou didst work thy deeds of old
Through the loving hands of others;
Still thy mercies manifold
Bless men by the hands of brothers;
Angels still before thy face
Go, sweet health to brothers bringing;
Still, hearts glow to tell his praises
With whose name the Church is ringing.

3 Loved physician! for his word
Lo, the Gospel page burns brighter,
Mission servant of the Lord,
Painter true, and perfect writer;
Saviour, of thy bounty send
Such as Luke of Gospel story,
Friends to all in body's prison
Till the sufferers see Thy glory.

Canticles: Carolus Andreas, *Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis* (Fauxbourdon)

Second Lesson: Acts 1:1-8

Anthem: Tomás Luis de Victoria, *O quam gloriosum*

O quam gloriosum est regnum,
in quo cum Christo gaudent omnes Sancti!
Amicti stolis albis,
sequuntur Agnum, quocumque ierit.

O, how glorious is the kingdom,
in which all the saints rejoice with
Christ!
Arrayed in white robes,
they follow the Lamb, wherever
He goes

Prayers

Hymn: 243 (NEH)

(Words: Henry Twells, Church of England priest and hymnwriter. Music: G. Joseph, a German musician of the 17th century; *Angelus*, published in *Heilige Seelenlust*,)

1 At even when the sun was set,
The sick, O Lord, around thee lay;
O, in what divers pains they met!
O with what joy they went away!

2 Once more 'tis eventide, and we
Oppressed with various ills draw near;
What if thy form we cannot see?
We know and feel that thou art here.

3 O Saviour Christ, our woes dispel;
For some are sick, and some are sad,
And some have never loved thee well
And some have lost the love they had;

4 And some have found the world is vain,
Yet from the world they break not free;
And some have friends who give them pain,
Yet have not sought a friend in thee;

5 And none, O Lord, have perfect rest,
For none are wholly free from sin;
And they who fain would serve thee best
Are conscious most of wrong within.

6 O Saviour Christ, thou too art Man;
Thou hast been troubled, tempted, tried;
Thy kind but searching glance can scan
The very wounds that shame would hide.

7 Thy touch has still its ancient power;
No word from thee can fruitless fall;
Hear in this solemn evening hour,
And in thy mercy heal us all.

Organ Voluntary: J.S. Bach, *Wir glauben all' an einen Gott* BWV 680