

# Second Evensong of Corpus Christi

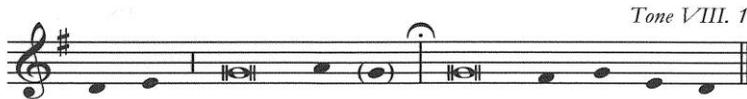
## Service of Light, Evensong, and Devotions Sunday, June 3, 2018

### PRELUDE

SERVICE OF LIGHT *See booklet.*

### EVENSONG

Psalm 147: *Laudate Dominum*



- 1 HAL-LE-lujah! How good it is to sing praises to our God! /  
how pleasant it is to ho-nour him with^praise.
- 2 **The Lord rebuilds Je-ru-sa^lem; / he gathers the ex-iles of Is-ra^el.**
- 3 He heals the broken-heart-ed / and binds up their^wounds.
- 4 **He counts the number of the stars / and calls them all by their names.**
- 5 Great is our Lord and mighty in pow-er; / there is no limit to his wis-dom.
- 6 **The Lord lifts up the low-ly, / but casts the wick-ed to the^ground.**
- 7 Sing to the Lord with thanks-giv-ing; / make music to our God up-on the^harp.
- 8 **He covers the heavens with clouds / and prepares rain for the earth;**
- 9 He makes grass to grow upon the moun-tains / and green plants to serve man^kind.
- 10 **He provides food for flocks and herds / and for the young ra-vens when they^cry.**
- 11 He is not impressed by the might of a horse; / he has no pleasure in the strength of a man;
- 12 **But the Lord has pleasure in those who fear him, /  
in those who await his gra-cious fa-vour.**
- 13 Worship the Lord, O Je-ru-sa^lem; / praise your God, O Zi-on.
- 14 **For he has strengthened the bars of your gates; /  
he has blessed your child-ren with-in you.**
- 15 He has established peace on your bor-ders; / he satisfies you with the fin-est^wheat.
- 16 **He sends out his command to the earth, / and his word runs ve-ry swift-ly.**

17 He gives snow like wool; / he scatters hoar-frost like ash-es.

**18 He scatters his hail like bread crumbs; / who can stand a-gainst his<sup>^</sup>cold?**

19 He sends forth his word and melts them; / he blows with his wind, and the wa-ters<sup>^</sup>flow.

**20 He declares his word to Ja-cob, / his statutes and his judge-ments to Is-ra<sup>^</sup>-el.**

21 He has not done so to any other na-tion; /

to them he has not revealed his judgements. Hal-le-lu-jah!

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spi-rit: /**

**as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ev-er. A-men.**

**First Lesson:** Proverbs 9.1-6

*Reader:* The first lesson is written in the 9<sup>th</sup> chapter of the book Proverbs, beginning at the 1<sup>st</sup> verse.

Wisdom has built her house, she has hewn her seven pillars. She has slaughtered her animals, she has mixed her wine, she has also set her table. She has sent out her servant-girls, she calls from the highest places in the town, “You that are simple, turn in here!” To those without sense she says, “Come, eat of my bread and drink of the wine I have mixed. Lay aside immaturity, and live, and walk in the way of insight.”

*Reader:* Here ends the first lesson.

**Magnificat** *See booklet.*

**Second Lesson:** John 15.4-17

*Reader:* The second lesson is written in the 15<sup>th</sup> chapter of the Gospel according to John, beginning at the 4<sup>th</sup> verse.

Jesus said to his disciples, “Abide in me as I abide in you. Just as the branch cannot bear fruit by itself unless it abides in the vine, neither can you unless you abide in me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Those who abide in me and I in them bear much fruit, because apart from me you can do nothing. Whoever does not abide in me is thrown away like a branch and withers; such branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask for whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. My Father is glorified by this, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples. As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not

know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

*Reader:* Here ends the second lesson.

**Nunc dimittis** *See booklet.*

**Apostles' Creed, Mutual salutation and Kyrie, Lord's Prayer, Suffrages** *See booklet.*

### **Collect of the Day**

*Officiant*      O God,  
                    your Son Jesus Christ  
                    has left to us this meal of bread and wine  
                    in which we share his body and his blood.  
                    May we who celebrate this sign of his great love  
                    show in our lives the fruits of his redemption;  
                    through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
                    who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
                    one God, now and for ever.

*All*                **Amen.**

**Anthem:** *Ave verum corpus (sung by the choir)*

*Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart*

*Hail, true body, born of the Virgin Mary,  
having truly suffered, sacrificed on the cross for humankind,  
from whose pierced side flowed water and blood.  
Be for us a foretaste [of the heavenly banquet] in the trial of death!*

### **Prayers and Thanksgivings**

**Hymn 48:** *Let all mortal flesh keep silence*

PICARDY

**Devotions** *See booklet.*

*please see reverse for motet...*

**Motet:** *Jesu dulcis memoria (sung by the choir)*

*C. Schmuck*

Jesus, sweet remembrance, granting the heart its true joys,  
but above honey and all things is his sweet presence.

Nothing more pleasing can be sung, nothing gladder can be heard,  
nothing sweeter can be thought than Jesus, son of God.

Be our joy, O Jesus, who will be the prize we win.  
May all our glory be in you, always and through all ages.

**Officiant:** Mtr Maggie Helwig  
**Organist and choir director:** John Gardham