

## Choral Evensong The Tenth Sunday after Trinity 18h00 Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August 2025



*We warmly welcome you to our service of Choral Evensong. The hymns can be found in the hymn book.*

**Processional Hymn - NEH 70** Lord Jesus, think on me  
*We stand to sing*

### **Welcome**

### **A sentence of scripture**

For the Lord is a God of justice; blessed are all those who wait for him.

*Isaiah 30.18b*

### **Preces - Sanders**

O Lord, open thou our lips  
And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise  
O God, make speed to save us  
O Lord, make haste to help us  
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.

Praise ye the Lord  
The Lord's Name be praised

### **PSALM 119.49-56**

49 O think upon thy servant as con'cerning thy ' word : wherein thou hast caused ' me to ' put my ' trust.

50 The same is my comfort ' in my ' trouble : for thy ' word hath ' quickened ' me.

51 The proud have had me exceedingly ' in de'rision : yet have I not ' shrink-ed ' from thy ' law.

52 For I remembered thine ever-lasting ' judgements O ' Lord : ' and re'ceived ' comfort.

53 I am horribly a'fraid : for the ungodly ' that for'sake thy ' law.

54 Thy statutes have ' been my ' songs : in the ' house ' of my ' pilgrimage.

55 I have thought upon thy Name O Lord in the ' night'season : and have ' kept ' thy ' law.

56 This ' I ' had : be'cause I ' kept thy com'mandments.

**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. A'men.**

### **First Lesson**

**Isaiah 30.8-21**

*We sit*

*The First Lesson is taken from the 30th chapter of the book of the prophet Isaiah, beginning at the 8th verse:*

<sup>8</sup>Go now, write it before them on a tablet, and inscribe it in a book, so that it may be for the time to come as a witness forever. <sup>9</sup>For they are a rebellious people, faithless children, children who will not hear the instruction of the Lord; <sup>10</sup>who say to the seers, "Do not see"; and to the prophets, "Do not prophesy to us what is right; speak to us smooth things, prophesy illusions, <sup>11</sup>leave the way, turn aside from the path, let us hear no more about the Holy One of Israel." <sup>12</sup>Therefore thus says the Holy One of Israel: Because you reject this word, and put your trust in oppression and deceit, and rely on them; <sup>13</sup>therefore this iniquity shall become for you like a break in a high wall, bulging out, and about to collapse, whose crash comes suddenly, in an instant; <sup>14</sup>its breaking is like that of a potter's vessel that is smashed so ruthlessly that among its fragments not a sherd is found for taking fire from the hearth, or dipping water out of the cistern. <sup>15</sup>For thus said the Lord God, the Holy One of Israel: In returning and rest you

shall be saved; in quietness and in trust shall be your strength. But you refused <sup>16</sup>and said, "No! We will flee upon horses"— therefore you shall flee! and, "We will ride upon swift steeds"— therefore your pursuers shall be swift! <sup>17</sup>A thousand shall flee at the threat of one, at the threat of five you shall flee, until you are left like a flagstaff on the top of a mountain, like a signal on a hill.

<sup>18</sup>Therefore the Lord waits to be gracious to you; therefore he will rise up to show mercy to you. For the Lord is a God of justice; blessed are all those who wait for him. <sup>19</sup>Truly, O people in Zion, inhabitants of Jerusalem, you shall weep no more. He will surely be gracious to you at the sound of your cry; when he hears it, he will answer you. <sup>20</sup>Though the Lord may give you the bread of adversity and the water of affliction, yet your Teacher will not hide himself any more, but your eyes shall see your Teacher. <sup>21</sup>And when you turn to the right or when you turn to the left, your ears shall hear a word behind you, saying, "This is the way; walk in it."

Here endeth the First Lesson.

## **Magnificat**

Dyson in F

*We stand*

My soul doth magnify the Lord:

and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

For he hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden.

For behold from henceforth:

all generations shall call me blessed.

For he that is mighty hath magnified me:

and holy is his Name.

And his mercy is on them that fear him:

throughout all generations.

He hath shew-ed strength with his arm:

he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

He hath put down the mighty from their seat:

And hath exalted the humble and meek.

He hath fill-ed the hungry with good things:

and the rich he hath sent empty away.

*G Dyson (1883-1964)*

He remembering his mercy: hath holpen his servant Israel:

As he promised to our forefathers: Abraham and his seed for ever.

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.

## **Second Lesson**

**Matthew 21.28-32**

*We sit*

The Second Lesson is taken from the Gospel according to St Matthew, Chapter 21, beginning at the 28th verse:

<sup>28</sup>"What do you think? A man had two sons; he went to the first and said, 'Son, go and work in the vineyard today.' <sup>29</sup>He answered, 'I will not'; but later he changed his mind and went. <sup>30</sup>The father went to the second and said the same; and he answered, 'I go, sir'; but he did not go. <sup>31</sup>Which of the two did the will of his father?" They said, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Truly I tell you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes are going into the kingdom of God ahead of you. <sup>32</sup>For John came to you in the way of righteousness and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him; and even after you saw it, you did not change your minds and believe him.

Here endeth the Second Lesson.

**Nunc Dimittis**      Dyson in F

*We stand*

Lord now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace:

According to thy word.

For mine eyes have seen thy salvation:

Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people

To be a light to lighten the Gentiles:

And to be the glory of thy people Israel.

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.

## **The Apostles' Creed**

**I believe in God the Father Almighty,**

**Maker of heaven and earth:**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord,**

**Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,**

**Born of the Virgin Mary,**

**Suffered under Pontius Pilate,**

**Was crucified, dead, and buried:**

**He descended into hell;**

**The third day he rose again from the dead;**

**He ascended into heaven,**

**And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;**

From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy Catholic Church; the Communion  
of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body,  
And the Life everlasting. Amen.

### **Responses - Sanders**

The Lord be with you  
And with thy spirit.

Let us pray,  
*We sit or kneel*

Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Our Father, which art in heaven,  
Hallowed be thy Name,  
Thy kingdom come,  
Thy will be done,  
in earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive them that trespass against us;  
And lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil. Amen.

O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us;  
And grant us thy salvation.

O Lord, save the King;  
And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Endue thy Ministers with righteousness;  
And make thy chosen people joyful.

O Lord, save thy people;  
And bless thine inheritance.

Give peace in our time, O Lord;  
Because there is none other that fighteth for us,  
but only thou, O God.

O God, make clean our hearts within us;  
And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

## **Collects**

Let us pray,

Let thy merciful ears, O Lord, be open to the prayers of thy humble servants; and that they may obtain their petitions make them to ask such things as shall please thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed; give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that both, our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that, by thee, we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

## **Responses**

The Lord be with you  
And with thy spirit

Let us bless the Lord  
Thanks be to God

May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace and rise in glory. **Amen.**

## **Anthem : Vaughan Williams - The Call**

Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life:  
Such a Way, as gives us breath:  
Such a Truth, as ends all strife:  
Such a Life, as killeth death.

Come, My Light, my Feast, my Strength:  
Such a Light, as shows a feast:  
Such a Feast, as mends in length:  
Such a Strength, as makes his guest.

Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart:  
Such a Joy, as none can move:  
Such a Love, as none can part:  
Such a Heart, as joys in love.

*R Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)  
from Five Mystical Songs  
G Herbert (1593-1633)*

## **Homily - Canon Daphne Green**

## **Intercessions**

*We sit or kneel. The response is:*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer**

## **HYMN - NEH 113 Now thank we all our God**

*We stand*

*A collection of money will be taken during the singing of the hymn. For those wishing to make a payment electronically, you can either use a debit or credit card (all major cards accepted) on one of the handheld terminals which the sidespeople have available, or after the service use the machine at the back of church. Alternatively, please refer to page 8 for QR codes and instructions.*

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## **The Blessing**

The LORD bless you and keep you;

The LORD make His face shine upon you,

And be gracious to you;

The LORD lift up His countenance upon you,

And give you peace. **Amen.**

**Music after the service.**

### **Prayer Requests**

We pray for the sick who are known to us, and those caring for them, especially for Beat Ammann, Ann Elter, Diane D'Arcis, Jean Mayer, Beverley Vasiljevic, Mervyn Puleston, Mary Brice, Jann Coppen, Jonathan Bezzola, Sybil Sheppard, Chris Talbot, Joan Tye, Annemarie Hester, André Vivas, Timothy Creffield, , Edith Tanner, Livia Varju, Brenda Hand, Valerie Offord, Phil Thomas, Diana Mason, Robin Bailey, Judi Cianci, Ruth Wyler, Germain, Joyce McNulty, Trevor Thomas, Diana Dickinson, Denise Muhlethaler, Maya Mortimer, Silvio Morson, Anna Porraccin, Valerie Slessor, Frances Boo, Jenny Syrathev, Lorensz Ranasinghe.

Among the faithful departed we pray at this time for Alan Roberts. May he rest in peace and rise in glory with the saints.

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## **PEACE WITH CREATION**

**SEASON OF CREATION 2025**

**Join us to celebrate the Season  
of Creation at our 9h and 10h30  
Sunday services**

7 Sept - Wonder

14 Sept - Abundance

21 Sept - Desolation

28 Sept - Restoration,

Harvest Festival & Gift Day

10h30 service followed by Harvest Lunch

*and*

5 October at 15 - Service of  
Blessing of the Animals

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Newcomers dinner Sat 6 Sept at 18h

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## EVENTS in SEPTEMBER 2025

Saturday	6 Sep	Young people's activity project (time tbc) 18h Newcomer's supper
Sunday	14 Sep	11h45 Meeting with parents of Junior Church & Youth Groups after church
Friday	19 Sep	19h Holy Trinity Online Quiz Night with Jo Kitson
Saturday	20 Sep	13h Newcomer's lunch
Sunday	21 Sep	10h BCP Morning Prayer in church
Sunday	21 Sep	13h Nettoyage du Lac – after the 10h30 service & a light lunch
Tuesday	23 Sep	14h30 Trinity Tea in the hall
Wednesday	24 Sep	19h On the Way – Faith & Innovation – The Christian Entrepreneur <i>Speakers, discussion &amp; meal – short Taizé style service in church at 18h30</i>
Saturday	27 Sep	18h Lindy Carmalt Memorial Concert
Sunday	28 Sep	Harvest Festival services, Harvest Lunch and Holy Trinity Gift Day



## SERVICES in SEPTEMBER 2025

### SEASON of CREATION

Wednesday	3 Sep	10h CW Eucharist Online
Thursday	4 Sep	10h BCP Eucharist in Church
Sunday	7 Sep	9h BCP Eucharist in Church and Holy Baptism 10h30 CW Eucharist in Church & Online 18h Choral Evensong
Wednesday	10 Sep	10h BCP Eucharist Online
Thursday	11 Sep	10h BCP Morning Prayer in church
Sunday	14 Sep	9h CW Eucharist in Church 10h30 CW Eucharist in Church & Online 18h Evening Prayer (said) in Church
Wednesday	17 Sep	CW Eucharist Online
Thursday	18 Sep	10h BCP Eucharist in Church
Sunday	21 Sep	9h CW Eucharist in Church 10h30 Choral Eucharist in Church & Online
Wednesday	24 Sep	10h BCP Eucharist Online
Thursday	25 Sep	10h BCP Eucharist in Church
Harvest Sunday	28 Sep	9h CW Eucharist in Church 10h30 All Age CW Harvest Eucharist in Church & Online 18h Choral Evensong in Church