



Holy Trinity Church, Geneva  
Choral Evensong on Sunday  
1<sup>st</sup> September 2024, at 18h00  
*Fourteenth Sunday after Trinity*

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



**PROCESSIONAL HYMN NEH 294** Just as I am, without one plea  
*We stand to sing*

**Welcome**

***A sentence of scripture***

Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven. (*Matthew 5.16*)

**PRECES**            **Ferial**

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 vv1-16

*We stand to sing*

1 BLESSED are those that are undefiled ' in the ' way : and ' walk in the ' law of the ' Lord.

2 Blessed are they that ' keep his ' testimonies : and seek him ' with their ' whole ' heart.

3 For they who ' do no ' wickedness : walk ' in ' his ' ways.

4 Thou ' hast ' charged : that we shall ' diligently ' keep thy com'mandments.

5 O that my ways were made ' so di'rect : that ' I might ' keep thy ' statutes!

6 So shall I ' not be. Con'founded : while I have re'spect unto ' all thy com'mandments.

7 I will thank thee with an un'feign-ed ' heart : when I shall have learned the ' judgements ' of thy ' righteousness.

8 I will ' keep thy ' ceremonies : O for'sake me ' not ' utterly.

9 WHEREWITHAL shall a young man' cleanse his ' way : even by ruling him'self ' after thy ' word.

10 With my whole heart ' have I ' sought thee : O let me not go ' wrong out of ' thy com'mandments.

11 Thy words have I hid with'in my ' heart : that I ' should not ' sin a'gainst thee.

12 Blessed art ' thou O ' Lord : O ' teach me ' thy ' statutes.

13 With my lips have ' I been ' telling : of all the ' judgements ' of thy ' mouth.

14 I have had as great delight in the ' way of thy ' testimonies : as in ' all ' manner of ' riches.

15 I will talk of ' thy com'mandments : and have re'spect un'to thy ' ways.

16 My delight shall be ' in thy ' statutes : and I will ' not for'get thy ' word.

**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

**Exodus 12.21-27**

*We sit*

The First Lesson is taken from the book of Exodus, chapter 12, beginning at 21st verse.

Then Moses called all the elders of Israel and said to them, 'Go, select lambs for your families, and slaughter the passover lamb. Take a bunch of hyssop, dip it in the blood that is in the basin, and touch the lintel and the two doorposts with the blood in the basin. None of you shall go outside the door of your house until morning. For the LORD will pass through to strike down the Egyptians; when he sees the blood on the lintel and on the two doorposts, the LORD will pass over that door and will not allow the destroyer to enter your houses to strike you down. You

shall observe this rite as a perpetual ordinance for you and your children. When you come to the land that the LORD will give you, as he has promised, you shall keep this observance. And when your children ask you, "What do you mean by this observance?" you shall say, "It is the passover sacrifice to the LORD, for he passed over the houses of the Israelites in Egypt, when he struck down the Egyptians but spared our houses." ' And the people bowed down and worshipped.

Here endeth the First Lesson.

**Magnificat            MacDonald in Ab**

*We stand as the choir sings*

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.

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 4. 23-5.20**

*We sit*

The Second Lesson is taken from the 4<sup>th</sup> chapter of the Gospel of St Matthew, beginning at the 23<sup>rd</sup> verse.

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people. So his fame spread throughout all Syria, and they brought to him all the sick, those who were afflicted with various diseases and pains, demoniacs, epileptics, and paralytics, and he cured them. And great crowds followed him from Galilee, the Decapolis, Jerusalem, Judea, and from beyond the Jordan.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

'Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

'Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

'Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

'Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

'Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

'Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

'Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

'You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.

'You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

'Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfil. For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter, will pass from the law until all is accomplished. Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

Here endeth the Second Lesson.

**Nunc Dimittis**

**MacDonald in Ab**

*We stand as the choir sings*

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 - Ferial**

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

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain that which thou dost promise, make us to love that which thou dost command; 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.**

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 through the mercy of God rest in peace.  
**And rise in glory. Amen**

### **ANTHEM - Bruckner : Os justi**

Os justi meditabitur sapientiam;  
et lingua ejus loquetur judicium.  
Lex Dei ejus in corde ipsius;  
et non supplantabuntur gressus ejus.  
Alleluia.  
Inveni David servum meum,  
oleo sancto meo unxi eum.  
Alleluia.

*The mouth of the righteous utters wisdom,  
and his tongue speaks what is just.  
The law of his God is in his heart:  
and his feet do not falter.  
Alleluia.  
I have found David, my servant;  
I have anointed him with my holy oil.  
Alleluia.*

*A Bruckner (1824-1896)  
Psalm 57 & Psalm 89*

**Homily - Elizabeth Brown**

## **INTERCESSIONS**

The responses may vary, though they are often:

Lord in your mercy,

**Hear our prayer**

**HYMN NEH 296** Lord enthroned in heavenly splendour (*tune: St Helen*)

*We stand*

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## **The Grace**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all, evermore. **Amen.**

**Music after the service** - *you are invited to sit and enjoy the organ voluntary; if you need to leave, please do so quietly so as not to disturb others.*

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## Prayer Requests

R.I.P. Jean Belveze

*We pray for Nicholas, his family and friends as they mourn*

R.I.P. Claire Ross

*We pray for her family and friends as they mourn*

We pray for the sick who are known to us, and those caring for them, especially for Alexandra Ronquillo, Christine Damary, Chris Talbot, Irene Tretheway, Joan Tye, Annemarie Hester, Louise Cellier, André Vivas, Timothy Creffield, Tianna Dagher, Edith Tanner, Livia Varju, Brenda Hand, Valerie Offord, Phil Thomas, Diana Mason, Robin Bailey, Judi Cianci, Ruth Wyler, Germain, Samuel Kalibala, Joyce McNulty, Trevor Thomas, Diana Dickinson, Denise Muhlethaler, Maya Mortimer, Rosabelle de Silva, Silvio -Morson, Anna Porraccin, Valerie Slessor, Frances Boo, Jenny Syrathev, George Thomasz, Lorensz Ranasinghe.

Among the faithful departed we pray at this time for Fr. Louis Christiaens SJ. May he rest in peace and rise in glory with the saints.

Give thanks and pray for our fellowship with the German Protestant Churches (Evangelische Kirche Deutschland) (Meissen Declaration).

Diocesan Office in London: Locum Ministry Administrator: Emma Biaggi and for the Communications Team: Ruth Blanco and Susi Doherty.

*Everything comes from you, and we have given you only*

**what comes from your hand.**

**(1 Chronicles 29:14)**

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Join our special morning services in **Creationtide** as we explore the **miracle** of our world, the **damage** we have done, and how we can **advocate** to **bring hope** and **change**.



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Advocacy course 11, 25 Sept, 2 Oct  
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**25 September @ 19h00**

**2 October @ 19h00**



## SERVICES in SEPTEMBER 2024

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|-----------|---------|---|
| Sunday    | 1 Sept  | 9h BCP Eucharist in Church<br>10h30 CW Eucharist and Holy Baptism in Church & Online<br>18h00 Choral Evensong                     |
| Wednesday | 4 Sept  | 10h CW Eucharist Online   |
| Thursday  | 5 Sept  | 10h BCP Eucharist in Church   |
| Sunday    | 8 Sept  | 9h CW Eucharist in Church<br>10h30 CW Eucharist in Church & Online<br>18h00 Choral Evensong                                       |
| Wednesday | 11 Sept | 10h BCP Eucharist Online  |
| Thursday  | 12 Sept | 10h BCP Eucharist in Church   |
| Sunday    | 15 Sept | 9h Choral Matins<br>10h30 CW Eucharist in Church  |
| Wednesday | 18 Sept | 10h CW Eucharist Online   |
| Thursday  | 19 Sept | 10h BCP Eucharist in Church   |
| Sunday    | 22 Sept | 9h CW Eucharist in Church<br>10h30 UN Summit of the Future – Service of the Word<br>18h Choral Eucharist in Church                |
| Wednesday | 25 Sept | 10h BCP Eucharist Online  |
| Thursday  | 26 Sept | 10h BCP Eucharist in Church   |
| Sunday    | 29 Sept | 9h CW Eucharist in Church<br>10h30 All Age Eucharist – Harvest Festival & Lunch<br>16h00 Choral Evensong at the Temple de Gingins |