



The Chapel of St Peter and St Paul  
at the Old Royal Naval College, Greenwich  
**Choral Eucharist for the  
Third Sunday of Easter**  
Sunday, 14 April 2024 at 11.00am

*Welcome to the Chapel of St Peter and St Paul for our worship this morning. If you have any questions or require help, please do not hesitate to ask the welcomers.*

*We welcome in particular the Rt Revd Michael Doe as our preacher, and the Adult Rodolfus Choral Course, who are singing the service. The guest organist is Ben Markovic.*

*The setting of today's mass is the Mass in G by Franz Schubert (1797-1828).*

*A collection will be taken during the service. To make a contactless donation, please see a member of the congregation holding a reader as you leave the Chapel. Standing Order forms and forms to register for Gift Aid tax relief are available at the back of the Chapel. We are grateful for all donations supporting the ministry and mission of this community.*

*If children need a break during the service, families should feel welcome to go outside and then re-enter. Families are also welcome to use the Queen Mary Undercroft as a self-service crèche facility. It is not staffed, but toys and books are provided.*



*An induction loop system for the hearing impaired is installed in the Chapel. Hearing aid users should adjust their aids to T.*

### **Introit**

*Locus iste a Deo factus est,  
inaestimabile sacramentum,  
irreprehensibilis est.*

*This place was made by God,  
A priceless sacrament;  
it is without reproof.*

*Words: Gradual for the dedication of a church; cf. Genesis 28, v 16; Exodus 3, v 5  
Music: Anton Bruckner (1824-96)*

### **Opening Hymn**

*'Ye sons and daughters of the King'*

**NEH 125**

*The service continues in the main booklet.*

## Collect

Almighty God, who hast given thine only Son to be unto us both a sacrifice for sin, and also an example of godly life: Give us grace that we may always most thankfully receive that his inestimable benefit, and also daily endeavour ourselves to follow the blessed steps of his most holy life; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

All **Amen.**

## First Reading

Acts 3, v 12-19

*read by Charles Brook*

When Peter saw that the man was healed, he addressed the people, 'Men of Israel, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk? The God of Abraham and of Isaac and of Jacob, the God of our fathers, glorified his servant Jesus, whom you delivered up and denied in the presence of Pilate, when he had decided to release him. But you denied the Holy and Righteous One, and asked for a murderer to be granted to you, and killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. And his name, by faith in his name, has made this man strong whom you see and know; and the faith which is through Jesus has given the man this perfect health in the presence of you all.

'And now, brethren, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. But what God foretold by the mouth of all the prophets, that his Christ should suffer, he thus fulfilled. Repent therefore, and turn again, that your sins may be blotted out, that times of refreshing may come from the presence of the Lord.'

This is the word of the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

## Gradual Psalm 4

Hear me when I call, O God of my righteousness:

thou hast set me at liberty when I was in trouble;

have mercy upon me, and hearken unto my prayer.

O ye sons of men, how long will ye blaspheme mine honour:

and have such pleasure in vanity, and seek after leasing?

Know this also, that the Lord hath chosen to himself the man that is godly:

when I call upon the Lord, he will hear me.

Stand in awe, and sin not:

commune with your own heart, and in your chamber, and be still.

Offer the sacrifice of righteousness: and put your trust in the Lord.

There be many that say: Who will shew us any good?

Lord, lift thou up: the light of thy countenance upon us.

Thou hast put gladness in my heart:

since the time that their corn and wine and oil increased.

I will lay me down in peace, and take my rest:

for it is thou, Lord, only, that makest me dwell in safety.

## **Second Reading**

I John 3, v 1-7

*read by Kate Steer*

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; it does not yet appear what we shall be, but we know that when he appears we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. And every one who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

Every one who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he appeared to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. He who does right is righteous, as he is righteous.

This is the word of the Lord.

*All* **Thanks be to God.**

## **Gospel Reading**     Luke 24, v 36-48

The Holy Gospel is written in the 24th chapter of the Gospel according to Saint Luke, beginning at the 36th verse.

*All* **Glory be to thee, O Lord.**

When the disciples were gathered together, Jesus himself stood among them. But they were startled and frightened, and supposed that they saw a spirit. And he said to them, 'Why are you troubled, and why do questionings rise in your hearts? See my hands and my feet, that it is I myself; handle me, and see; for a spirit has not flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And while they still disbelieved for joy, and wondered, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate before them.

Then he said to them, 'These are my words which I spoke to you, while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the law of Moses and the prophets and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the

scriptures, and said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be preached in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.'

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

*All* **Praise be to thee, O Christ.**

## **Sermon**

The Rt Revd Michael Doe

*The service continues in the main booklet.*

## **Offertory Hymn**

'Faithful Shepherd, feed me'

NEH 282

*The service continues in the main booklet.*

## **Communion Anthem**

Laß dich nur nichts nicht dauren mit  
Trauren,  
sei stille, wie Gott es fügt,  
so sei vergnügt mein Wille!  
Was willst du heute sorgen auf  
Morgen?  
Der Eine steht allem für,  
der gibt auch dir das Deine.  
Sei nur in allem Handel ohn Wandel,  
steh feste, was Gott beschleußt,  
das ist und heißt das Beste. Amen.

*Do not be sorrowful or regretful;  
be calm,  
as God has ordained,  
and thus my will shall be content.  
What do you want to worry about from  
day to day?  
There is One who stands above all  
who gives you, too, what is yours.  
Only be steadfast in all you do,  
stand firm; what God has decided,  
that is and must be the best. Amen.*

*Words: Paul Fleming (1609-40)*

*Music: Johannes Brahms (1833-97)*

*The service continues in the main booklet.*

## **Final Hymn**

'Now the green blade riseth'

NEH 115

## **Voluntary**

'St Michael' from *Archangels*

Frederick Stocken (b. 1967)

## **NOTICES**

**MONDAY EVENSONG:** Choral Evensong on Mondays will resume after the Easter vacation on 22 April 2024 at the usual time of 5.30pm.

**WEDNESDAY EUCHARIST:** After another lengthy interruption, the Said Eucharist on Wednesdays (following *Common Worship*) will resume on 24 April 2024 at the usual time of 1.05pm. Please note that this service will now take place during term-time only.

**CROSBIE-NEATE WEDDING, 20 APRIL:** Simon Crosbie and Melissa Neate will be married in the Chapel this Saturday, 20 April at 3.00pm. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for their wedding.

**LONDON MARATHON, 21 APRIL:** Due to the London Marathon taking place next Sunday, 21 April, the ORNC site will be inaccessible in the morning and early afternoon. Our main service will therefore be Choral Evensong at 5.00pm.

**A CHORAL CELEBRATION OF QUEEN MARY II, 30 APRIL:** On Tuesday, 30 April at 7.00pm, the Chapel Choirs of the Old Royal Naval College and the Royal Hospital Chelsea, accompanied by the Brandenburg Baroque Soloists, will perform works by Handel, Purcell and Blow in a choral celebration of the birthday of Queen Mary II (1662-94). Tickets (£20/£10) are available by ringing 020 8463 0100 or at [www.trinitylaban.ac.uk/whats-on/event/a-choral-celebration-of-queen-mary-ii](http://www.trinitylaban.ac.uk/whats-on/event/a-choral-celebration-of-queen-mary-ii).

**CONFIRMATION PREPARATION:** The next Deanery Confirmation service is scheduled to take place on the evening of Pentecost Sunday (19 May) at Christ Church, East Greenwich, with Bishop Michael Doe presiding. If you or anyone you know is interested in being confirmed or learning more about what it entails, please contact the Chaplain.

**CHARITY OF THE MONTH:** Smile Train UK is an international children's charity dedicated to the solvable medical condition of cleft lip and palate. It is the world's largest cleft-focused organisation, with a sustainable and local model of supporting surgery and other forms of essential care. For more than 20 years, Smile Train has supported safe and quality cleft care for more than 1.5 million children across the globe.

**LIFT USE ON SUNDAYS:** To ensure that those requiring access to the Chapel lift do not encounter any difficulty or delay, a Foundation staff member will be on duty at the lift from 10.00–10.45am every Sunday morning. Those who wish to enter the Chapel using the lift are asked to arrive before 10.45am.

**CHAPEL MAILING LIST:** To receive the Chapel's weekly email, including the Chaplain's message, the forthcoming order of service, and the previous week's sermon, please send your first and last name and email to the Chapel Secretary at [ornccsecretary@outlook.com](mailto:ornccsecretary@outlook.com) with the subject line Chapel Mailing List.

**WEDDING AND BAPTISM ENQUIRIES:** For all inquiries regarding weddings at the Chapel, please contact the Chapel Manager at [drobson@ornc.org](mailto:drobson@ornc.org). For inquiries about baptisms, please contact the Chaplain at [chaplain@ornc.org](mailto:chaplain@ornc.org).

#### **FORTHCOMING SUNDAY SERVICES:**

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| <b>Sunday, 21 April</b> | 5.00pm Choral Evensong for the Fourth Sunday of Easter (London Marathon)<br>Preacher: The Revd Dr Robert Tobin |
| <b>Sunday, 28 April</b> | 11.00am Choral Eucharist for the Fifth Sunday of Easter with Holy Baptism<br>Preacher: The Revd Pat Mann       |
| <b>Sunday, 5 May</b>    | 11.00am Choral Eucharist for the Sixth Sunday of Easter<br>Preacher: The Revd Dr Robert Tobin                  |





# **The Chapel of St Peter and St Paul** at the Old Royal Naval College, Greenwich

## **Regular Services in the Chapel**

Sunday 11.00am Choral Eucharist (BCP)

Monday (term-time) 5.30pm Choral Evensong (BCP)

Wednesday (term-time) 1.05pm Said Eucharist (CW)

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