



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

Choral Evensong for the Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, 21 April 2024 at 5.00pm

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

The setting of today's canticles is Collegium Regale by Herbert Howells (1892–1983). The preces and responses are by William Smith (1603-45).

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 very grateful for all donations which support the ministry of this community.

If children need a break during the service, families should feel welcome to go outside and then re-enter. Toy bags are available from the welcomers at the back of the Chapel.



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

Introit

sung by the Choir

*Dum transisset Sabbatum,
Maria Magdalene et Maria Jacobi
et Salome emerunt aromata
ut venientes ungerent Jesum.
Alleluia.*

*Et valde mane una
sabbatorum veniunt ad
monumentum orto iam sole.*

*Gloria Patri et Filio
et Spiritui Sancto.*

*And when the sabbath was past, Mary
Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James,
and Salome, had bought sweet spices,
that they might come and anoint him.
Alleluia.*

*And very early in the morning the first day
of the week, they came unto the sepulchre
at the rising of the sun.*

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost.*

Words: Responsory for Easter

Music: John Taverner (c.1490-1545)

Penitential Introduction

said by the Minister

Kneel or sit for **The General Confession**

said by all

Almighty and most merciful Father; We have erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; And we have done those things which we ought not to have done; And there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults. Restore thou them that are penitent; According to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake; That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

The Absolution

said by the Minister

The Lord's Prayer

said by all

**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.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Preces

sung by the Choir

All stand when the Choir sings Gloria Patri.

O Lord, open thou our lips.
And our mouth shall show 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.

Sit for **Psalm 23**

sung by the Choir

All stand when the Choir sings Gloria Patri.

The Lord is my shepherd: therefore can I lack nothing.
He shall feed me in a green pasture:
and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.
He shall convert my soul:
and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for his Name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil:
for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff comfort me.
Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble me:
thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.
But thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord 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.

Sit for the **First Lesson**

Acts 4, v 5-12

read by Ralph Allwood

The rulers and elders and scribes were gathered together in Jerusalem, with Annas the high priest and Caiaphas and John and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. And when they had set them in the midst, they inquired, 'By what power or by what name did you do this?' Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, 'Rulers of the people and elders, if we are being

examined today concerning a good deed done to a cripple, by what means this man has been healed, be it known to you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead, by him this man is standing before you well. This is the stone which was rejected by you builders, but which has become the head of the corner. And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved.'

Here ends the first lesson.

Stand for the **Magnificat**

sung by the Choir

My soul doth magnify the Lord:

and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

For he hath regarded: the lowliness of his hand-maiden.

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 shewed 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 filled 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.

Sit for the **Second Lesson**

John 10, v 11-18

read by Leslie Howard

Jesus said: 'I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. He who is a hireling and not a shepherd, whose own the sheep are not, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees; and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. He flees because he is a hireling and cares nothing for the sheep. I am the good shepherd; I know my own and my own know me, as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. And

I have other sheep, that are not of this fold; I must bring them also, and they will heed my voice. So there shall be one flock, one shepherd. For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life, that I may take it again. No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again; this charge I have received from my Father.'

Here ends the second lesson.

Stand for the **Nunc Dimittis**

sung by the Choir

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

said by all

**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.**

The Responses

sung by the Choir

The Lord be with you.
And with thy spirit.
Let us pray.

Kneel or sit.

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.

○ Lord, show thy mercy upon us.
And grant us thy salvation.

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

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

○ Lord, save thy people.
And bless thine inheritance.

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

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

Collect for the Day

Almighty God, who shewest to them that be in error the light of thy truth,
to the intent that they may return into the way of righteousness: Grant
unto all them that are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that

they may eschew those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

Collect for Peace

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.

Collect for Aid against all Perils

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.

Sit for the **Anthem**

sung by the Choir

Ye choirs of new Jerusalem,
Your sweetest notes employ,
The Paschal victory to hymn
In strains of holy joy.

For Judah's Lion bursts his chains,
Crushing the serpent's head;
And cries aloud through death's domains
To wake the imprison'd dead.

Devouring depths of hell
Their prey at his command restore;
His ransom'd hosts pursue their way
Where Jesus goes before.

Triumphant in his glory now
To him all pow'r is giv'n;
To him in one communion bow
All saints in earth and heav'n.

While we, his soldiers, praise our King,
His mercy we implore,
Within his palace bright to bring
And keep us evermore.

All glory to the Father be,
All glory to the Son,
All glory, Holy Ghost, to thee,
While endless ages run. Alleluia! Amen.

Words: Fulbert of Chartres (c.952–1028); trans. Robert Campbell (1814-68)

Music: Charles Villiers Stanford (1852–1924)

The Sermon

The Revd Dr Robert Tobin

All sit after the sermon is introduced.

Stand for the

Offertory Hymn

‘Come, gracious Spirit, heavenly Dove’

NEH 347

Kneel or sit for

The Intercessions

led by the Minister

concluding with the **Chapel Prayer**

said by all

O eternal Lord God, our Creator and our Judge, hear our prayer as we offer to Thee our worship and thanksgiving. Keep us mindful of those who have conducted their business on the seas in the defence of this realm, those who have worshipped in this Chapel through the centuries, and those who seek now both to follow their faithful example and to spread the glorious news of Thy gospel. Preserve us in all our doings and grant us Thy continuous help. We ask this in the name of Him whose Light we follow, shining as a beacon across the ocean of our life, even Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Grace

All 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.

Sit for **The Notices**

Stand for **The Blessing**

The peace of God,
which passeth all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds
in the knowledge and love of God,
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord:
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost,
be amongst you and remain with you always.

All **Amen.**

Recessional Hymn ‘Praise the Lord! ye heavens, adore him’ NEH 437

The Voluntary

Fantasia in G

C.H.H. Parry (1848–1918)



NOTICES

FLOWERS: Thanks go to Pauline Jones for the floral arrangement today.

MONDAY EVENSONG AT 5.30PM: Introit, *This joyful Eastertide* by Wood; Responses by Smith; Canticles, *St Paul's Service* by Howells; Anthem, *Dum transisset Sabbatum* by Taverner.

WEDNESDAY EUCHARIST AT 1.05PM: After another lengthy interlude, the Said Eucharist on Wednesdays will resume on 24 April at the usual time of 1.05pm. Please note that this service will now take place during term-time only.

BAPTISM OF MATTHEW EYRE, 28 APRIL: Chapel organist Jonathan Eyre and his wife Kate will present their son Matthew for baptism at the Sunday service on 28 April. Former chaplain Pat Mann will baptize Matthew and preach the sermon. Please pray for Matthew and his parents as he begins his Christian pilgrimage. All are welcome to special refreshments served in the Queen Mary Undercroft after the service.

A CHORAL CELEBRATION OF QUEEN MARY II, 30 APRIL: On Tuesday, 30 April at 7.00pm, Ralph Allwood and William Vann will conduct the Chapel Choirs of the Old Royal Naval College and the Royal Hospital Chelsea in a choral celebration of the birthday of Queen Mary II (1662-94). The combined Choirs will be accompanied by the Brandenburg Baroque Soloists in performing music by Handel, Purcell, and Blow. Tickets (£20/£10 students/children) are now available for sale by ringing 020 8463 0100 or at www.trinitylaban.ac.uk/whats-on/event/a-choral-celebration-of-queen-mary-ii.

ASCENSION DAY SERVICE, 9 MAY: The Chapel Choir will be joined by the Choir of St Alfege Church in a joint Choral Eucharist celebrating Ascension Day at 8.00pm on 9 May in the Chapel. All are very welcome.

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.

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.

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 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. For inquiries about baptisms, please contact the Chaplain at chaplain@ornc.org.

FORTHCOMING SUNDAY SERVICES:

Sunday, 28 April

11.00am Choral Eucharist for the
Fifth Sunday of Easter with Holy Baptism
Preacher: The Revd Pat Mann

Sunday, 5 May

11.00am Choral Eucharist for the
Sixth Sunday of Easter
Preacher: The Revd Dr Robert Tobin

Sunday, 12 May

11.00am Choral Eucharist for the
Sunday after Ascension Day
Preacher: The Rt Revd Michael Doe



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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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