

The Chapel of St Peter and St Paul at the Old Royal Naval College, Greenwich **Choral Eucharist for the Sixth Sunday after Trinity** Sunday, 7 July 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 extend a particular welcome to the Dolor Consort, who are singing today's service.

The setting of today's mass is Mass for Four Voices by William Byrd (c. 1540-1623).

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.

In the case of a fire alarm, please make your way out of the main doors or as directed by the Foundation staff. Any person with mobility issues will be assisted by the staff. Everyone should assemble on the Lower Grand Square.



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

Introit

Hide not thou thy face from us, O Lord, and cast not off thy servant in thy displeasure; for we confess our sins unto thee and hide not our unrighteousness. For thy mercy's sake deliver us from all our sins.

Words: Psalm 27, v 10

The service continues in the main booklet.

Collect

O God, who hast prepared for them that love thee such good things as pass man's understanding: Pour into our hearts such love toward thee, that we, loving thee above all things, may obtain thy promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

First Reading

Ezekiel 2, v 1-5

read by Roderick Burrows

The Lord said to me, 'Son of man, stand upon your feet, and I will speak with you.' And when he spoke to me, the Spirit entered into me and set me upon my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. And he said to me, 'Son of man, I send you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels, who have rebelled against me; they and their fathers have transgressed against me to this very day. The people also are impudent and stubborn: I send you to them; and you shall say to them, "Thus says the Lord God." And whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house) they will know that there has been a prophet among them.'

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Gradual Psalm 123

Unto thee lift I up mine eyes:

O thou that dwellest in the heavens.

Behold, even as the eyes of servants

look unto the hand of their masters,

and as the eyes of a maiden unto the hand of her mistress:

even so our eyes wait upon the Lord our God,

until he have mercy upon us.

Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us:

for we are utterly despised.

Our soul is filled with the scornful reproof of the wealthy: and with the despitefulness of the proud.

I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven – whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows. And I know that this man was caught up into Paradise – whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows— and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. On behalf of this man, I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses. Though if I wish to boast, I shall not be a fool, for I shall be speaking the truth. But I refrain from it, so that no one may think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me. And to keep me from being too elated by the abundance of revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan, to harass me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I besought the Lord about this, that it should leave me; but he said to me, 'My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.' I will all the more gladly boast of my weaknesses, that the power of Christ may rest upon me. For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities; for when I am weak, then I am strong.

This is the word of the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.

Gospel Reading

Mark 6, v 1-13

The Holy Gospel is written in the 6th chapter of the Gospel according to Saint Mark, beginning at the 1st verse.

All Glory be to thee, O Lord.

Jesus came to his own country, and his disciples followed him. And on the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue; and many who heard him were astonished, saying, 'Where did this man get all this? What is the wisdom given to him? What mighty works are wrought by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?' And they took offence at him. And Jesus said to them, 'A prophet is not without honour, except in his own country, and among his own kin, and in his own house.' And he could do no mighty work there, except that he laid his hands upon a few sick people and healed them. And he marvelled because of their unbelief. And he went about among the villages teaching.

And he called to him the twelve, and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. He charged them to take nothing

for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; but to wear sandals and not put on two tunics. And he said to them, 'Where you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. And if any place will not receive you and they refuse to hear you, when you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet for a testimony against them.' So, they went out and preached that men should repent. And they cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many that were sick and healed them.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

All Praise be to thee, O Christ.

Sermon

The Revd Dr Robert Tobin

The service continues in the main booklet.

Offertory Hymn	'O for a heart to praise my God'	NEH 74
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Communion Anthem

Ave, verum corpus natum de Maria Virgine: vere passum, immolatum in cruce pro homine: cuius latus perforatum unda fluxit sanguine: esto nobis praegustatum, in mortis examine. O dulcis, O pie, O Jesu, Fili Mariae. Miserere mei. Amen.

Words: CI4 Eucharistic chant

Hail the true body, born of the Virgin Mary, Truly suffering, was sacrificed on the cross for all: from whose pierced side flowed blood. Be a foretaste in the final judgment. O sweet, O merciful, O Jesus, Son of Mary, Have mercy on me. Amen.

Music: William Byrd (c.1540–1623)

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Voluntary

Toccata in G

Théodore Dubois (1837–1924)

NOTICES

FLOWERS: Thanks go to Christine Bevan for the floral arrangement today.

CHAPEL CLOSURE, II JULY: Due to a Royal Borough of Greenwich Citizenship Ceremony taking place in the Chapel, please note that the building will be closed to the public from 10.00am-3.00pm on Thursday, 11 July.

MUSIC NEXT SUNDAY: Our Visiting Choir next Sunday, 14 July, will be the Hi-Lo Singers. The introit will be 'O Radiant Dawn' by MacMillan; the mass setting will be *Missa Brevis Sancti Joannis de Deo (Little Organ Mass)* by Haydn; and the anthem will be 'Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring' by Bach.

CHARITY OF THE MONTH: The Rodolfus Foundation is a charity committed to choral singing education. It runs residential choral singing courses for children and young people between the ages of 8-21. The courses are open to everyone and generous financial assistance is available. An extension of the choral courses is the Rodolfus Choir, an auditioned youth choir that performs at major venues and makes recordings. The Choir offers young people professional experience and helps many of them at the start of their musical career. The Foundation's Artistic Director is Dr Ralph Allwood, who is also the Director of Music here at the ORNC Chapel.

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 <u>ornccsecretary@outlook.com</u> 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 <u>drobson@ornc.org</u>. For inquiries about baptisms, please contact the Chaplain at <u>chaplain@ornc.org</u>.

FORTHCOMING SUNDAY SERVICES:

Sunday, I4 July	I I.00am Choral Eucharist for the Seventh Sunday after Trinity Preacher: The Revd Faith Wakeling Visiting Choir: Hi-Lo Singers	
Sunday, 21 July	I I.00am Sung Eucharist for the Eighth Sunday after Trinity Preacher: The Rt Revd Michael Doe Cantor: Byron Davis-Hughes	
Sunday, 28 July	I I.00am Sung Eucharist for the Ninth Sunday after Trinity Preacher: The Revd Dr Robert Tobin Cantor: Laura Mayo	

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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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