



**THE DOWN, DROMORE & CONNOR
ORGAN SCHOLARSHIP CHORAL EVENSONG
Sunday 19th September 2021
The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity**

Welcome to the Cathedral Church of St Anne, Belfast. Please follow the instructions from the Churchwardens. Under government guidance for the purposes of keeping Contact Tracing Records it is essential that you complete the following information. These will be retained for 21 days, after which they will be destroyed. Thank you.

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Face coverings **must be worn**
when entering and exiting the building, and when singing the hymns.
Members of the congregation are requested to wear face coverings
throughout the service, but certainly during congregational singing..

Organ Prelude: Te lucis ante terminum (from 'Le Tombeau de Titelouze')
Marcel Dupré (1886-1971)

Please stand to sing **HYMN 350***:



**For the beauty of the earth,
for the glory of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies,**

***Christ our God, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.***

**For the wonder of each hour,
of the day and of the night,
hill and vale, and tree and flower,
sun and moon, and stars of light,**

**For the joy of ear and eye,
for the heart and mind's delight,
for the mystic harmony
linking sense to sound and sight,**

**For thy Church for evermore
lifting holy hands above,
offering up on every shore
her pure sacrifice of love,**

Words: F.S. Pierpoint (1835-1917)

Tune: ENGLAND'S LANE, David Evans (1874-1948)

The Dean welcomes the congregation

Please remain standing for the **OPENING RESPONSES:**

Priest: O Lord, open thou our lips.

Choir: And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

Priest: O God, make speed to save us.

Choir: O Lord, make haste to help us.

Priest: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost.

Choir: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world
without end. Amen.

Priest: Praise ye the Lord.

Choir: The Lord's name be praised.

Setting: David Terry (b.1975)

Please sit while the choir sings **PSALM 101:**

My song shall be of mercy and judgement:
unto thee, O Lord, will I sing.

O let me have understanding:
in the way of godliness.

When wilt thou come unto me:

I will walk in my house with a perfect heart.

I will take no wicked thing in hand; I hate the sins of unfaithfulness:
there shall no such cleave unto me.

A forward heart shall depart from me:

I will not know a wicked person.

Whoso privily slandereth his neighbour:
him will I destroy.

Whoso hath also a proud look and high stomach:
I will not suffer him.

Mine eyes look upon such as are faithful in the land:
that they may dwell with me.

Whoso leadeth a godly life:
he shall be my servant.

There shall no deceitful person dwell in my house:
he that telleth lies shall not tarry in my sight.

I shall soon destroy all the ungodly that are in the land:
that I may root out all wicked doers from the city of the Lord.

Please stand for the **GLORIA:**

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.

Chant: Charles Hylton Stewart (1884-1932)

Please sit for the **FIRST LESSON:** 2 Chronicles 5:7-14

Read by Canon David Humphries

The priests brought the ark of the covenant of the LORD to its place, in the inner sanctuary of the house, in the most holy place, underneath the wings of the cherubim. For the cherubim spread out their wings over the place of the ark, so that the cherubim made a covering above the ark and its poles. The poles were so long that the ends of the poles were seen from the holy place in front of the inner sanctuary; but they could not be seen from outside; they are there to this day. There was nothing in the ark except the two tablets that Moses put there at Horeb, where the LORD made a covenant with the people of Israel after they came out of Egypt.

Now when the priests came out of the holy place (for all the priests who were present had sanctified themselves, without regard to their divisions), all the levitical singers, Asaph, Heman, and Jeduthun, their sons and kindred, arrayed in fine linen, with cymbals, harps, and lyres, stood east of the altar with one hundred and twenty priests who were trumpeters, it was the duty of the trumpeters and singers to make themselves heard in unison in praise and thanksgiving to the LORD, and when the song was raised, with trumpets and cymbals and other musical instruments, in praise to the LORD,

‘For he is good,

for his steadfast love endures for ever’,

the house, the house of the LORD, was filled with a cloud, so that the priests could not stand to minister because of the cloud; for the glory of the LORD filled the house of God.

Please remain seated as the choir sings the **MAGNIFICAT:**

Magnificat anima mea Dominum;

Et exultavit spiritus meus in Deo
salutari meo,

Quia respexit humilitatem
ancillae suae;

ecce enim ex hoc beatam me
dicent omnes generationes.

My soul doth magnify the Lord,

*And my spirit hath rejoiced in God my
Saviour.*

*Because He hath regarded the humility
of his handmaid:*

*for behold from henceforth all
generations shall call me blessed.*

Quia fecit mihi magna
qui potens est,
et sanctum nomen ejus,
Et misericordia ejus a progenie
in progenies timentibus eum.
Fecit potentiam in bracchio suo;
Dispersit superbos
mente cordis sui.
Deposuit potentes de sede,
et exaltavit humiles.
Esurientes implevit bonis,
et divites dimisit
inanes.
Suscepit Israel, puerum suum,
recordatus misericordiae suae,
Sicut locutus est ad patres
nostros, Abraham
et semini ejus in saecula.

*Because He that is mighty hath done
great things to me,
and holy is His name.
And His mercy is from generation unto
generations to them that fear Him.
He hath shewed might in His arm:
He hath scattered the proud in the
conceit of their heart.
He hath put down the mighty from their
seat, and hath exalted the humble.
He hath filled the hungry with good
things, and the rich He hath sent
empty away.
He hath received Israel His servant,
being mindful of His mercy.
As He spoke to our fathers;
to Abraham
and his seed forever.*

Please stand for the **GLORIA:**

Gloria Patri, et Filio,
et Spiritui Sancto,
sicut erat in principio, et nunc,
et semper:
et in Saecula saeculorum. Amen.

*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.*

Setting: Magnificat primi toni George Malcolm (1917-97)

Please sit for the **SECOND LESSON:** Romans 12:3-8

Read by Dr Judith Harper

By the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; the exhorter, in exhortation; the giver, in generosity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

Please remain seated as the choir sings the **NUNC DIMITTIS:**

Nunc dimittis servum tuum,
Domine, secundum verbum
tuum in pace:
Quia viderunt oculi mei
salutare tuum
Quod parasti
ante faciem omnium populorum:
Lumen ad revelationem gentium,
et gloriam plebis tuae Israel.

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.

Please stand for the **GLORIA:**

Gloria Patri, et Filio,
et Spiritui Sancto,
sicut erat in principio, et nunc,
et semper:
et in Saecula saeculorum. Amen.

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.

Setting: Nunc dimittis primi toni Matthew Owens (b. 1971)

Standing, we face east to recite 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 Spirit**, 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 Spirit**, the holy catholic **Church**, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. **Amen.**

Priest: The Lord be with you.

Choir: And with thy spirit.

Priest: Let us pray.

Please kneel or sit.

Priest: Lord, have mercy upon us.

Choir: Christ, have mercy upon us.

Priest: Lord, have mercy upon us.

Choir:

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.

Priest: O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.

Choir: And grant us thy salvation.

Priest: O Lord, save the Queen.

Choir: And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Priest: Endue thy ministers with righteousness.

Choir: And make thy chosen people joyful.

Priest: O Lord, save thy people.

Choir: And bless thine inheritance.

Priest: Give peace in our time, O Lord.

Choir: Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O
God.

Priest: O God, make clean our hearts within us.

Choir: And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

COLLECT OF THE DAY:

O Lord, we beseech thee, let thy continual pity cleanse and defend thy Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without thy succour, preserve it evermore by thy help and goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Choir: 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.

Choir: 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.

Choir: Amen.

*Please remain seated as the choir sings the **ANTHEM:***

Thanks be to thee, my Lord Jesus Christ,
for all the benefits thou hast given me,
for all the pains and insults thou hast borne for me.
O most merciful redeemer, friend and brother,
may I know thee more clearly,
love thee more dearly,
and follow thee more nearly, day by day.
Amen.

*Words: A Prayer of St Richard of Chichester (1197-1253)
Music: Martin How (b. 1931)*

SERMON by the Right Reverend George Davison, Bishop of Connor

*Please remain seated for the **PRESENTATION OF CERTIFICATES AND COMMISSIONING** by Canon John Auchmuty and the Dean*

*Please kneel or sit for the **PRAYERS**, which are led by the Dean's Vicar*

THE PRAYERS conclude with **A PRAYER OF ST JOHN CHRYSOSTOM:**

Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name thou wilt grant their requests: Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting.

*All respond: **Amen.***

All:

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

*Please be seated for an **APPRECIATION** by Canon John Auchmuty*

*Please stand to sing **HYMN 612**:*



**Eternal Father, strong to save,
whose arm doth bind the restless wave,
 who bidd'st the mighty ocean deep
 its own appointed limits keep:
O hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.**

**O Saviour, whose almighty word
the winds and waves submissive heard,
 who walkedst on the foaming deep
 and calm amid its rage didst sleep:
O hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.**

**O Holy Spirit, who didst sweep
across the dark and formless deep
 to bid its angry tumult cease,
 and give, for wild confusion, peace:
O hear us when we cry to thee
for those in peril on the sea.**



**O Trinity of love and power,
sustain us all in danger's hour;
through wreck and tempest, grief and loss,
renew the triumph of the Cross:
and ever let there rise to thee
glad hymns of praise from land and sea.**

Words: William Whiting (1825-1878)

Tune: MELITA, John Bacchus Dykes (1823-1876)

The Bishop of Connor pronounces **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 Spirit, be amongst you and remain with you always.

Response: **Amen.**

Please remain standing as the choir and clergy depart

Organ Postlude: Placare Christe servulis (from 'Le Tombeau de Titelouze')
Marcel Dupré (1886-1971)

*Please exit as directed by the Cathedral Wardens.
There is a **Retiring Collection** at this service.*

DOWN, DROMORE AND CONNOR DIOCESAN ORGAN SCHOLARSHIP SCHEME

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and are receiving certificates:*

Callum Whiteside (St Mark's, Ballysillan)
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Glenn English (Magherally Parish, Banbridge)
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NOTICES



CATHEDRAL SERVICES THIS WEEK

1.00pm Tuesday-Thursday: Lunchtime Prayers in the Cathedral

1.00pm Friday: Church's Ministry of Healing in the Cathedral Hall

Sunday 26th September 2021: The Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity

11.00am Choral Eucharist

Preacher: The Reverend Maithrie White

3.30pm Service of Thanksgiving marking the
Centenary of the Royal British Legion

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