



# St Paul's Cathedral

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## **Choral Evensong** *from the Book of Common Prayer (1662)*

The Feast of St Mary Magdalene

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## LEADING TODAY'S SERVICE

The Very Revd Dr Andreas Loewe, *Dean of Melbourne*

*Musicians:* Lay Clerks of the Cathedral Choir, directed by Mr Philip Nicholls,  
*Director of Music.* *Organ:* Mr Lachlan Redd, *Sub-Organist*

# ORDER OF SERVICE

## WELCOME

*The Officiant welcomes the people*

## RESPONSES

Peter Godfrey (1922-2017)

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 30

<sup>1</sup>I will magnify thee, O Lord, for thou hast set me up:  
and not made my foes to triumph over me.

<sup>2</sup>O Lord my God, I cried unto thee: and thou hast healed me.

<sup>3</sup>Thou, Lord, hast brought my soul out of hell:  
thou hast kept my life from them that go down to the pit.

<sup>4</sup>Sing praises unto the Lord, O ye saints of his:  
and give thanks unto him for a remembrance of his holiness.

<sup>5</sup>For his wrath endureth but the twinkling of an eye, and in his pleasure is life:  
heaviness may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning.

<sup>6</sup>And in my prosperity I said, I shall never be removed:  
thou, Lord, of thy goodness hast made my hill so strong.

<sup>7</sup>Thou didst turn thy face from me: and I was troubled.

<sup>8</sup>Then cried I unto thee, O Lord: and gat me to my Lord right humbly.

<sup>9</sup>What profit is there in my blood: when I go down to the pit?

<sup>10</sup>Shall the dust give thanks unto thee: or shall it declare thy truth?

<sup>11</sup>Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me: Lord, be thou my helper.

<sup>12</sup>Thou hast turned my heaviness into joy:  
thou hast put off my sackcloth, and girded me with gladness.

<sup>13</sup>Therefore shall every good man sing of thy praise without ceasing:  
O my God, I will give thanks unto thee 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.

Music: John Goss (1800-90) and Frederick A. G. Ouseley (1825-89)

Here begins the fourteenth chapter of the book Hosea

<sup>1</sup>Return, O Israel, to the LORD your God, for you have stumbled because of your iniquity. <sup>2</sup>Take words with you and return to the LORD; say to him, 'Take away all guilt; accept that which is good, and we will offer the fruit of our lips.

<sup>3</sup>Assyria shall not save us; we will not ride upon horses; we will say no more, "Our God", to the work of our hands. In you the orphan finds mercy.'

<sup>4</sup>I will heal their disloyalty; I will love them freely, for my anger has turned from them. <sup>5</sup>I will be like the dew to Israel; he shall blossom like the lily, he shall strike root like the forests of Lebanon. <sup>6</sup>His shoots shall spread out; his beauty shall be like the olive tree, and his fragrance like that of Lebanon. <sup>7</sup>They shall again live beneath my shadow, they shall flourish as a garden; they shall blossom like the vine, their fragrance shall be like the wine of Lebanon.

Here ends the first lesson.

#### MAGNIFICAT

*The Song of Mary, St Luke 1.46-55*

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 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 forever.

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.

Music: Fauxbourdons - Thomas Morley (c.1557-1602)

Here begins the sixteenth chapter of the Gospel according to St Mark

<sup>1</sup>When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. <sup>2</sup>And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. <sup>3</sup>They had been saying to one another, 'Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?' <sup>4</sup>When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. <sup>5</sup>As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. <sup>6</sup>But he said to them, 'Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. <sup>7</sup>But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you.' <sup>8</sup>So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

Here ends the second lesson.

#### NUNC DIMITTIS

*The Song of Simeon, St Luke 2.29-32*

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.

Music: Fauxbourdons - Thomas Morley

#### 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.**

LESSER LITANY

Peter Godfrey

The Lord be with you.  
And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.  
Christ, have mercy upon us.  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come.  
Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. Amen.**

RESPONSES

O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.  
And grant us thy salvation.

O Lord, save the Queen.  
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

Almighty God, whose blessed Son restored Mary Magdalene to health of body and mind, and called her to be a witness of his resurrection: Mercifully grant that by thy grace we may be healed of all our infirmities and know thee in the power of his endless life; who with thee and the Holy Spirit liveth and reigneth, one God, now and for ever. 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 ANTHEM

This is the day which the Lord hath made: we will rejoice and be glad in it.  
O praise the Lord of heav'n: praise him in the height.  
Praise him, all ye angels of his: praise him, all his host.  
Praise him, sun and moon: praise him, all ye stars and light,  
let them praise the name of the Lord.  
For he shall give his angels charge over thee: to keep thee in all thy ways.  
The Lord himself is thy keeper: he is thy defence upon thy right hand;  
so that the sun shall not burn thee by day: neither the moon by night.  
The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil:  
yea, it is even he that shall keep thy soul.  
The Lord shall preserve thy going out and thy coming in:  
from this time forth for evermore.  
He shall defend thee under his wings.  
Be strong, and he shall comfort thine heart: and put thou thy trust in the Lord.

Text: from Psalms 118, 148, 91, 121, and 27  
Music: John Rutter (b.1945)

#### PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*Concluding with*

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.**

## DISMISSAL HYMN

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A musical score for a hymn, consisting of four staves of music in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 3/4 time signature. The lyrics are written below the notes.

1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, joy of heav'n to earth come down,  
fix in us thy hum - ble dwel-ling, all thy faith - ful mer - cies crown.  
Je - su, thou art all — com - pas - sion, pure un - boun - ded love thou art;  
vi - sit us with thy — sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - ery trem - bling heart.

**Come, almighty to deliver,  
let us all thy life receive;  
suddenly return, and never,  
never more thy temples leave:  
thee we would be always blessing,  
serve thee as thy hosts above,  
pray, and praise thee, without ceasing,  
glory in thy perfect love.**

**Finish then thy new creation,  
pure and spotless let us be,  
let us see thy great salvation,  
perfectly restored in thee:  
changed from glory into glory,  
till in heaven we take our place,  
till we cast our crowns before thee,  
lost in wonder, love and praise.**

Charles Wesley (1707–88)  
*Australian Hymn Book 148*

## BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you; the Lord lift up the light of his countenance upon you, and give you peace. And the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

## ORGAN VOLUNTARY

*Improvisation on Blaenwern* – Mr Lachlan Redd, Sub-Organist

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