



Saturday 23rd November, 4.30pm

CHORAL EVENSONG

The choir sings the Introit

'O nata lux'

Thomas Tallis (c.1505-1585)

O nata lux de lumine,
Jesu redemptor saeculi,
Dignare clemens
supplicum
Laudes precesque sumere.

*O Light born of Light,
Jesus, redeemer of the world,
with loving-kindness deign to receive
suppliant praise and prayer.*

Qui carne quondam
contegi
Dignatus es pro perditis,
Nos membra confer effici
Tui beati corporis.

*Thou who once deigned to be clothed in
flesh
for the sake of the lost,
grant us to be members
of thy blessed body.*

Text: Office hymn at Lauds of the Feast of the Transfiguration

We stand and sing together Hymn no. 210

'Jesu, where'er thy people meet'

Tune: *Wareham* by W Knapp 1698-1768

All remain standing as the officiant introduces the opening sentence and Invitation to Confession

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 Jesu 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.

All stand as the choir sings the Responses.

(Bernard Rose 1916-1996)

All sit as the choir sings Psalm 115 Stand for the Gloria.

(Chant: Sir George Elvey 1816-1893)

Please sit for the Old Testament Lesson.

We stand and sing together the Office Hymn no. 324

‘Dear Lord and Father of mankind’

Tune: *Repton* by Sir Charles Hubert Hastings Parry 1848-1918

Please sit as the choir sings the Magnificat. Stand for the Gloria.

(*Edington Service* by Grayston “Bill” Ives b.1948)

Please sit for the New Testament Lesson.

Please remain seated as the choir sings the Nunc dimittis. Stand for the Gloria.

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Please stand to say 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
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.

Please sit or kneel. The choir sings the Lesser Litany, the Lord's Prayer, and the Responses. (Bernard Rose 1916-1996)

The choir sings the Anthem

'Greater love hath no man'

John Ireland 1879-1962

Many waters cannot quench love, neither can the floods drown it. Love is strong as death. Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends. Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness. Ye are washed, ye are sanctified, ye are justified in the name of the Lord Jesus. Ye are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation; that ye should show forth the praises of him who hath called you out of darkness into his marvellous light. I beseech you brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your bodies, a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

Text drawn from: Canticles 8, St John 15, I Peter 2, I Corinthians 6; Romans 12

The Prayers

We stand and sing together our Closing Hymn no. 9

'How shall I sing that majesty'
1991

Tune: *Coe Fen* by Ken Naylor 1931-

The Blessing

The choir sing the **Final Responses** (Bernard Rose 1916-1996)

Organ Voluntary (Organist: Graham Scott)

Acclamations

Jean Langlais 1907-1991

Please remain seated for the organ voluntary, which is offered as part of the service. Please join us for a glass of wine at the back of the church.

Dates for your diary....

Saturday 30 November, 5pm: **Advent Carol Service.** Sung by Chamber Choir of University Music, Bournemouth.

Saturday 7 December, 12.30-1pm: **Lunchtime Recital.** Mini-Messiah. Admission free.

Sunday 8th December, 10.30am; **Choral Eucharist.** Music by Goldschmidt, Palestrina, Stopford.

Saturday 21st December, 4.30pm: **Festival of Nine Lessons and Carols**

Tuesday 24th December: **Midnight Mass.** Setting: Schubert in G. Will Todd, *My Lord has come* & Adolphe Adam, *O holy night*.

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