



Palm Sunday
March 24, 2024

We welcome you to Christ Church Cathedral. Since 1839, this Christian community has gathered for worship. To learn more about the ministries we share in this place, you are invited to fill in one of the cards found in the pew rack.

Organ Recital

quarter past four o'clock in the afternoon

Thomas Marvil, organist

Applause is an appropriate expression of appreciation and thanksgiving.

Procession Royale	George Baker (b.1951)
Fantasia in G (<i>Pièce d'Orgue</i>), BWV 572	Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)
Air and Variations from Organ Suite	Leo Sowerby (1895-1968)
Entrée from Organ Sonata No. 7	Alexandre Guilmant (1871-1901)
<i>Herzlich tut mich verlangen</i> , BWV 727	Johann Sebastian Bach
Praeludium d-moll, BuxWV 140	Dieterich Buxtehude (c. 1637-1707)
Prelude on <i>Aberystwyth</i>	Healey Willan (1880-1968)
Toccata on <i>Aberystwyth</i>	David Bednall (b.1979)

Thomas Marvil is Cathedral Organist for Christ Church Cathedral. Prior to this appointment he served as Associate Director of Music at St. John Vianney Catholic Church, Houston, TX. He was previously Assistant Director of Music at St. Anne Catholic Church, Houston. He also previously served as Organ Scholar at the Cathedral during his graduate studies. An active local artist, Marvil has played frequently for productions at the Houston Grand Opera, appeared in concert with the Houston Chamber Choir, and performed recitals at Houston churches including the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart and First Lutheran Church. He holds a MM degree from the University of Houston, where he studied organ with Daryl Robinson and choral conducting with Betsy Cook Weber, and a BM degree from Westminster Choir College, where he studied organ with Alan Morrison and Matthew Lewis.

Solemn Evensong

five o'clock in the afternoon

THE VERY REV. NATHANIEL KATZ, *Dean*

THE REV. CANON LIZ KRONENBERG

THE CHOIR OF CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

ROBERT L. SIMPSON, *Canon for Music*

THOMAS MARVIL, *Cathedral Organist*

The Liturgy is found in The Book of Common Prayer (BCP).

Hymns are in The Hymnal 1982.

The People stand as the procession enters the Cathedral.

EVENING SENTENCES

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CONFESSION

Officiant and People, all kneeling

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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.
But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us,
spare thou those who confess their faults,
restore thou those who 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

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PRECES AND RESPONSES *All stand*

Martin Neary (b.1940)

HYMN 167

Horsley

Sung by Choir, People seated. Text found on BCP page 733

All stand.

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.

FIRST LESSON

Zechariah 9:9–12

Reader A Reading from the Book of Zechariah.

Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem! Lo, your king comes to you; triumphant and victorious is he, humble and riding on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war-horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall command peace to the nations; his dominion shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

MAGNIFICAT

St. Paul's Service

Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

Sung by Choir, People seated.

My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior. 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 showed 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.

All stand.

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.

Reader A Reading from the Gospel according to Luke.

As Jesus came near and saw the city, he wept over it, saying, “If you, even you, had only recognized on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. Indeed, the days will come upon you, when your enemies will set up ramparts around you and surround you, and hem you in on every side. They will crush you to the ground, you and your children within you, and they will not leave within you one stone upon another; because you did not recognize the time of your visitation from God.” Then he entered the temple and began to drive out those who were selling things there; and he said, “It is written, ‘My house shall be a house of prayer’; but you have made it a den of robbers.” Every day he was teaching in the temple. The chief priests, the scribes, and the leaders of the people kept looking for a way to kill him; but they did not find anything they could do, for all the people were spellbound by what they heard.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

NUNC DIMITTIS

St. Paul’s Service

Herbert Howells

Sung by Choir, People seated.

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.

All stand.

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.

APOSTLES’ CREED *People and Choir monotone, all standing.*

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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 SUFFRAGES

Martin Neary

Sung by Choir. The People stand or kneel.

THE LORD'S PRAYER *All monotone.*

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.

COLLECTS AND PRAYERS

GREETING

AT THE OFFERTORY

ANTHEM

Francis Poulenc (1899-1963)

Timor et tremor venerunt super me, et caligo cecidit super me: miserere mei,
Domine, miserere mei, quoniam in te confidit anima mea.

Exaudi, Deus, deprecationem meam, quia refugium meum es tu et adjutor fortis.
Domine, invocavi te, non confundar.

*Fear and trembling came over me, and darkness fell over me: have mercy on me, O
Lord, have mercy on me, for my soul trusts in you.*

*Hear, O God, my prayer, for you are my refuge and my strong helper. Lord, I have
called upon you, I shall not be confounded.*

—*adapt. Psalm 54; Psalm 30*

HYMN 160

Cross of Jesus

THE LENTEN DISMISSAL

Priest Bow down before the Lord.

The people kneel.

Priest Almighty God, we pray you graciously to behold this your family, for whom our Lord Jesus Christ was willing to be betrayed, and given into the hands of sinners, and to suffer death upon the cross; who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

THE PROCESSION

After Evensong, the Eucharist will be celebrated in the chancel of the Cathedral. Those who wish to remain for the Eucharist are to come forward into the choir stalls. After the preparation of the altar, the Eucharist will be celebrated continuing on page 367 of the Book of Common Prayer.

Holy Week and Easter Services

Wednesday, March 27

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist. Golding Chapel

Maundy Thursday, March 28

12:05 p.m. Holy Eucharist and Foot Washing

6:30 p.m. Holy Eucharist, Foot Washing,
and Stripping of the Altar (*bilingual*) *

Good Friday, March 29

12:05 p.m. Liturgy for Good Friday

7 p.m. Via Crucis/Way of the Cross in the Cathedral (*bilingual*)

Holy Saturday, March 30

8 p.m. The Great Vigil of Easter (*with incense*)
At sundown, the first Eucharist of Easter *

Easter Day, March 31

7 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Rite I, with hymns

9 a.m. Festival Eucharist, Rite II *

10 a.m. Flowering of the Cross, Bishop's Courtyard

11 a.m. Festival Eucharist, Rite I * (*with incense*)

1 p.m. Festival Eucharist, Rite II (in Spanish)

5 p.m. The Well, Celtic Eucharist

* *Childcare provided in the Jones Education Building*

Welcome to Christ Church Cathedral



If you are a guest today, we offer a warm welcome to Christ Church! Please complete a welcome card found in the pew racks so we can get to know you. Drop the card in the alms basin or hand it to one of the welcome team or staff members after the service. For further information, visit our website at www.christchurchcathedral.org or call the office directly at 713-222-2593.

To learn more about the ministries of Christ Church Cathedral and how you can get involved, read our monthly newsletter, The Bulletin, see our upcoming events, and subscribe to our weekly e-newsletters to stay informed. You can find all this information and more at: www.christchurchcathedral.org/get-connected.

If you are new to the Cathedral or feel that you are, you're invited to join us for a Newcomers Welcome Party on Wednesday, April 10, from 6-8 p.m. Get to know the clergy, staff, church leaders, and fellow newcomers at this relaxed gathering. For questions or to RSVP and receive address details, contact Elizabeth Cuevas, Minister for Community Life and Welcome, at ecuevas@christchurchcathedral.org

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