CHORAL EVENSONG

on the Twenty-First Sunday after Trinity
Sunday 20th October 2024 | 4.00pm



We are grateful to the Peterborough Chamber Choir, who are singing at our service today.

Responses Paul Spicer (b. 1952)

Introit The dutious day now closeth

Music: Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750) arr. Isaac

Psalm 141

Lessons The First Lesson: Joshua 14. 6-14

The Second Lesson: Matthew 12. 1-21

Canticles Evening service in B minor

Music: T. Tertius Noble (1867-1953)

Anthem Faire is the heaven where happy soules have rest

Words: Edmund Spenser (d. 1552/3-99) Music: William H. Harris (1883-1973)

Hymn



Music: BINCHESTER

William Croft (1678-1727)

- 1. Happy are they, they that love God, Whose hearts have Christ confest, Who by his cross have found their life, And 'neath his yoke their rest.
- 2. Glad is the praise, sweet are the songs, When they together sing; And strong the prayers that bow the ear Of heaven's eternal King.
- 3. Christ to their homes giveth his peace, And makes their loves his own:
 But ah, what tares the evil one
 Hath in his garden sown.
- 4. Sad were our lot, evil this earth, Did not its sorrows prove The path whereby the sheep may find The fold of Jesus' love.
- 5. Then shall they know, they that love him, How all their pain is good; And death itself cannot unbind Their happy brotherhood.

Words: After O quam juvat, Frates, Deus Robert Bridges (1844-1930) Based on the words of Charles Coffin (1676-1749)