

CHORAL EUCHARIST

on the Second Sunday of the Epiphany

Sunday 19th January 2025 | 11.00am

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Setting Missa Brevis *Mathias*

Psalm 36. 5-10

Gospel



Motet

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom
and the knowledge of the holy is understanding.
For by me thy days shall be multiplied,
and the years of thy life shall be increased.
Happy is the man that findeth wisdom,
and the man that getteth understanding.
She is more precious than rubies:
and all the things thou canst desire are not to be compared unto her.
Trust in the Lord with all thine heart;
and lean not unto thine own understanding.
In all thy ways acknowledge him,
and he shall direct thy paths.

Words: Proverbs 3 & 9

Music: The Doctrine of Wisdom
William Mathias (1934-92)

Organ Epiphany *Litaize*



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The Opening Hymn



I come with joy, a child of God,
forgiven, loved and free,
the life of Jesus to recall,
in love laid down for me.

I come with Christians far and near
to find, as all are fed,
the new community of love
in Christ's communion bread.

As Christ breaks bread, and bids us share,
each proud division ends.
The love that made us, makes us one,
and strangers now are friends.

The Spirit of the risen Christ,
unseen, but ever near,
is in such friendship better known,
alive among us here.

Together met, together bound
by all that God has done,
we'll go with joy, to give the world
the love that makes us one.

Words: Brian Wren (b.1936)

Music: ST BOTOLPH
Gordon Slater (1896-1979)

The Offertory Hymn



1. The Church's one foundation
is Jesus Christ her Lord;
She is his new creation
by water and the word:
From heaven he came and sought her
to be his holy Bride;
With his own blood he bought her
and for her life he died.

2. Elect from every nation,
yet one o'er all the earth,
her charter of salvation
one Lord, one faith, one birth;
one holy name she blesses,
partakes one holy food,
and to one hope she presses
with every grace endued.

3. Though with a scornful wonder
we see her sore opprest,
by schisms rent asunder,
by heresies distrest,
yet saints their watch are keeping,
their cry goes up, 'How long?'
and soon the night of weeping
shall be the morn of song.

4. Mid toil and tribulation,
and tumult of her war,
she waits the consummation
of peace for evermore;
till with the vision glorious
her longing eyes are blest,
and the great Church victorious
shall be the Church at rest.

5. Yet she on earth hath union
with God the three in One,
and mystic sweet communion
with those whose rest is won:
O happy ones and holy!
Lord give us grace that we,
like them the meek and lowly,
on high may dwell with thee.

Words: Samuel John Stone (1839-1900)

Music: AURELIA
Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-76)

The Closing Hymn



1. Through all the changing scenes of life,
in trouble and in joy,
the praises of my God shall still
my heart and tongue employ.

2. O magnify the Lord with me,
with me exalt his name;
when in distress to him I called,
he to my rescue came.

3. The hosts of God encamp around
the dwellings of the just;
deliverance he affords to all
who on his succour trust.

4. O make but trial of his love:
experience will decide
how blest are they, and only they,
who in his truth confide.

5. Fear him, ye saints, and you will then
have nothing else to fear;
make you his service your delight,
your wants shall be his care.

6. To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
the God whom we adore,
be glory, as it was, is now,
and shall be evermore. Amen.

Words: Nahum Tate (1652-1715)
and Nicholas Brady (1659-1726)

Music: WILTSHIRE
George Smart (1776-1867)
in his Collection of Sacred Music (1863)



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