



Daily service sheet for Sunday 31st July 2022 at 10.30 am – Seventh Sunday after Trinity

Presiding today is The Reverend Mary Gregory, Canon for Arts & Reconciliation. The preacher is The Reverend Su McClellan, Cathedral Curate. The deacon is The Very Reverend John Witcombe, Dean. The St Cyprian Singers are directed Julian Collings. The communion setting is the *Collegium Regale* by Herbert Howells (1892-1983).

Opening Hymn

Alleluia! Alleluia!

**Hearts to heaven and voices raise;
sing to God a hymn of gladness,
sing to God a hymn of praise:
he who on the cross a victim
for the world's salvation bled,
Jesus Christ, the King of Glory,
now is risen from the dead.**

**Christ is risen, Christ the first-fruits
of the holy harvest field,
which will all its full abundance
at his second coming yield;
then the golden ears of harvest
will their heads before him wave,
ripened by his glorious sunshine,
from the furrows of the grave.**

Christ is risen, we are risen;
shed upon us heavenly grace,
rain, and dew, and gleams of glory
from the brightness of thy face;
that we, with our hearts in heaven,
here on earth may fruitful be,
and by angel-hands be gathered,
and be ever, Lord, with thee.

Alleluia! Alleluia!
Glory be to God on high;
Alleluia to the Saviour,
who has gained the victory;
Alleluia to the Spirit,
fount of love and sanctity;
Alleluia! Alleluia!
to the Triune Majesty.

Words by Christopher Wordsworth (1807-1885)
Tune CP 137 Lux Eoi Arthur Sullivan (1842-1900)

The Collect

Lord of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The First reading: *Hosea 11:1-11*

When Israel was a child, I loved him,
and out of Egypt I called my son.
The more I called them,
the more they went from me;
they kept sacrificing to the Baals,
and offering incense to idols.
Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk,
I took them up in my arms;
but they did not know that I healed them.
I led them with cords of human kindness,
with bands of love.
I was to them like those
who lift infants to their cheeks.
I bent down to them and fed them.
They shall return to the land of Egypt,
and Assyria shall be their king,
because they have refused to return to me.
The sword rages in their cities,
it consumes their oracle-priests,
and devours because of their schemes.
My people are bent on turning away from me.
To the Most High they call,
but he does not raise them up at all.
How can I give you up, Ephraim?
How can I hand you over, O Israel?
How can I make you like Admah?
How can I treat you like Zeboiim?
My heart recoils within me;
my compassion grows warm and tender.
I will not execute my fierce anger;

I will not again destroy Ephraim;
for I am God and no mortal,
the Holy One in your midst,
and I will not come in wrath.
They shall go after the Lord,
who roars like a lion;
when he roars,
his children shall come trembling from the west.
They shall come trembling like birds from Egypt,
and like doves from the land of Assyria;
and I will return them to their homes, says the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

I am the light of the world, says the Lord. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life. *John 8.12*

The Gospel reading: *Luke 12.13-21*

Someone in the crowd said to him, ‘Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.’ But he said to him, ‘Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?’ And he said to them, ‘Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.’ Then he told them a parable: ‘The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, “What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?” Then he said, “I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.” But God said to him, “You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?” So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich towards God.’

Offertory Hymn

Take my life, and let it be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
Take my moments and my days,
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands, and let them move
at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet, and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee.

Take my voice, and let me sing
always, only, for my King;
take my lips and let them be
filled with messages from thee.

Take my silver and my gold;
not a mite would I withhold;
take my intellect, and use
every power as thou shalt choose.

Take my will, and make it thine:
it shall be no longer mine;
take my heart: it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne.

Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure-store;
take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.

*Words by Frances R. Havergal (1836-1879)
Tune CP 581ii Nottingham Wenzel Müller (1747-1835)*

Communion Anthem

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities, and in all our dangers and necessities stretch forth thy right hand to help and defend us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Words from the Collect for the 3rd Sunday after Epiphany (1552)

Music by Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)

The Closing hymn

God of grace and God of glory,
on thy people pour thy power;
now fulfil thy church's story;
bring her bud to glorious flower.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the facing of this hour.

Lo, the hosts of evil round us
scorn thy Christ, assail his ways;
from the fears that long have bound us
free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
for the living of these days.

Cure thy children's warring madness,
bend our pride to thy control;
shame our wanton selfish gladness,
rich in goods and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
lest we miss thy kingdom's goal.

Set our feet on lofty places,
gird our lives that they may be
armoured with all Christ-like graces
in the fight till all be free.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
that we fail not earth nor thee.

Words by Harry E. Fosdick (1878-1969)

*Tune CP 448 Webbe's St Thomas Samuel Webbe the
elder (1740-1816)*

COMING UP SOON AT THE CATHEDRAL

- **Sunday 31st July, 4pm:** Choral Evensong, sung by the St Cyprian's Singers
 - **Monday 1st August, 12.30pm:** Organ recital from Manuel Piazza, New Haven CT. Manuel plays a programme of Mendelssohn, Howells, Schuman, Price and Widor.
 - **2nd-30th August, Ongoing in the Cathedral:** Andy Farr: *Portraits of Coventry*. The Portraits of Coventry Project is a series of paintings by Andy Farr depicting the lives of people who live in Coventry. Some have lived all their lives in the City, others came to find sanctuary or employment. The paintings are based on conversations Andy had with the participants. Each focuses on memories of their life in Coventry.
 - **Thursday 4th August, 7pm:** The Three-Inch Fools present *The Gunpowder Plot*. The Three-Inch Fools hit the road with a bang. Cue an explosive evening of short fuses and tall tales, as five actors try to pull off the most infamous conspiracy in history. Visit the Three-Inch Fools online for more information and tickets.
 - **Friday 5th August, 7pm:** The NSGSO and NSGCB present: *An Evening by the Sea*. The Scout Association and Girlguiding present The National Scout and Guide Symphony Orchestra and The National Scout and Guide Concert Band in their first joint concert.
- Saturday 6th August, 10am:** Let's Watch & Make: School of Rock. Join us for our FREE Family Film and craft sessions! This month we will be celebrating the start of the school holidays with the School of Rock. Come and experience the excitement of the Battle of the Bands, making musical instruments to take home with you before watching the School of Rock (2003, 109 mins). Book online to reserve your place.
- **Sunday 7th August, 10.30am:** Cathedral Eucharist for the seventh Sunday after Trinity, sung by the choir of Queens College, Cambridge

- **Sunday 7th August, 4pm:** Choral Evensong, sung by the choir of Queens College, Cambridge
- **Monday 8th August, 12.30pm:** Organ recital from Michael Stephens-Jones, Guildford Cathedral. Michael plays a programme of Mendelssohn, Berkeley and Landmann
- **Monday 8th August 1.30pm:** The funeral of Mavis Weitzel
- **Wednesday 9th August, 6pm:** *Awful Auntie – Outdoor Theatre Experience: Awful Auntie* by David Walliams, adapted for the outdoor stage by Heartbreak Productions, is a truly thrilling tale. Owls, ghosts, chases, escapes, motorcycle rides, and tiddlywinks all fill Stella’s days as she evades her menacing Aunt and saves the family home. Book tickets online.
- **Sunday 14th August, 10.30am:** Cathedral Eucharist for the Ninth Sunday After Trinity
- **Sunday 14th August, 4pm:** Choral Evensong

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