

Said BCP Evening Prayer
Sunday 10th August, 2025
Eighth Sunday after Trinity



Welcome to this service of Evening Prayer according to the Book of Common Prayer, led by the Reverend Nitano Muller, Canon for Worship and Welcome. Mr John Lloyd, Cathedral Reader, will be preaching. The organist is David Rice. The service begins on page 4 of the purple service booklet.

Psalm 108

1. O God, my heart is ready, my heart is ready ♦
I will sing and give praise with the best member that I have.
2. Awake, thou lute, and harp ♦
I myself will awake right early.
3. I will give thanks unto thee, O Lord, among the people ♦
I will sing praises unto thee among the nations.
4. For thy mercy is greater than the heavens ♦
and thy truth reacheth unto the clouds.
5. Set up thyself, O God, above the heavens ♦
and thy glory above all the earth.
6. That thy beloved may be delivered ♦
let thy right hand save them, and hear thou me.
7. God hath spoken in his holiness ♦
I will rejoice therefore, and divide Sichem,
and mete out the valley of Succoth.
8. Gilead is mine, and Manasses is mine ♦
Ephraim also is the strength of my head.
9. Judah is my law-giver, Moab is my wash-pot ♦
over Edom will I cast out my shoe, upon Philistia will I triumph.
10. Who will lead me into the strong city ♦
and who will bring me into Edom?
11. Hast not thou forsaken us, O God ♦
and wilt not thou, O God, go forth with our hosts?
12. O help us against the enemy ♦
for vain is the help of man.

13. Through God we shall do great acts ♦
and it is he that shall tread down our enemies.

The First Lesson

¹⁰ On that day the root of Jesse shall stand as a signal to the peoples; the nations shall inquire of him, and his dwelling shall be glorious. ¹¹ On that day the Lord will extend his hand yet a second time to recover the remnant that is left of his people, from Assyria, from Egypt, from Pathros, from Ethiopia, from Elam, from Shinar, from Hamath, and from the coastlands of the sea.

¹² He will raise a signal for the nations,
and will assemble the outcasts of Israel,
and gather the dispersed of Judah
from the four corners of the earth.

¹³ The jealousy of Ephraim shall depart,
the hostility of Judah shall be cut off;
Ephraim shall not be jealous of Judah,
and Judah shall not be hostile towards Ephraim.

¹⁴ But they shall swoop down on the backs of the Philistines in the west;
together they shall plunder the people of the east.
They shall put forth their hand against Edom and Moab,
and the Ammonites shall obey them.

¹⁵ And the LORD will utterly destroy
the tongue of the sea of Egypt;
and will wave his hand over the River
with his scorching wind;

and will split it into seven channels,
and make a way to cross on foot;

¹⁶ so there shall be a highway from Assyria
for the remnant that is left of his people,
as there was for Israel
when they came up from the land of Egypt.

^{12:1} You will say on that day:
I will give thanks to you, O LORD,
for though you were angry with me,
your anger turned away,
and you comforted me.

² Surely God is my salvation;

I will trust, and will not be afraid,
for the LORD GOD is my strength and my might;
he has become my salvation.

³ With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. ⁴ And you will
say on that day:

Give thanks to the LORD,
call on his name;

make known his deeds among the nations;
proclaim that his name is exalted.

⁵ Sing praises to the LORD, for he has done gloriously;
let this be known^[c] in all the earth.

⁶ Shout aloud and sing for joy, O royal Zion,
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel.

Isaiah 11:10-12:6

The Magnificat

Found on page 6 of the purple Evensong booklet

The Second Lesson

¹ Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, To the church of God that is in Corinth, including all the saints throughout Achaia: ² Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation, ⁴ who consoles us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to console those who are in any affliction with the consolation with which we ourselves are consoled by God. ⁵ For just as the sufferings of Christ are abundant for us, so also our consolation is abundant through Christ. ⁶ If we are being afflicted, it is for your consolation and salvation; if we are being consoled, it is for your consolation, which you experience when you patiently endure the same sufferings that we are also suffering. ⁷ Our hope for you is unshaken; for we know that as you share in our sufferings, so also you share in our consolation.

⁸ We do not want you to be unaware, brothers and sisters, of the affliction we experienced in Asia; for we were so utterly, unbearably crushed that we despaired of life itself. ⁹ Indeed, we felt that we had received the sentence of death so that we would rely not on ourselves but on God who raises the dead. ¹⁰ He who rescued us from so deadly a peril will continue to rescue us; on him we have set our hope that he will rescue us again, ¹¹ as you also join in helping us by your prayers, so that many will give thanks on our behalf for the blessing granted to us through the prayers of many. ¹² Indeed, this is our boast, the testimony of our conscience: we have behaved in the world with frankness and godly sincerity, not by earthly wisdom but by the grace of God—and all the more towards you. ¹³ For we write to you nothing other than what you can read and also understand; I hope you will understand until the end— ¹⁴ as you have already understood us in part—that on the day of the Lord Jesus we are your boast even as you are our boast. ¹⁵ Since I was sure of this, I wanted to come to you first, so that you might have a double favour; ¹⁶ I wanted to visit you on my way to Macedonia, and to come back to you from Macedonia and have you send me on to Judea. ¹⁷ Was I vacillating when I wanted to do this? Do I make my plans according to ordinary human standards, ready to say ‘Yes, yes’ and ‘No, no’ at the same time? ¹⁸ As surely as God is faithful, our word to you has not been ‘Yes and No.’ ¹⁹ For the Son of God, Jesus Christ, whom we proclaimed among you, Silvanus and Timothy and I, was not ‘Yes and No’; but in him it is always ‘Yes.’ ²⁰ For in him every one of God’s promises is a ‘Yes.’ For this reason it is through him that we say the ‘Amen’, to the glory of God. ²¹ But it is God who establishes us with you in Christ and has anointed us, ²² by putting his seal on us and giving us his Spirit in our hearts as a first instalment.

2 Corinthians 1:1-22

The Nunc Dimittis

Found on page 7 of the purple Evensong booklet

The Collect of the Day

O God, whose never-failing providence ordereth all things both in heaven and earth: We humbly beseech thee to put away from all hurtful things, and to give us those things which be profitable for us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Hymn

**Saviour, again to thy dear name we raise
with one accord our parting hymn of praise;
we stand to bless thee ere our worship cease;
then, lowly kneeling wait thy word of peace.**

**Grant us thy peace upon our homeward way;
with thee began, with thee shall end, the day:
guard thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,
that in this house have called upon thy name.**

**Grant us thy peace, Lord, through the coming night;
turn thou for us its darkness into light;
from harm and danger keep thy children free,
for dark and light are both alike to thee.**

**Grant us thy peace throughout our earthly life,
our balm in sorrow, and our stay in strife;
then, when thy voice shall bid our conflict cease,
call us, O Lord, to thine eternal peace.**

Words by E. J. Hopkins (1818-1901)

Tune CP 20 Ellers John Ellerton (1826-1893)

Voluntary

Please do stay for the voluntary, performed today by David Rice.

Concerto in A Minor, First Movement BWV 593

by Antonio Vivaldi (1678 – 1741) arranged J.S. Bach (1685-1750)

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Monday - Friday

8:30 – 9:00am: *Morning Prayer & Holy Communion*

12 – 12:10pm: *The Litany of Reconciliation*

(followed on Thursdays by BCP Holy Communion)

4 – 4:30pm: *Evening Prayer*

(or Wednesday and Thursday during school terms: Choral Evensong, 5:15 - 6pm)

Saturday

12 – 12:10pm: *The Litany of Reconciliation*

Sunday

10:30 – 11:45am: *The Cathedral Eucharist*

4 – 5pm: *BCP Evening Prayer (Choral Evensong during term time)*

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COMING SOON

Summer Organ Recital Series

Monday, 11th August, 12:30pm

Our 2025 summer organ recital series continues with a recital from
Charles Spanner.

J. Stanley - Trumpet Voluntary in D major

G. F. Handel - The Arrival of the Queen of Sheba

J. S. Bach - Chorale on 'Liebster Jesu, wir sind hier'

L. Vierne - Carillon de Westminster

G. Edmundson - Toccata on 'Vom Himmel Hoch'

F. Peteers - Aria

C. Widor - Toccata in F major, from Symphony no. 5

Details of the rest of the series can be found here:

<https://www.coventrycathedral.org.uk/worship-music/the-organ/organ-recitals>

Wonder

Wednesday, 13th August, 7:30pm

We will be exploring the theme of Sabbath in various creative ways.
All are welcome!

South-Asian Heritage Sunday

Sunday, 17 August at 10.30am

We will mark *South Asia Heritage Sunday*, celebrating the vibrant cultures
and contributions of South-Asian communities within our cathedral
family. We warmly encourage members of South-Asian heritage to wear
traditional dress as part of the celebration.

After the service, join us for a special time of fellowship featuring exciting and delicious food from across the South Asian region. All are welcome-come and share in the colour, flavour, and richness of this joyful occasion!

Cathedral's Summer Holiday Program

Theme: "All our Feelings"

Bring your little ones to the Cathedral over the summer to explore all we have to offer through games, crafts and fun activities for the family.

Let's Watch and Make!

14th August, 10.30am-12.30pm

"Inside Out" (Please book online)

Let's Play! Excited and Calm

21st August, 10.30am-12pm

FREE yoga & Zumba (Please book online)

Let's Play! Together and Alone

28th August, 10.30am-12pm

FREE Games, Crafts and Activities