

**The Sunday next before Lent**  
**Sunday 27 February 2022**



**Southwell  
Minster**  
THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF  
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

**3.30pm Evensong**

**Organ Prelude:** *Sonata in G minor*, Carl Philipp Emanuel Bach (1714-88)

**Preces and Responses:** Kenneth Leighton (1929-88)

**Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis:** *Evening Service in E*, Sydney Watson (1903-91)

*INTROIT sung by the choir from the North Transept*

Teach me, my God and King,  
In all things thee to see;  
And what I do in anything  
To do it as for thee!

*Words: George Herbert (1593-1963)*

*Tune: SANDYS NEH 458*

*English traditional*

*from Williams Sandy's Christmas Carols, 1833*

**OFFICE HYMN:** O Trinity of blessed light (*page 11 in Evensong booklet*)

**PSALM 89 (vv. 1-19)** (*page 459-60 in the Book of Common Prayer*)

**FIRST READING**

**Exodus 3: 1-6**

Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law Jethro, the priest of Midian; he led his flock beyond the wilderness, and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. There the angel of the Lord appeared to him in a flame of fire out of a bush; he looked, and the bush was blazing, yet it was not consumed. Then Moses said, 'I must turn aside and look at this great sight, and see why the bush is not burned up.' When the Lord saw that he had turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, 'Moses, Moses!' And he said, 'Here I am.' Then he said, 'Come no closer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground.' He said further, 'I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.' And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say — “Father, save me from this hour”? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.’ Then a voice came from heaven, ‘I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.’ The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, ‘An angel has spoken to him.’ Jesus answered, ‘This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgement of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself.’ He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die. The crowd answered him, ‘We have heard from the law that the Messiah remains for ever. How can you say that the Son of Man must be lifted up? Who is this Son of Man?’ Jesus said to them, ‘The light is with you for a little longer. Walk while you have the light, so that the darkness may not overtake you. If you walk in the darkness, you do not know where you are going. While you have the light, believe in the light, so that you may become children of light.’

## COLLECT FOR QUINQUAGESIMA

O Lord, who hast taught us that all our doings without charity are  
nothing worth;  
Send thy Holy Ghost,  
and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of charity,  
the very bond of peace and of all virtues,  
without which whosoever liveth is counted dead before thee.  
Grant this for thine only Son Jesus Christ’s sake.  
Amen.

*ANTHEM sung by the choir*

Lulley, lulla, lulley, lulla,  
The falcon, the falcon hath borne my make away.

He bare him up, he bare him down,  
He bare him into an orchard brown.

In that orchard there was an hall,  
That was hanged with purple and pall.

And in that hall there was a bed,  
It was hanged with gold so red.

And in that bed there lies a knight,  
His woundes bleeding day and night.

By that bedside there weepeth a may,  
And she weepeth both day and night.

And by that bedside there standeth a stone,  
'Corpus Christi' written thereon.

Lulley, lulla, lulley, lulla.

*Words: Anonymous – 15<sup>th</sup> century*

*Music: Corpus Christi Carol  
Judith Bingham (b. 1952)*

*HOMILY given by the Revd Erika Kirk, Priest Vicar*

*PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION led by the Very Revd Nicola Sullivan, Dean of Southwell*

*HYMN: Lead, kindly Light, amid the encircling gloom (NEH 392)*

**ORGAN VOLUNTARY**

*Carillon de Westminster (from Pièces de fantaisie)*

**Louis Vierne (1870-1937)**

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