

The Fourth Sunday before Lent
(The Accession of Queen Elizabeth II, 1952)
Sunday 6 February 2022



3.30pm Evensong

Organ Prelude: *Prelude and Fugue in E flat*, BWV 552i, Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

Preces and Responses: William Smith (1603-45)

Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis: *Evening Service in G minor* Henry Purcell (1659-95)

INTROIT sung by the choir from the North Transept

O nata lux de lumine
Jesu Redemptor saeculi,
Dignare clemens supplicum
Laudes precesque sumere.

*O light of light, by love inclined,
Jesu, Redeemer of mankind,
With loving-kindness deign to hear
From suppliant voices praise and prayer.*

Qui carne quondam contegi
Dignatus es pro perditis,
Nos membra confer effici
Tui beati corporis.

*Thou who to raise our souls from hell
Didst deign in fleshly form to dwell,
Vouchsafe us, when our race is run,
In thy fair Body to be one.*

*Words: Latin, 10th century
trans. Laurence Housman (1865-1959)*

Music: Thomas Tallis (c.1505-85)

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

PSALMS 1 & 2 (*pages 347-8 in the Book of Common Prayer*)

The word of the Lord that came to Hosea son of Beerī, in the days of Kings Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah of Judah, and in the days of King Jeroboam son of Joash of Israel.

When the Lord first spoke through Hosea, the Lord said to Hosea, 'Go, take for yourself a wife of whoredom and have children of whoredom, for the land commits great whoredom by forsaking the Lord.' So he went and took Gomer daughter of Diblaim, and she conceived and bore him a son.

And the Lord said to him, 'Name him Jezreel; for in a little while I will punish the house of Jehu for the blood of Jezreel, and I will put an end to the kingdom of the house of Israel. On that day I will break the bow of Israel in the valley of Jezreel.'

She conceived again and bore a daughter. Then the Lord said to him, 'Name her Lo-ruhamah, for I will no longer have pity on the house of Israel or forgive them. But I will have pity on the house of Judah, and I will save them by the Lord their God; I will not save them by bow, or by sword, or by war, or by horses, or by horsemen.'

When she had weaned Lo-ruhamah, she conceived and bore a son. Then the Lord said, 'Name him Lo-ammi, for you are not my people and I am not your God.'

Yet the number of the people of Israel shall be like the sand of the sea, which can be neither measured nor numbered; and in the place where it was said to them, 'You are not my people', it shall be said to them, 'Children of the living God.' The people of Judah and the people of Israel shall be gathered together, and they shall appoint for themselves one head; and they shall take possession of the land, for great shall be the day of Jezreel.

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

RESPONSES FOR THE ACCESSION OF THE QUEEN

O LORD, shew thy mercy upon us.

And grant us thy salvation.

O Lord, save the Queen;

Who putteth her trust in thee.

Send her help from thy holy place.

And evermore mightily defend her.

Be unto her, O Lord, a strong tower;

From the face of her enemies.

Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.

And make thy chosen people joyful.

O Lord, save thy people.

And bless thine inheritance.

Give peace in our time, O Lord.

Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.

O Lord, hear our prayer;

And let our cry come unto thee.

COLLECT FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

O Lord, we beseech thee to keep thy Church and household continually
in thy true religion;

that they who do lean only upon the hope of thy heavenly grace
may evermore be defended by thy mighty power;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

COLLECT FOR THE ACCESSION OF THE QUEEN

O God, who providest for thy people by thy power,
and rulest over them in love:

Vouchsafe so to bless thy Servant our Queen,
that under her this nation may be wisely governed,
and thy Church may serve thee in all godly quietness;
and grant that she being devoted to thee with her whole heart,
and persevering in good works unto the end,
may, by thy guidance, come to thine everlasting kingdom;
through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord,
who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost,
ever one God, world without end. Amen.

ANTHEM sung by the Choir

All wisdom cometh from the Lord,
and is with him for ever.
Who can number the sand of the sea and the drops of the rain
and the days of eternity?
Who can find out the height of heaven and the breadth of the earth
and the deep and wisdom?
Wisdom hath been created before all things
and the understanding of prudence from everlasting.
The word of God most high is the foundation of wisdom,
and her ways are everlasting commandments.

To whom hath the root of wisdom been revealed,
or who hath known her wise counsels?
There is one wise and greatly to be feared,
the Lord sitting upon his throne.
He created her,
and saw her and numbered her,
and poured her out upon all his works.
She is with all flesh according to his gifts,
and he hath given her to them that love him.

The fear of the Lord is honour and glory
and gladness, and a crown of rejoicing.
The fear of the Lord maketh a merry, merry heart
and bringeth joy and gladness and a long life.

Teach me, O Lord, the way of thy statutes:
and I shall keep it unto the end.
Give me understanding and I shall keep thy law;
yea, I shall keep it with my whole heart.
Make me to go in the way of thy commandments:
for therein is my desire.
O stablish thy word in thy servant:
that I may fear thee.
Behold my delight is in thy commandments:
O quicken me in thy righteousness.

SERMON *given by the Revd Paul Rattigan, Canon Missioner*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *led by the Revd Richard Frith, Canon Precentor*

HYMN: O God of earth and altar (NEH 492)

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

**God save our gracious Queen,
Long live our noble Queen,
God save the Queen!
Send her victorious,
Happy and glorious,
Long to reign over us,
God save the Queen!**

**Thy choicest gifts in store
On her be pleased to pour,
Long may she reign:
May she defend our laws,
And ever give us cause
To sing with heart and voice
God save the Queen!**

*Tune: NATIONAL ANTHEM NEH 489
English traditional*

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

March 'Dignity and Impudence'

Percy Whitlock (1903-1946)
arr. Malcolm Riley (b. 1960)

No collection is taken at this service, but donations as you leave in support of the mission and ministry of the Cathedral are very welcome. Envelopes and cash may be deposited in the donation box, or preferably use the contactless donation station. Alternatively, you can give online at www.southwellminster.org.uk/donate. Please give generously.

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MINI PEW NEWS

for the week 7 – 13 February 2022



Southwell
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WORSHIP IN THE COMING WEEK

During this week our regular daily services will take place as follows:

Morning Prayer at 8.30am (Monday to Saturday)

Holy Communion at 12.15pm (Monday to Friday) and 9am (on Saturday)

Evensong at 5.30pm (Monday to Saturday, except on Wednesday when it is replaced with Evening Prayer.)

Sunday 13 February

The Third Sunday before Lent

7.40am	Litany BCP	Quire
8.00am	Holy Communion BCP	Quire
10.00am	Cathedral Eucharist CW	Nave (and live-streamed)
3.30pm	Evensong BCP	Quire (and live-streamed)

Details of the preachers and of the music to be sung at our services can be found on the Minster website at <https://www.southwellminster.org/worship/services-calendar/>.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

Jesus [taught us] the parable of the Good Samaritan. The man who is robbed and left at the roadside is saved by someone who did not share his religion or culture. This wonderful story of kindness is still as relevant today. Good Samaritans have emerged across society showing care and respect for all, regardless of gender, race or background, reminding us that each one of us is special and equal in the eyes of God. The teachings of Christ have served as my inner light, as has the sense of purpose we can find in coming together to worship.

Her Majesty The Queen, The Queen's Christmas Broadcast, 2020.

Funeral of Barbara Barker. Barbara who was for many years a regular worshipper at, and great supporter of, this Cathedral died peacefully in Southwell Court Care Home on January 18th aged 86. Barbara loved the Minster and, as a singer herself, was a great supporter of our choirs. A funeral service will be held at the Minster on **Tuesday 22 February at 1.30 pm** followed by a private burial. A request for family flowers only has been made, but donations if desired to can be made to 'Southwell Cathedral Chapter', c/o D J Hall Funeral Directors or at the service.

INTERCESSIONS

We continue to hold before God all those who have asked for our prayers:

The Minster Family

Margaret Berry, George Cassidy (bishop), George Davies (priest), Val Fethney, Harry Frost, Jill Frost, May Girvin, Jean Jarvis, Glynn Lloyd, Lesley Lloyd, Les Meats, Joy Pragnell, Tony Ridgwell, Peter Sharp, David Stone, Barbara Tittensor, Sue Vigar, Sheila Wilkes, Jane Williams

Recently Departed

Barbara Barker

We Remember on the Anniversary of Their Death

- 7 Paul Barker, George Eldred Bragg, Frederick Tomlinson
- 8 Kathleen Joan Moyses
- 9 Jean Gimbert

NOTICEBOARD

Come & Sing Mozart's Coronation Mass, Saturday 12 February 2022, 10.30am-1.30pm. The next Southwell Minster Choir Association's Come & Sing event next Saturday, will be singing Mozart's famous *Coronation Mass*. Please note that this event will now be directed by Peter Nardone (former Organist & Master of the Choristers of Worcester Cathedral). £2 per participant, booking required. Full information and booking form are in a publicity flyer available in the Minster, or for [download](#) from the Minster website. All those not singing are welcome to attend a free performance of the work at 1pm in the Minster.

Supporting Newark Foodbank. The following items are especially needed in February: sugar, cereal/breakfast bars, tinned meat to serve hot (e.g. stew), soap bars, shampoo, strong shopping bags. Items can be donated at the Co-op, One Stop, Lloyds Chemist, and some churches.

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