

# The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity

## Sunday 16 October 2022



Southwell  
Minster  
THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF  
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

### 3.30pm Evensong

*sung by the Minster Chorale*

**Organ Prelude:** *Toccata Primi Toni*, Einar Traerup Sark (1912-2005)

**Preces and Responses:** Richard Ayleward (1626-69)

**Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis:** *Evening Service in F*, Peter Aston (1938-2013)

INTROIT *sung by the choir from the North Transept*

How goodly are thy tents, O Jacob: and thy tabernacles, O Israel.  
As the valleys are they spread forth: as gardens by the river side.

*Words: Numbers 24: 5-6*

*Music: Frederick Ouseley (1823-89)*

OFFICE HYMN: O blest Creator of the light

*(page 11 in Evensong booklet)*

PSALMODY

Psalm 149

O sing unto the Lord a new song:  
let the congregation of saints praise him.  
Let Israel rejoice in him that made him:  
and let the children of Sion be joyful in their King.  
Let them praise his Name in the dance:  
let them sing praises unto him with tabret and harp.  
For the Lord hath pleasure in his people:  
and helpeth the meek-hearted.  
Let the saints be joyful with glory:  
let them rejoice in their beds.  
Let the praises of God be in their mouth:  
and a two-edged sword in their hands;  
To be avenged of the heathen:  
and to rebuke the people;  
To bind their kings in chains:  
and their nobles with links of iron.  
That they may be avenged of them, as it is written:  
Such honour have all his saints.

*Chant: Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)*

And Nehemiah, who was the governor, and Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people said to all the people, 'This day is holy to the Lord your God; do not mourn or weep.' For all the people wept when they heard the words of the law. Then he said to them, 'Go your way, eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions of them to those for whom nothing is prepared, for this day is holy to our Lord; and do not be grieved, for the joy of the Lord is your strength.' So the Levites stilled all the people, saying, 'Be quiet, for this day is holy; do not be grieved.' And all the people went their way to eat and drink and to send portions and to make great rejoicing, because they had understood the words that were declared to them.

On the second day the heads of ancestral houses of all the people, with the priests and the Levites, came together to the scribe Ezra in order to study the words of the law. And they found it written in the law, which the Lord had commanded by Moses, that the people of Israel should live in booths during the festival of the seventh month, and that they should publish and proclaim in all their towns and in Jerusalem as follows, 'Go out to the hills and bring branches of olive, wild olive, myrtle, palm, and other leafy trees to make booths, as it is written.' So the people went out and brought them, and made booths for themselves, each on the roofs of their houses, and in their courts and in the courts of the house of God, and in the square at the Water Gate and in the square at the Gate of Ephraim. And all the assembly of those who had returned from the captivity made booths and lived in them; for from the days of Jeshua son of Nun to that day the people of Israel had not done so. And there was very great rejoicing. And day by day, from the first day to the last day, he read from the book of the law of God. They kept the festival for seven days; and on the eighth day there was a solemn assembly, according to the ordinance.

MAGNIFICAT (*see page 5 of Evensong booklet*)

Jesus said: 'I have said these things to you to keep you from stumbling. They will put you out of the synagogues. Indeed, an hour is coming when those who kill you will think that by doing so they are offering worship to God. And they will do this because they have not known the Father or me. But I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them.

'I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. But now I am going to him who sent me; yet none of you asks me, "Where are you going?" But because I have said these things to you, sorrow has filled your hearts. Nevertheless, I tell you the truth: it is to your advantage that I go away, for if I do not go away, the Advocate will not come to you; but if I go, I will send him to you. And when he comes, he will prove the world wrong about sin and righteousness and judgement: about sin, because they do not believe in me; about righteousness, because I am going to the Father and you will see me no longer; about judgement, because the ruler of this world has been condemned.

NUNC DIMITTIS (*see page 6 of Evensong booklet*)

THE APOSTLES' CREED (*see page 6 of Evensong booklet*)

LESSER LITANY, LORD'S PRAYER AND RESPONSES (*see page 7 of Evensong booklet*)

*including*

COLLECT FOR THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Lord, we beseech thee, grant thy people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow thee the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

ANTHEM *sung by the choir*

Te lucis ante terminum  
Rerum creator poscimus  
Ut pro tua clementia  
Sis praesul et custodia.

Procul recedant somnia  
Et noctium phantasmata  
Hostemque nostrum comprime  
Ne polluantur corpora.

Praesta, Pater piissime  
Patrique compar unice  
Cum Spiritu Paraclito  
Regnans per omne saeculum.  
Amen.

*Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray,  
That with thy wonted favour thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.*

*From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies;  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe,  
That no pollution we may know.*

*O Father, that we ask be done,  
Through Jesus Christ thine only Son,  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.*

Words: OFFICE HYMN AT COMPLINE  
translation from Latin by John Mason Neale (1818-66)

Music: EVENING HYMN  
Henry Balfour Gardiner (1877-1950)

HOMILY *given by the Revd David McCoulough, Priest Vicar*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *led by Canon Angela Ashwin, Reader*

HYMN: Judge eternal, throned in splendour (NEH 490)

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

*Hymne d'Actions de grâce "Te Deum"*  
(from *Trois Paraphrases Grégoriennes*)

Jean Langlais (1907-91)

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