

The Second Sunday of Epiphany

Sunday 15 January 2023



Southwell
Minster
THE CATHEDRAL CHURCH OF
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

3.30pm Evensong

Preces and Responses: William Smith (c. 1603-45)

Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis: *Jesus College Service*, William Mathias (1934-92)

ORGAN PRELUDE

Andante sostenuto (from *Symphonie gothique*)

Charles-Marie Widor (1844-1937)

INTROIT *sung by the choir from the North Transept*

O'er the hill and o'er the vale,
Come three kings together,
Caring nought for snow and hail,
Cold and wind and weather;
Now on Persia's sandy plains,
Now where Tigris swells with rains,
They their camels tether;
Now through Syrian lands they go,
Now through Moab, faint and slow,
Now o'er Edom's heather.

Words: Verse 1 of IN VERNALI TEMPORE
13th Century Latin text
translated by John Mason Neale (1818-66)

Music: Anonymous from PIAE CANTIONES (1582)
Harmonised by George Radcliffe Woodward (1848-1934)

PRECES (*see page 4 of Evensong booklet*)

OFFICE HYMN

*The choir sings verses 1 & 3 and the congregation
is invited to join them in singing verses 2 & 4*

O Trinity of blessed light

(NEH 54)

PSALM 96

(*page 469 in the Book of Common Prayer*)

Now the word of the Lord came to me saying,

‘Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
and before you were born I consecrated you;

I appointed you a prophet to the nations.’

Then I said, ‘Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy.’ But the Lord said to me,

‘Do not say, “I am only a boy”;

for you shall go to all to whom I send you,

and you shall speak whatever I command you.

Do not be afraid of them,

for I am with you to deliver you,

says the Lord.’

Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the Lord said to me,

‘Now I have put my words in your mouth.

See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms,

to pluck up and to pull down,

to destroy and to overthrow,

to build and to plant.’

MAGNIFICAT (*see page 5 of Evensong booklet*)

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, ‘The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news.’

As Jesus passed along the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting a net into the lake—for they were fishermen. And Jesus said to them, ‘Follow me and I will make you fish for people.’ And immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went a little farther, he saw James son of Zebedee and his brother John, who were in their boat mending the nets. Immediately he called them; and they left their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired men, and followed him.

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 SECOND SUNDAY AFTER EPIPHANY

Almighty and everlasting God,
who dost govern all things in heaven and earth;
Mercifully hear the supplications of thy people,
and grant us thy peace all the days of our life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

ANTHEM *sung by the choir*

Be with me, Lord, and speed me on my way,
Thou who didst speed the way of the Wise Men
By the leading of a star.

I could not lightly pass through the same gateways,
Sleep where they had slept, wake where they waked;
I was the Dreamer, they the Dream.

If thy Presence go not with me,
Let the stars come out the clouded heaven.

Blot out, O Lord, as a thick cloud of night our transgressions,
And bring us safely home again.

*Words: after Lancelot Andrewes (1555-1626)
and William Wordsworth (1770-1850)*

*Music: THE CLOUDED HEAVEN
Judith Bingham (b. 1952)*

HOMILY *given by Jack Stuart, Ordinand*

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *led by the Dean*

OFFERTORY HYMN *during which a collection is taken for the mission and ministry of the Cathedral*

The race that long in darkness pined

(NEH 57)

THE BLESSING AND THE DISMISSAL

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Allegro (from Symphonie gothique)

Charles-Marie Widor (1844-1937)

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