

The Fourth Sunday of Easter
Sunday 30 April 2023



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

3.30pm First Evensong of Philip and James, Apostles

Preces and Responses: William Byrd (c. 1540-1623)

Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis: *Evening Service in G*, Herbert Sumsion (1899-1995)

ORGAN PRELUDE

Moderato (from *Symphonie romane*)

Charles-Marie Widor (1844-1937)

INTROIT *sung by the choir from the North Transept*

For all thy saints, O Lord,
Who strove in thee to live,
Who followed thee, obeyed, adored,
Our grateful hymn receive.

Words: Richard Mant (1776-1848)

Tune: MOUNT EPHRAIM NEH 224
Benjamin Milgrove (1713-1810)

PRECES (*see page 4 of Evensong booklet*)

OFFICE HYMN

Let the round world with songs rejoice

(page 21 in Office Hymn booklet)

PSALM 25

(page 373 in the Book of Common Prayer)

Why do you say, O Jacob,
 and speak, O Israel,
 'My way is hidden from the Lord,
 and my right is disregarded by my God'?
 Have you not known? Have you not heard?
 The Lord is the everlasting God,
 the Creator of the ends of the earth.
 He does not faint or grow weary;
 his understanding is unsearchable.
 He gives power to the faint,
 and strengthens the powerless.
 Even youths will faint and be weary,
 and the young will fall exhausted;
 but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength,
 they shall mount up with wings like eagles,
 they shall run and not be weary,
 they shall walk and not faint.

MAGNIFICAT (*see page 5 of Evensong booklet*)

including the following ANTIPHON

Saints and just ones rejoice in the Lord, Alleluia!
 The Lord has chosen you for his inheritance, Alleluia!

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, 'Sir, we wish to see Jesus.' Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, 'The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honour.

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 the COLLECT FOR THE DAY

O Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life:
Grant us perfectly to know thy Son Jesus Christ to be the way,
the truth, and the life; that,
following the steps of thy holy Apostles, Saint Philip and Saint James,
we may steadfastly walk in the way that leadeth to eternal life;
through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

ANTHEM *sung by the choir*

Rise heart; thy Lord is risen.
Sing his praise without delayes,
Who takes thee by the hand,
that thou likewise with him may'st rise;
That, as his death calcined thee to dust,
His life may make thee gold, and much more, just.

Awake, my lute, and struggle for thy part with all thy art.
The crosse taught all wood to resound his name, who bore the same.
His stretched sinews taught all strings, what key
Is the best to celebrate this most high day.

Consort both heart and lute, and twist a song pleasant and long;
Or since all musick is but three parts vied and multiplied.
O let thy blessed Spirit bear a part,
And make up our defects with his sweet art.

Words: George Herbert (1593-1633)
from The Temple: Sacred Poems, 1633

Music: EASTER (from FIVE MYSTICAL SONGS)
Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

HOMILY given by Canon Angela Ashwin, Reader

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION led by the Revd Paul Rattigan, Canon Missioner.

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

Twin princes of the courts of heaven

(NEH 164)

THE BLESSING AND THE DISMISSAL

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Prelude and Fugue in D 'Hallelujah!'

Franz Schmidt (1874-1939)

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