

**Trinity Sunday**  
**Sunday 4 June 2023**



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

**3.30pm Festal Evensong**  
*sung by the Cecilia Singers*

**Preces and Responses:** John Sanders (1933-2003)

**Setting:** *Evening Service in A minor*, Thomas Tertius Noble (1867-1953)

INTROIT *sung by the choir from the North Transept*

Sicut cervus desiderat ad  
fontes aquarum: ita desiderat  
anima mea ad te Deus.

*Like as the hart desireth the  
waterbrooks: so longeth my  
soul after thee, O God.*

*Words: Psalm 42: 1*

*Music: Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (1525-94)*

PRECES

*(see page 4 of Evensong booklet)*

OFFICE HYMN

Father most holy, merciful and tender

*(page 16 in the Office Hymn booklet)*

PSALMS 93 & 150

*(pages 466 & 537 in the Book of Common Prayer)*

In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. And one called to another and said:

‘Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts;  
the whole earth is full of his glory.’

The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. And I said: ‘Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts!’

Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: ‘Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.’ Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, ‘Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?’ And I said, ‘Here am I; send me!’

MAGNIFICAT (*see page 5 of Evensong booklet*)

*including the* ANTIPHON

O God the Father Unbegotten,  
O God the Only Begotten Son,  
O God the Holy Ghost the Comforter,  
One Holy and undivided Trinity:  
With our whole heart with our whole voice we acknowledge thee,  
Praise thee, and we bless thee:  
To thee be glory for ever.

Jesus said to his disciples ‘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.

‘I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you.’

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

Almighty and everlasting God,  
 who hast given unto us thy servants grace, by the confession of a true  
 faith to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity,  
 and in the power of the Divine Majesty to worship the Unity;  
 We beseech thee, that thou wouldest keep us stedfast in this faith,  
 and evermore defend us from all adversities,  
 who livest and reignest, one God,  
 world without end.  
 Amen.

ANTHEM *sung by the choir*

Save us, O Lord, waking, guard us sleeping,  
that awake we may watch with Christ,  
and asleep we may rest in peace. Amen.

Words: *from the Office of Compline*

Music: *Edward Bairstow (1874-1946)*

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

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION *led by the Dean*

*(see page 9 of Evensong booklet)*

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

The God of Abraham praise

*(NEH 148 omitting the starred verses)*

THE BLESSING AND THE DISMISSAL

*(see page 9 of Evensong booklet)*

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

*Prelude in D minor*

*Felix Mendelssohn (1809-47)*

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