

**The Second Sunday of Easter**  
*(The First Sunday after Easter)*  
**Sunday 12 April 2026**



**3.30pm Evensong**

*sung by the Ramsey Singers*

**Preces and Responses:** Peter Nardone (b. 1965)

**Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis:** *Winchester Service*, Joseph Twist

*This leaflet provides the material specific to our Evensong service this afternoon.*

*It should be used in conjunction with the pale blue Evensong booklet and the purple Office Hymn booklet you will find available in the stalls.*

*In addition, you may wish to refer to the burgundy Book of Common Prayer (for the Psalm) and the bright red NRSV Bibles (for the First and Second Lessons).*

**INTROIT** *sung by the choir from the North Transept*

Terra tremuit et quievit dum  
resurgeret in iudicio Deus.  
Alleluia.

*The earth trembled and was still,  
when God arose to judgement.  
Alleluia.*

*Words: Psalm 76: 8-9*

*Music: William Byrd (c. 1539-1623)*

**PRECES** *(see page 4 of Evensong booklet)*

*The congregation is welcomed by the Revd Amanda Lees, Acting Canon Missioner.*

**OFFICE HYMN**

*Aurora lucis rutilat*

The day draws on with golden light

*(page 13 of Office Hymn booklet)*

**PSALM 30** (vv. 1–5)

*(page 379 in the Book of Common Prayer)*

**FIRST LESSON**

Daniel 6: 1–23

*(see page 888 in the Old Testament section of the bright red NRSV Pew Bibles)*

MAGNIFICAT (*see page 5 of Evensong booklet*)

SECOND LESSON

Mark 15:46 – 16:8

(*see page 60 in the New Testament section of the bright red NRSV Pew Bibles*)

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 FIRST SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

Almighty Father,  
who hast given thine only Son to die for our sins,  
and to rise again for our justification;  
Grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness,  
that we may alway serve thee in pureness of living and truth;  
through the merits of the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord.  
Amen.

ANTHEM *sung by the choir*

This joyful Eastertide,  
away with sin and sorrow!  
My Love, the Crucified,  
hath sprung to life this morrow.

*Had Christ, that once was slain,  
ne'er burst his three-day prison,  
our faith had been in vain:  
but now hath Christ arisen.*

My flesh in hope shall rest,  
and for a season slumber:  
till trump from east to west  
shall wake the dead in number.

Death's flood hath lost his chill,  
since Jesus cross'd the river:  
Lover of souls, from ill  
my passing soul deliver.

Words: G R Woodward (1848-1934)

Music: Dutch Carol  
*arranged by Raymond Johnston*

HOMILY given by the Canon Missioner

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION led by the Canon Missioner

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



A - men.

1. Mary, weep not, weep no longer,  
Now thy heart hath gained its goal;  
Here, in truth, the Gardener standeth,  
But the Gardener of thy soul,  
Who within thy spirit's garden  
By his love hath made thee whole.

2. Now from grief and lamentation  
Lift thy drooping heart with cheer;  
While for love of him thou mournest,  
Lo, thy Lord regained is here!  
Fainting for him, thou hast found him;  
All unknown, behold him near!

4. Nay, no wonder if she knows not  
Till the Sower's seed be sown,  
Till from him, the Word eternal,  
Light within her heart is thrown.  
Now he calls her, and 'Rabboni,'  
She in turn her Lord doth own.

5. Faith that washed the feet of Jesus,  
Fed with dew the Fount of Grace,  
Win for us a like compassion,  
That, with all the ransomed race,  
At the glory of his rising  
We may see him face to face.

6. Glory be to God and honour,  
Who, preferring sacrifice,  
Far above the rich man's bounty,  
Sweetness found in Mary's sighs,  
Who for all, his love foretasting,  
Spreads the banquet of the skies. Amen.

Words: Latin, attributed to Philippe de Grève (c. 1160-1236)  
trans. Laurence Housman (1865-1959) NEH 174  
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Tune: TANGUM ERGO NEH 195  
from S. Webbe's Motetts or Antiphons, 1792

# THE BLESSING AND THE DISMISSAL

## ORGAN VOLUNTARY

*Elegy*

Phillip Cooke (b. 1980)

*There is no updated notice sheet this weekend. Printed copies of Minster News covering the month of April, issued last weekend, should be available in the Minster. The latest version of our online notice sheet Pew News, released last weekend covering two weeks can be found online at <https://www.southwellminster.org/worship/pew-news/>.*

Our Cathedral Choir is currently taking their Easter break. Evensong on Saturday 18 April and the Cathedral Eucharist on Sunday 19 April will be sung by another visiting choir, Cantus. The Cathedral Choir will return to sing at the Installation Service for the new Dean next Sunday afternoon, and will resume singing our regular weekday Evensong services on Monday 20 April

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