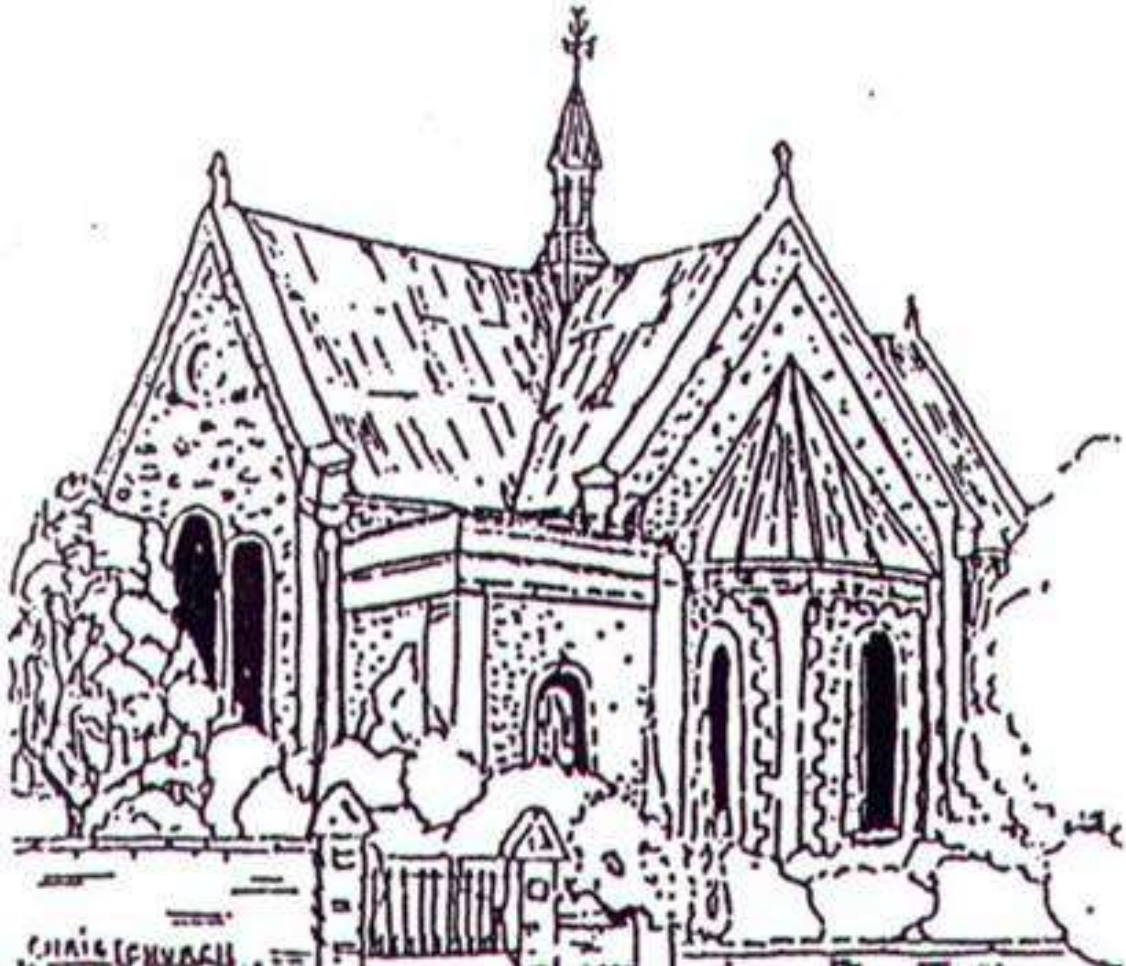


Christ Church  North Adelaide



Royal School of Church Music Sunday

# Choral Evensong

from the  
Book of Common Prayer  
Sunday 18 June 2017

### **HEARING AID USERS**

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## ORDER OF SERVICE

*The People stand for the Procession of the Clergy and Choir.*

*The Priest reads these sentences of Scripture.*

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise. *Psalm 51. 17*

Rend your heart, and not your garments, and turn unto the Lord your God: for he is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and of great kindness, and repenteth him of the evil. *Joel 2. 13*

Enter not into judgment with thy servant, O Lord; for in thy sight shall no man living be justified. *Psalm 143. 2*

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us; but if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. *1 John 1. 8-9*

DEARLY beloved brethren, the Scripture moveth us in sundry places to acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness; and that we should not dissemble nor cloke them before the face of Almighty God our heavenly Father; but confess them with an humble, lowly, penitent, and obedient heart; to the end that we may obtain forgiveness of the same, by his infinite goodness and mercy. And although we ought at all times humbly to acknowledge our sins before God; yet ought we most chiefly so to do, when we assemble and meet together to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at his hands, to set forth his most worthy praise, to hear his most holy Word, and to ask those things which are requisite and necessary, as well for the body as the soul. Wherefore I pray and beseech you, as many as are here present, to accompany me with a pure heart and humble voice unto the throne of the heavenly grace, saying after me:

*A general Confession is to be said by the People after the Priest, all kneeling.*

**ALMIGHTY and most merciful Father, We have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, We have offended against thy holy laws, We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, And we have done those things which we ought not to have done; And there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us miserable offenders; Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults, Restore thou them that are penitent, According to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesu our Lord: And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of thy holy name. Amen.**

*The Absolution, or Remission of sins, to be pronounced by the Priest standing: the People kneeling.*

ALMIGHTY God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who desireth not the death of a sinner, but rather that he may turn from his wickedness and live; and hath given power and commandment to his Ministers, to declare and pronounce to his people, being penitent, the Absolution and Remission of their sins: He pardoneth and absolveth all them that truly repent and unfeignedly believe his holy Gospel. Wherefore let us beseech him to grant us true repentance and his Holy Spirit, that those things may please him which we do at this present, and that the rest of our life hereafter may be pure and holy; so that at the last we may come to his eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*The People remain kneeling*

*The Responses: John Sanders*

*The Priest shall sing and the Choir will answer:*

*Priest:* O Lord, open thou our lips.

*Choir:* And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

*Priest:* O God, make speed to save us.

*Choir:* O Lord, make haste to help us.

*All stand*

*Priest:* Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost;

*Choir:* As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be :  
world without end. Amen.

*Priest:* Praise ye the Lord.

*Choir:* The Lord's name be praised.

## **The Office Hymn**

**395 Christ is our corner-stone** *Harewood*

*The People sit while the Choir sings the Psalm, and stand for the Gloria at the end.*

### **Psalm: 32**

BLESSED is he whose unrighteousness is forgiven : and whose sin is covered.

2. Blessed is the man unto whom the Lord imputeth no sin : and in whose spirit there is no guile.

3. For while I held my tongue : my bones consumed away through my daily complaining.

4. For thy hand is heavy upon me day and night : and my moisture is like the drought in summer.

5. I will acknowledge my sin unto thee : and mine unrighteousness have I not hid.

6. I said, I will confess my sins unto the Lord : and so thou forgavest the wickedness of my sin.

7. For this shall every one that is godly make his prayer unto thee, in a time when thou mayest be found : but in the great water-floods they shall not come nigh him.

8. Thou art a place to hide me in, thou shalt preserve me from trouble : thou shalt compass me about with songs of deliverance.

9. I will inform thee, and teach thee in the way wherein thou shalt go : and I will guide thee with mine eye.

10. Be ye not like to horse and mule, which have no understanding : whose mouths must be held with bit and bridle, lest they fall upon thee.

11. Great plagues remain for the ungodly : but whoso putteth his trust in the Lord, mercy embraceth him on every side.

12. Be glad, O ye righteous, and rejoyce in the Lord : and be joyful, all ye that are true of heart.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be : world without end.  
Amen.

*The People sit for the Readings.*

**The Reading from the Old Testament:** Isaiah 32. 1-8  
The Kingdom of Righteousness.

*The Choir sings the Magnificat:*

**Canticles:** *Herbert Brewer* in D

My soul doth magnify the Lord :  
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.  
For He hath regarded :  
the lowliness of his hand-maiden.  
For behold, from henceforth :  
all generations shall call me blessed.  
For he that is mighty hath magnified me :  
and holy is his Name.  
And his mercy is on them that fear him :  
throughout all generations.  
He hath showed strength with his arm :  
he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.  
He hath put down the mighty from their seat :  
and hath exalted the humble and meek.  
He hath filled the hungry with good things :  
and the rich he hath sent empty away.  
He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel :  
as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son :  
and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be :  
world without end. Amen.

**The Reading from the New Testament:** Mark 4. 21-41

Light under a basket. Parables of the Growing Seed and the Mustard Seed. Jesus stills a storm.

*The Choir sings the Nunc Dimittis:*

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace :  
according to thy word.  
For mine eyes have seen :  
thy salvation;  
Which thou hast prepared :  
before the face of all people;  
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles :  
and to be the glory of thy people Israel.  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son :  
and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be :  
world without end. Amen

*Standing, the Apostles' Creed shall be said by the Priest and the People.*

**I believe in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:**

**And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Catholick Church; The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body; And the Life everlasting. Amen.**

*The Responses: The Priest shall sing and the Choir will answer:*

*Priest:* The Lord be with you;

*Choir:* And with thy spirit.

*Priest:* Let us pray.

*All kneeling:*

*Choir:* Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

*The Priest, together with the People sing the Lord's Prayer.*

**Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done; In earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; But deliver us from evil. Amen.**

*The Priest shall sing and the Choir will answer:*

*Priest:* O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.

*Choir:* And grant us thy salvation.

*Priest:* O Lord, save the Queen.

*Choir :* And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

*Priest:* Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.

*Choir:* And make thy chosen people joyful.

*Priest:* O Lord, save thy people.

*Choir:* And bless thine inheritance.

*Priest:* Give peace in our time, O Lord.

*Choir:* Because there is none other that fighteth for us,  
but only thou, O God.



*Priest:* O God, make clean our hearts within us.

*Choir:* And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

*The Collect for the Day:*

O GOD, the strength of all them that put their trust in thee, mercifully accept our prayers; and because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without thee, grant us the help of thy grace, that in keeping of thy commandments we may please thee both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*The Collect for Peace:*

O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that both our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

*The Collect For Aid Against all Perils:*

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

*All sit.*

*The Choir will sing the anthem:*

**Jubilate in B flat, Op. 10** *Charles Villiers Stanford*

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands;  
Serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a  
song.

Be ye sure that the Lord he is God:

It is he that hath made us and not we ourselves;

We are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving,

And into his courts with praise.

Be thankful unto him and speak good of his name.

For the Lord is gracious, His mercy is everlasting;  
And his truth endureth from generation to generation.  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.

(Psalm 100)

*All kneel for the prayers of intercession*

*A Prayer of St Chrysostom.*

ALMIGHTY God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name thou wilt grant their requests: Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

*All join in saying the Parish Prayer.*

**ALMIGHTY Father, Thy loving providence has brought us into the fellowship of this parish of Christ Church; help us by Thy grace to worship Thee with such an holy worship, and to serve Thee with such unselfish love, and to give ourselves so generously for the spread of Thy kingdom, that we may be worthy members of Thy Holy Catholic Church, and that this Parish may faithfully fulfil its mission to make known Thy truth and to convey Thy life to others; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*2 Corinthians xiii.*

THE grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. **Amen.**

*All stand*

**Hymn**

**618 When, in our music, God is glorified Engelberg**

*All sit for the Sermon*

*All stand*

**Hymn** (*During this Hymn a collection will be taken*)

**574 Songs of praise the angels sang** *Northampton*

*All kneel*

*The Priest shall give the Blessing.*

The peace of God, which passeth all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his son Jesus Christ our Lord: and the blessing of God Almighty, ☩ the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be amongst you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

*The People stand for the recession of the Clergy and Choir.*

**Voluntary:** O Grand plein jeu, from the Suite du Premier Ton  
*Louis-Nicolas Clérambault*

*The Congregation is invited to the Parish Hall for a light supper.*

The Reverend Keith Brice  
The Reverend Joan Claring-Bould  
The Choirs of Christ Church North Adelaide and Pilgrim Church  
Conductor: Andrew Georg  
Organist: Peter Kelsall

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I will sing with the spirit and with the understanding also (*1 Corinthians 14:15*).

