

# Services and Music List

April 2019



## WELCOME

This month's list encompasses the highs and lows of the Christian year, from the dark days of Passion to the ecstatic joy of the Resurrection of Jesus Christ, whose light at the great Easter Vigil will enlighten our lives. Our arrival at Easter Day is the moment that Christmas points to, the moment the Passion obscures, the moment the tomb reveals. The liturgy and music of Holy Week is a *tour de force* which begins with the Procession (in the morning) and Passion (a new commission to be sung in the afternoon) of Palm Sunday and ends with the great thanksgiving at Evensong on Easter Day. Why not make a special point this year of walking this life-changing week with Christ?

The Reverend Canon Nicholas Jepson-Biddle, *Precentor*

*Communicant members of other churches in good standing are welcome to receive the Sacrament in this church if they so desire.*

## IN RESIDENCE

March 31 - April 6: The Very Reverend Dr John Davies DL, *Dean*

April 7 - 13: The Reverend Canon Rosalind Paul, *Canon Pastor*

April 14 - 20: The Reverend Canon Nicholas Jepson-Biddle, *Precentor*

April 21: The Very Reverend Dr John Davies DL, *Dean*

April 22 - 27: The Reverend Canon Rosalind Paul, *Canon Pastor*

April 28 - May 4: The Reverend Canon Nicholas Jepson-Biddle, *Precentor*

## WELLS CATHEDRAL CHOIR

The Cathedral's Organist and Master of the Choristers, Prebendary Matthew Owens, is always pleased to hear from parents of prospective choristers.

Scholarships and additional bursaries for Wells Cathedral School, which all choristers attend, are available. For more information, or about choral and organ scholarships at the Cathedral, please telephone 01749 832204 or email [musicoffice@wellscathedral.uk.net](mailto:musicoffice@wellscathedral.uk.net)

## USE OF INCENSE

At certain services throughout the year, incense is used to enhance the festal nature of the day. These services are marked with an asterisk (\*).

## ANTHEMS

Selected translations of anthems which are not sung in English may be found towards the back of the Services and Music List, following the final listed week.

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## MARCH/APRIL

### 31 SUNDAY: THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

#### Mothing Sunday

- 8.00 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION (Book of Common Prayer)
- 9.45 a.m. CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST (Wells Cathedral Voluntary Choir)  
Hymns SP 43, 394, 336, 391  
Willan *Communion Service in G*  
Preacher: The Reverend Canon Rosalind Paul, *Canon Pastor*  
Colin Mawby *Ave verum corpus*  
Mendelssohn *Allegro maestoso (Sonata in B flat, Op. 65 No 4)*
- 11.30 a.m. MATINS (Wells Cathedral Voluntary Choir)  
Hymns 240, 467  
Sumsion *Preces and Responses* Psalm 146  
Dyson *Te Deum in F*  
Howells *Jubilate Deo (Collegium Regale)*  
Fauré *Cantique de Jean Racine*
- 3.00 p.m. EVENSONG WITH LENT ADDRESS (Wells Cathedral Voluntary Choir)  
Hymns 255, 451  
Sumsion *Preces and Responses* Psalms 149, 150  
Murrill *Evening Service in E*  
Stanford *Lighten our darkness*  
Preacher: The Reverend Canon Melvyn Matthews
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#### 1 MONDAY

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
- 5.15 p.m. EVENING PRAYER
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#### 2 TUESDAY

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
- 12.25 p.m. HOLY COMMUNION
- 5.15 p.m. EVENING PRAYER

## APRIL

### 3 WEDNESDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

9.30 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

5.15 p.m. EVENING PRAYER

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### 4 THURSDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Wells Cathedral Voluntary Choir)

Reading *Preces and Responses*

Andreas *Fauxbourdon Evening Service*

Whitlock *Be still my soul*

Psalm 22 vv 1-21

7.00 p.m. TAIZE SERVICE (Vicars' Close Chapel)

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### 5 FRIDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

12.05 p.m. STATIONS OF THE CROSS

5.15 p.m. EVENING PRAYER

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### 6 SATURDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

1.05 p.m. LUNCHTIME CONCERT: The Stuart Singers

5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Choir of All Saints' Parish Church, Fulham)

Hymns 248 (t. ii), 376

Tomkins *Preces and Responses*

Alec Roth *Hatfield Service*

Sir James MacMillan CBE *Miserere*

Psalm 32

## APRIL

### 7 SUNDAY: THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

- 8.00 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION (Book of Common Prayer)
- 9.45 a.m. CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST (Choir of All Saints' Parish Church, Fulham)  
Hymns 439 (t. ii), 84, CP 376, CP 598 (t. i)  
Kodály *Missa Brevis*  
Preacher: The Reverend Canon Rosalind Paul, *Canon Pastor*  
Richard Allain *The Betrayal*  
J.S. Bach *Präludium f-moll, BWV 534*
- 11.30 a.m. MATINS (Choir of All Saints' Parish Church, Fulham)  
Hymns 379, 83  
Tomkins *Preces and Responses* Psalm 36  
Gibbons *Te Deum and Benedictus (Short Service)*  
Lobo *Versa est in luctum*
- 3.00 p.m. EVENSONG WITH LENT ADDRESS  
(Choir of All Saints' Parish Church, Fulham)  
Hymns 358, 424  
Tomkins *Preces and Responses* Psalm 37 vv 1-20  
Sumsion *Evening Service in G*  
Traditional, arr. Dale Adelman *Steal away*  
Preacher: The Very Reverend Dr David Hoyle, *Dean of Bristol*
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### 8 MONDAY

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
- 5.15 p.m. EVENING PRAYER
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### 9 TUESDAY

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
- 12.25 p.m. HOLY COMMUNION
- 5.15 p.m. EVENING PRAYER

## APRIL

### 10 WEDNESDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

9.30 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

5.15 p.m. EVENING PRAYER

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### 11 THURSDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

10.30 a.m. WIVES FELLOWSHIP HOLY COMMUNION (Vicars' Close Chapel)

1.05 p.m. LUNCHTIME ORGAN RECITAL: Henrik Bo Hansen (Denmark)

5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Wells Cathedral Voluntary Choir)

Robin Walker *Preces and Responses*

Psalm 59

Brewer *Evening Service in D*

Chris Alexander *Lighten our darkness (first performance)*

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### 12 FRIDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

12.05 p.m. STATIONS OF THE CROSS

5.15 p.m. EVENING PRAYER

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### 13 SATURDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

12 noon EUCHARIST WITH PRAYERS FOR HEALING

5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Wells Cathedral Voluntary Choir)

Hymns 459, 244

Robin Walker *Preces and Responses*

Psalm 69 vv 1-22

Sumsion *Evening Service in A*

Leighton *Solus ad victimam*

*Following this service the ashes of the Reverend Canon Paul Lucas, former Precentor of Wells Cathedral (1988-99), will be interred in the Palm Churchyard*

## APRIL

### 14 SUNDAY: PALM SUNDAY

- 7.30 a.m. MATINS
- 8.00 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION (Book of Common Prayer)  
*The Cathedral Choir returns from its vacation*
- 9.45 a.m. CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST WITH PALM PROCESSION \* (Vicars Choral)  
J.S. Bach *Valet will ich dir geben, BWV 735*  
Hymns 509, 511, 86, 95  
Stuart Beer *Psalms 24*  
Byrd *Mass for three voices*  
Passion Gospel: Victoria *St Matthew Passion*  
Communion Proper: Pater, si non potest hic calix transire  
J.S. Bach *O Lamm Gottes, unschuldig, BWV 618*  
Victoria *Pueri Hebraeorum*  
J.S. Bach *Valet will ich dir geben, BWV 736*
- 3.00 p.m. AN ENGLISH PASSION: According to St Matthew (The Great Choir)  
A devotional performance of Philip Wilby's *An English Passion: According to St Matthew* (first performance), commissioned by *Cathedral Commissions of Wells Cathedral*
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### 15 MONDAY: Monday of Holy Week

*Cantoris verses*

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
- 12.30 p.m. MIDDAY OFFICE WITH SHORT REFLECTION: FIGURES AT THE CROSS
- 5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Cantoris Vicars Choral)  
Plainsong *Preces and Responses* Proper Psalm 25  
Tone I *Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis*  
Tallis *Lamentationes Jeremiae prophetae (I)*
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### 16 TUESDAY: Tuesday of Holy Week

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
- 10.00 a.m. DIOCESAN EUCHARIST WITH THE BLESSING OF OILS  
Preacher: The Right Reverend Peter Hancock, *Bishop of Bath and Wells*
- 12.25 p.m. HOLY COMMUNION (Vicars' Close Chapel)
- 12.30 p.m. MIDDAY OFFICE WITH SHORT REFLECTION: FIGURES AT THE CROSS
- 5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Decani Vicars Choral)  
Plainsong *Preces and Responses* Proper Psalm 55  
Tone II *Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis* vv 13-24  
Tallis *Lamentationes Jeremiae prophetae (II)*



## APRIL

### 17 WEDNESDAY: Wednesday of Holy Week

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

9.30 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

12.30 p.m. MIDDAY OFFICE WITH SHORT REFLECTION: FIGURES AT THE CROSS

5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Vicars Choral)

Plainsong *Preces and Responses*

Proper Psalm 88

Tone III *Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis*

Stuart Beer *The Lamentations of Jeremiah (first performance)*

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### 18 THURSDAY: MAUNDY THURSDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

11.30 a.m. MOTHERS' UNION PRAYERS

12.30 p.m. MIDDAY OFFICE WITH SHORT REFLECTION: FIGURES AT THE CROSS

5.15 p.m. EVENING PRAYER

Proper Psalm 39

7.30 p.m. EUCHARIST OF THE LAST SUPPER \* (Boy Choristers and Vicars Choral)

Messiaen *Le banquet céleste*

Hymns CP 133 (t. 412), CP 130, 410

Berkeley *Missa Brevis*

Psalms 22, 88

Duruflé *Ubi caritas et amor*; Franck *Paris angelicus*

Preacher: The Very Reverend Dr John Davies DL, Dean

Communion Proper: Hoc corpus, quod pro vobis tradetur

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### 19 FRIDAY: GOOD FRIDAY

10.00 a.m. CHORAL MATINS (Vicars Choral)

Victoria *Tamquam ad latronum*

Proper Psalm 69

Victoria *Tenebrae factae sunt; Jesum tradidit impius*

12.00 p.m. THREE HOURS DEVOTION \* (final hour with the Great Choir)

Preacher: The Right Reverend Dr Alastair Redfern, former Bishop of Derby

Barnaby Martin *Omnes amici mei*; Walton *A Litany*;

Finzi *Lo, the full, final sacrifice*

5.15 p.m. EVENING PRAYER

Psalms 130, 143

7.30 p.m. CONCERT: Bath Camerata – Music for Good Friday

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### 20 SATURDAY: EASTER EVE

8.00 a.m. MATINS

Proper Psalm 142

5.15 p.m. EVENING PRAYER

Proper Psalm 116

9.00 p.m. EASTER VIGIL \* (Schola Cantorum and Vicars Choral)

## APRIL

### 21 SUNDAY: EASTER DAY

- 8.00 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION (Book of Common Prayer)
- 9.30 a.m. CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST \* (The Great Choir)  
Hymns 124, 107, 271, 120  
David Bednall *Prélude sur 'O fili et filiae'*  
Mozart *Krönungs-Messe, K. 317*  
Preacher: The Right Reverend Peter Hancock, *Bishop of Bath and Wells*  
Communion Proper: *Pascha nostrum*  
David Bednall *Communion sur 'Pange lingua gloriosi'*  
Handel *Hallelujah Chorus (from 'Messiah')*  
David Bednall *Sortie sur 'Victimae paschali laudes'*
- 11.30 a.m. MATINS (The Great Choir)  
Hymns CP 149 (Part I), 103  
Rose *Preces and Responses*  
Easter Anthems  
Elgar *Te Deum and Benedictus*  
Hadley *My beloved spake*  
Howells *Saraband for the Morning of Easter*
- 3.00 p.m. FESTAL EVENSONG \* (The Great Choir)  
Hymns 110, 101 (t. ii)  
Rose *Preces and Responses* Proper Psalm 66  
Howells *St Paul's Service*  
Stanford *Ye choirs of new Jerusalem*  
Preacher: The Reverend Canon Nicholas Jepson-Biddle, *Precentor*  
Guilmant *Grand Choer dialogué*
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### 22 MONDAY: Monday of Easter Week

*Decani verses*

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
- 5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Choir of St John's Parish Church, Glastonbury)  
Reading *Preces and Responses* Proper Psalm 135  
Stanford *Evening Service in C*  
Haydn *The heavens are telling (from 'Creation')*
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### 23 TUESDAY: Tuesday of Easter Week

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
- 8.50 a.m. WELLS CATHEDRAL SCHOOL BEGINNING OF TERM SERVICE
- 12.25 p.m. HOLY COMMUNION
- 5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Boy Choristers and Vicars Choral)  
Smith *Preces and Responses* Proper Psalm 136  
Blow *Short Service*  
Handel *Since by man came death (from 'Messiah')*

## APRIL

### 24 WEDNESDAY: Wednesday of Easter Week

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

9.30 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

1.05 p.m. LUNCHTIME CONCERT: Charnwood Voices

5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Vicars Choral)

Tallis *Preces and Responses*

Victoria *Magnificat Primi Toni*

Tone I *Nunc Dimittis*

Eccard *In dieser österlichen Zeit*

Proper Psalm 105  
vv 1-15

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### 25 THURSDAY: Thursday of Easter Week

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

1.05 p.m. BACH COMPLETE ORGAN WORKS RECITAL 26: Matthew Owens

5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Girl Choristers and Vicars Choral)

Ayleward *Preces and Responses*

Byrd *Magnificat (Fauxbourdon Service)*

Hassler *Nunc Dimittis*

Barnaby Martin *Mitte manum tuam*

Proper Psalm 106  
vv 1-12

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### 26 FRIDAY: Friday of Easter Week

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Boy Choristers)

David Terry *Preces and Responses*

Dyson *Evening Service in C minor*

Traditional, arr. Wood *This joyful Eastertide*

Proper Psalm 107  
vv 1-9

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### 27 SATURDAY: Saturday of Easter Week

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

11.00 a.m. MILLFIELD SCHOOL CONFIRMATION SERVICE

5.15 p.m. EVENSONG

(The Great Choir with former members of Wells Cathedral Choir)

Hymns 248 (t. ii), 113

Ayleward *Preces and Responses*

Dyson *Evening Service in D*

Wesley *Blessed be the God and Father*

Stanford *Postlude in D minor, Op. 105 vi*

Proper Psalm 145  
vv 1-7

## APRIL

### 28 SUNDAY: THE SECOND SUNDAY SUNDAY OF EASTER

- 8.00 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION (Book of Common Prayer)
- 9.45 a.m. CATHEDRAL EUCHARIST  
(The Great Choir with former members of Wells Cathedral Choir)  
Howells *Preludio sine nomine (Six Pieces for Organ, No 1)*  
Hymns 173 (omit v3, t. 265), CP 156, 296 (t. i), 117  
Howells *Communion Service 'Collegium Regale'*  
Preacher: The Reverend Canon Nicholas Jepson-Biddle, *Precentor*  
Communion Proper: *Mitte manum tuam*  
Vierne *Berceuse, Op. 31, No 19*  
Henschel *Tantum ergo sacramentum*  
Vierne *Final (Deuxième Symphonie, Op. 20)*
- 11.30 a.m. MATINS (Vicars Choral)  
Andrew Millington *Preces and Responses* Hymns 110, 363  
William Drakett *The Wells Service (Alternative Canticles)* Psalms 133, 134  
Andrew Millington *O praise God in his holiness*  
Litaize *Prière*
- 3.00 p.m. FESTAL EVENSONG \* (Boy Choristers and Vicars Choral)  
Smith *Preces and Responses* Hymns 394, 112  
Purcell *Evening Service in B flat* Psalm 138  
Purcell *Thy word is a lantern*  
Preacher: The Reverend Mary Bide, *Priest Vicar*  
J.S. Bach *Fuge e-moll, BWV 548 ii*
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### 29 MONDAY: **George, martyr, patron of England, c. 304** Cantoris verses

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
- 5.15 p.m. FESTAL EUCHARIST \* (Girl Choristers and Vicars Choral)  
Rheinberger *Prelude (Sonata No 1, Op. 27 i)* Hymns 478, 432  
Rheinberger *Mass for double choir in E flat, 'Cantus Missae', Op. 109*  
Communion Proper: *Laetabitur iustus*  
Rheinberger *Andante (Sonata No 1, Op. 27 ii)*  
Elgar *Introduction (Sonata No 2, Op. 87a)*
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### 30 TUESDAY: **Mark the Evangelist**

- 8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY
- 12.25 p.m. HOLY COMMUNION
- 5.15 p.m. FESTAL EVENSONG \* (Boy Choristers and Vicars Choral)  
Richard Shephard *Preces and Responses* Hymn 225 (t. ii)  
Leighton *Second Service* Proper Psalm 45  
Mendelssohn *How lovely are the messengers*
- 7.30 p.m. MILLFIELD SCHOOL EVENSONG

## MAY

### 1 WEDNESDAY: Philip and James, Apostles

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

9.30 a.m. HOLY COMMUNION

5.15 p.m. FESTAL EVENSONG \* (Vicars Choral)

Harris *Preces and Responses*

Wood *Evening Service in G*

Marenzio *O quam gloriosum*

Hymn 164 (t. 128 ii)

Proper Psalm 149

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### 2 THURSDAY: Athanasius, bishop, teacher of the faith, 373

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

1.05 p.m. LUNCHTIME CONCERT: Avalonian Free State Choir

5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Girl Choristers and Vicars Choral)

Ayleward *Preces and Responses*

Blair *Evening Service in B minor*

Taverner *Dum transisset Sabbatum*

Psalms 12, 13

7.00 p.m. TAIZE SERVICE (Vicars' Close Chapel)

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### 3 FRIDAY

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Boy Choristers)

David Terry *Preces and Responses*

Tone I *Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis*

Harris *Most glorious Lord of life*

Psalm 18

vv 1-19

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### 4 SATURDAY: English saints and martyrs of the Reformation Era

8.00 a.m. MORNING LITURGY

12 noon EUCHARIST WITH PRAYERS FOR HEALING

1.05 p.m. LUNCHTIME CONCERT: Wells Cathedral Choristers – Captain Noah and his Floating Zoo, *a fundraising concert for Wells Cathedral Chorister Trust*

5.15 p.m. EVENSONG (Girl Choristers)

Hymns 115, 346

Peter Nardone *Preces and Responses*

Gary Davison *Santa Fe Canticles*

Rose *Risen Lord*

Darke *An Interlude*

Psalm 23

# TRANSLATIONS OF ANTHEMS NOT SUNG IN ENGLISH

SUNDAY 31 MARCH

## **Cantique de Jean Racine (Fauré)**

Verbe égal au Très-Haut, notre unique  
espérance  
Jour éternel de la terre et des cieux  
De la paisible nuit nous rompons le silence:  
Divin Sauveur, jette sur nous les yeux  
Répands sur nous le feu de ta grâce  
puissante;  
Que tout l'enfer fuie au son de ta voix;  
Dissipe ce sommeil d'une âme languissante  
Qui la conduit à l'oubli de tes lois!  
O Christ! sois favorable à ce peuple fidèle  
Pour te bénir maintenant assemblé;  
Reçois les chants qu'il offre à ta gloire  
immortelle  
Et de tes dons qu'il retourne comblé.

*O Word, worthy of the Most High,  
our sole hope, eternal day of earth and the  
heavens,  
we break the silence of the peaceful night.  
Divine Saviour, cast thine eyes upon us!  
Shed the light of thy mighty grace  
upon us.  
Let all hell flee at the sound of thy voice.  
Dispel the slumber of a languishing soul  
that leads it to the forgetting of thy laws!  
O Christ, be favourable unto this faithful people  
now gathered to bless thee.  
Receive these hymns it offers unto thine  
immortal glory  
and may it return fulfilled by thy gifts.*

*Words: French paraphrase by Jean Racine (1639-99) of a Latin hymn from the breviary for Matins*

SATURDAY 6 APRIL

## **Miserere mei (Sir James MacMillan, CBE)**

Miserere mei, Deus: secundum magnam  
misericordiam tuam.  
  
Et secundum multitudinem miserationem  
tuarum, dele iniquitatem meam.  
Ampius lava me ab iniquitate mea: et a  
peccato meo munda me.  
Quoniam iniquitatem meam ego cognosco:  
et peccatum meum contra me est  
semper.  
Tibi soli peccavi, et malum coram te feci: ut  
justificeris in sermonibus tuis, et vincas  
cum judicaris.  
Ecce enim in iniquitatibus conceptus sum: et  
in peccatis concepit me mater mea.  
Ecce enim veritatem dilexisti: incerta et  
occulta sapientiae tuae manifestasti mihi.  
  
Asperges me hyssopo, et mundabor: lavabis  
me, et super nivem dealbabor.  
  
Auditui meo dabis gaudium et laetitiam: et  
exultabunt ossa humiliata.

*Have mercy upon me, O God, after thy great  
goodness; according to the multitude of thy  
mercies do away mine offences.  
Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness; and  
cleans me from my sin.  
For I acknowledge my faults; and my sin is ever  
before me.  
Against thee only have I sinned, and done this  
evil in thy sight;  
That thou mightest be justified in thy saying,  
and clear when thou shalt judge.  
Behold, I was shapen in wickedness; and in sin  
hath my mother conceived me.  
But lo, thou requirest truth in the inward parts;  
and shalt make me to understand wisdom  
secretly.  
Thou shalt purge me with hyssop, and I shall be  
clean; thou shalt wash me, and I shall be  
whiter than snow.  
Thou shalt make me hear of joy and gladness;  
that the bones which thou hast broken may  
rejoice.*

Averte faciem tuam a peccatis meis: et omnes iniquitates meas dele.  
Cor mundum crea in me, Deus: et spiritum rectum innova, in visceribus meis.  
Ne proiecias me a facie tua: et spiritum sanctum tuum ne auferas a me.  
Redde mihi laetitiam salutaris tui: et spiritu principali confirma me.  
Docebo iniquos vias tuas: et impii ad te convertentur.  
Libera me de sanguinibus, Deus, Deus salutis meae: et exultabit lingua mea iustitiam tuam.  
Domine, labia mea aperies: et os meum annuntiabit laudem tuam.  
Quoniam si voluisses sacrificium, dedessem tuique: holocaustis non delectaberis.  
Sacrificium Deo spiritus contribulatus: cor contritum, et humiliatum, Deus, non despicias.  
Benigne fac, Domine, in bona voluntate tua Sion: ut aedificentur muri Jerusalem.  
Tunc acceptabis sacrificium iustitiae, oblationes et holocausta: tunc imponenet super altare tuum vitulos.

*Turn thy face from my sins; and put out all my misdeeds.  
Make me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy holy Spirit from me.  
O give me the comfort of thy help again; and establish me with thy free Spirit.  
Then shall I teach thy ways unto the wicked; and sinners shall be converted unto thee.  
Deliver me from blood-guiltiness, O God, thou that art the God of my health; and my tongue shall sing of thy righteousness.  
Thou shalt open my lips, O Lord; and my mouth shall show thy praise.  
For thou desirest no sacrifice, else would I give it thee; but thou delightest not in burnt-offerings.  
The sacrifice of God is a troubled spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, shalt thou not despise.  
O be favourable and gracious unto Sion; build thou the walls of Jerusalem.  
Then shalt thou be pleased with the sacrifice of righteousness, with the burnt-offerings and oblations; then shall they offer young bullocks upon thine altar.*

*Words: Psalm 51.3-21*

SUNDAY 7 APRIL

**Versa est in luctum (Lobo)**

Versa est in luctum cithara mea  
et organum meum in vocem flentium.  
Parce mihi, Domine,  
nihil enim sunt dies mei.

*My harp is turned to grieving  
and my flute to the voice of those who weep.  
Spare me, O Lord,  
for my days are as nothing.*

*Words: Job 30.31*

MONDAY 15 APRIL

**Lamentationes Jeremiae prophetae (I) (Tallis)**

Incipit lamentatio Jeremiae prophetae:

ALEPH. Quomodo sedet sola civitas plena populo:  
facta est quasi vidua domina gentium,  
princeps provinciarum facta est sub tributo.

BETH. Plorans ploravit in nocte,  
et lacrimae eius in maxillis eius:  
non est qui consoletur eam ex omnibus  
caris eius:

omnes amici eius spreverunt eam,  
et facti sunt ei inimici.

Ierusalem, Ierusalem, convertere ad  
Dominum Deum tuum.

*Here begins the lamentation of the prophet  
Jeremiah:*

*Aleph. How doth the city sit solitary, that was  
full of people! How is she become as a  
widow! She that was great among the  
nations, and princess among the provinces,  
how is she become a vassal!*

*Beth. She weepeth sore in the night,  
and her tears are on her cheeks:  
among all her lovers she hath none to comfort  
her:*

*all her friends have dealt treacherously with her,  
they are become her enemies.*

*Jerusalem, Jerusalem, return unto the Lord thy  
God.*

*Words: Lamentations 1.1,2*

TUESDAY 16 APRIL

**Lamentationes Jeremiae prophetae (II) (Tallis)**

De lamentatione Jeremiae prophetae:

GHIMEL. Migravit Iuda propter afflictionem  
ac multitudinem servitutis,  
habitavit inter gentes, nec invenit requiem.

DALETH. Omnes persecutores eius  
apprehenderunt eam inter angustias.

[Viae Sion] lugent,  
eo quod non sint qui veniant ad  
solemnitatem.

Omnes portae eius destructae,  
sacerdotes eius gementes,  
virgines eius squalidae,  
et ipsa oppressa amaritudine.

HE. Facti sunt hostes eius in capite,  
inimici illius locupletati sunt;  
quia Dominus locutus est super eam propter  
multitudinem iniquitatum eius:  
parvuli eius ducti sunt captivi ante faciem  
tribulantis.

Ierusalem, Ierusalem, convertere ad  
Dominum Deum tuum.

*From the lamentation of the prophet Jeremiah:*

*Ghimel. Judah is gone into captivity because of  
affliction, and because of great servitude:  
she dwelleth among the heathen, she findeth no  
rest:*

*Daleth. All her persecutors overtook her  
between the straits.*

*The ways of Zion do mourn,  
because none come to the solemn feasts:*

*all her gates are desolate:  
her priests sigh,  
her virgins are afflicted,  
and she is in bitterness.*

*He. Her adversaries are her masters,  
her enemies prosper;  
for the Lord hath afflicted her for the multitude  
of her transgressions:  
her children are gone into captivity before the  
enemy.*

*Jerusalem, Jerusalem, return unto the Lord thy  
God.*

*Words: Lamentations 1.3-5*



WEDNESDAY 17 APRIL

**Lamentations of Jeremiah (Stuart Beer)**

Aleph. Quomodo sedet sola civitas plena  
populo!  
Facta est quasi vidua domina gentium;  
princeps provinciarum facta est sub tributo.

Beth. Plorans ploravit in nocte,  
et lacrimæ eius in maxillis eius:  
non est qui consoletur eam,  
ex omnibus caris eius;  
omnes amici eius spreverunt eam,  
et facti sunt ei inimici.

Ierusalem, Ierusalem, convertere ad  
Dominum Deum tuum.

Daleth. Viæ Sion lugent,  
eo quod non sint qui veniant ad  
solemnitatem:  
omnes portæ eius destructæ,  
sacerdotes eius gementes.

Ierusalem, Ierusalem, convertere ad  
Dominum Deum tuum.

Lamed. O vos omnes qui transitis per viam,  
attendite, et videte si est dolor sicut dolor  
meus!

Ain. Idcirco ego plorans,  
et oculus meus deducens aquas,  
quia longe factus est a me consolator,  
convertens animam meam.

*Aleph. How doth the city sit solitary, that was  
full of people!  
How is she become as a widow!  
She that was great among the nations, and  
princess among the provinces, how is she  
become a vassal!*

*Beth. She weepeth sore in the night,  
and her tears are on her cheeks;  
among all her lovers she hath none to comfort  
her:  
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*Ierusalem, Jerusalem, return unto the Lord thy  
God.*

*Daleth. The ways of Zion do mourn,  
because none come to the solemn feasts;*

*all her gates are desolate,  
her priests sigh.*

*Ierusalem, Jerusalem, return unto the Lord thy  
God.*

*Lamed. Is it nothing to you, all ye that pass by?  
Behold and see if there be any sorrow like unto  
my sorrow!*

*Ain. For these things I weep;  
mine eye runneth down with water,  
for these things I weep;  
because the comforter that should relieve  
my soul is far from me.*

WEDNESDAY 24 APRIL

**In dieser österlichen Zeit (Eccard)**

In dieser österlichen Zeit  
lasst fahren alle Traurigkeit,  
ihr mühseligen Sünder.  
Gott hat getan groß Wunder.  
Sprecht im Glauben mit Freuden  
Ja und singet: Halleluja!

Gelobet sei der Herre Christ,  
sein Auferstehung unser ist  
nach des Vaters Gefallen;  
sein Geist sei mit uns allen.  
Sprecht im Glauben mit Freuden ja  
und singet Halleluja!

*Upon this holy Eastertide,  
Let pain and grief be set aside,  
Our bonds are rent asunder;  
God hath performed this wonder.  
Come ye faithful from near and far,  
Give thanks and sing ye: Alleluya.*

*Now let us praise the risen Lord,  
Whose rising doth to us afford  
Forgiveness and salvation  
Through every generation.  
Come ye faithful from near and far,  
Give thanks and sing ye: Alleluya.*

*Words: Ludwig Helmbold (1532-98), translated by Maurice Bevan (1921-2006)*

THURSDAY 25 APRIL

**Mitte manum tuam (Barnaby Martin)**

Mitte manum tuam,  
et cognosce loca clavorum, alleluia.  
et noli esse incredulus, alleluia, alleluia.

*Stretch out your hand,  
and feel the place of the nails, alleluia.  
and be not faithless, alleluia, alleluia.*

*Words: Communion Proper for the 2nd Sunday of Easter*

WEDNESDAY 1 MAY

**O quam gloriosum (Marenzio)**

O quam gloriosum est regnum,  
in quo cum Christo gaudent omnes Sancti;  
amicti stolis albis,  
sequuntur Agnum, quocumque ierit.

*O how glorious is the kingdom,  
in which all the Saints rejoice with Christ;  
clad in robes of white,  
they follow the Lamb wherever he goes.*

*Words: Antiphon to the Magnificat, second vespers of All Saints, cf. Revelation 7.9*

THURSDAY 2 MAY

**Dum transisset Sabbatum (Taverner)**

Dum transisset sabbatum Maria Magdalene  
et Maria Jacobi et Salome emerunt  
aromata,  
ut venientes ungerent Jesum, alleluia.  
Et valde mane una sabbatorum veniunt ad  
monumentum orto iam sole.  
Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui  
Sancto.

*And when the Sabbath was past, Mary  
Magdalene and Mary [the mother of]  
James, and Salome brought spices,  
that coming they might anoint Jesus, alleluya.  
And very early on the first day of the week, they  
came to the tomb, the sun being now risen.  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to  
the Holy Spirit.*

*Words: Mark 16.1-2*



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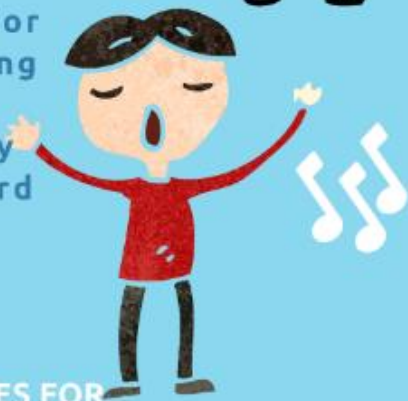


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