ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome

The Revd Dr Erica Longfellow,
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Hymn

O praise ye the Lord! Praise him in the height;
rejoice in his word, ye angels of light;
ye heavens adore him by whom ye were made,
and worship before him, in brightness arrayed.

O praise ye the Lord! Praise him upon earth,
in tuneful accord, ye sons of new birth;
praise him who hath brought you his grace from above,
praise him who hath taught you to sing of his love.

O praise ye the Lord, all things that give sound;
each jubilant chord re-echo around;
loud organs, his glory forth tell in deep tone,
and, sweet harp, the story of what he hath done.

O praise ye the Lord! Thanksgiving and song
to him be outpoured all ages along:
for love in creation, for heaven restored,
for grace of salvation, O praise ye the Lord!
Amen, amen.

Tune: Laudate Dominum, C.H.H. Parry (1848 – 1918)
Text: H.W. Baker (1821 - 1877)
Recorded on 2nd June 2019

Opening Sentence: Ezekiel 36. 26

read by the Dean of Divinity
The Opening Responses, sung to the setting by Matthew Martin (b.1976)

Cantor: O Lord, open thou our lips:
Choir: And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

O God, make speed to save us.
O Lord, make haste to help us.

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.

Praise ye the Lord.
The Lord’s name be praised.

Recorded on 2nd June 2019

Psalm 97

THE Lord is King, the earth may be glad thereof: yea, the multitude of the isles may be glad thereof.
Clouds and darkness are round about him: righteousness and judgement are the habitation of his seat.
There shall go a fire before him: and burn up his enemies on every side.
His lightnings gave shine unto the world: the earth saw it, and was afraid.
The hills melted like wax at the presence of the Lord: at the presence of the Lord of the whole earth.
The heavens have declared his righteousness: and all the people have seen his glory.
Confounded be all they that worship carved images, and that delight in vain gods: worship him, all ye gods.
Sion heard of it, and rejoiced: and the daughters of Judah were glad, because of thy judgements, O Lord.
For thou, Lord, art higher than all that are in the earth: thou art exalted far above all gods.
O ye that love the Lord, see that ye hate the thing which is evil: the Lord preserveth the souls of his saints; he shall deliver them from the hand of the ungodly.
There is sprung up a light for the righteous: and joyful gladness for such as are true-hearted.
Rejoice in the Lord, ye righteous: and give thanks for a remembrance of his holiness.
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.

Recorded on 2nd June 2019
First Reading: Ezekiel 36. 24-28

Read by Mr Edward Clark, Chapel Officer, undergraduate

The Magnificat from the Fifth Service by Thomas Tomkins (1572-1656)

My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour. For he hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaid. 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 shewed 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.

Recorded on 4th June 2019

Second Reading: John 17.1-11

Read by Dr Katie McKeogh, Sir Christopher Cox Junior Fellow

The Nunc dimittis, from the Fifth Service by Thomas Tomkins (1572-1656)

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.

Gloria as above.

Recorded on 4th June 2019

The Creed

Priest: I believe in God, All: 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 catholic church; 
the communion of saints; 
the forgiveness of sins; 
the resurrection of the body, 
and the life everlasting. Amen. 

The Lesser Litany, Lord’s Prayer and Responses, in the setting by Matthew Martin

Cantor: The Lord be with you. 
Choir: And with thy spirit. 

Let us pray. 

Lord, have mercy upon us. 
Christ, have mercy upon us. 
Lord, have mercy upon us. 

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. 

O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us. 
And grant us thy salvation. 

O Lord, save the Queen. 
And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee. 

Endue thy ministers with righteousness. 
And make thy chosen people joyful. 

O Lord, save they people. 
And bless thine inheritance. 

Give peace in our time, O Lord. 
Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.
O God, make clean our hearts within us.
And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

The Collects, beginning with the Collect for the Sixth Sunday after Easter

O God the King of glory,
who hast exalted thine only Son Jesus Christ
with great triumph unto thy kingdom in heaven:
we beseech thee, leave us not comfortless,
but send to us thine Holy Spirit to comfort us
and exalt us unto the same place
whither our Saviour Christ is gone before;
who liveth and reigneth with thee,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

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.

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.

Recorded 2nd June 2019

The Anthem

O Clap your Hands

O clap your hands together, all ye people; O sing unto God with the voice of
melody.
For the Lord is high, and to be feared; he is the great king of all the earth.
He shall subdue the people under us, and the nations under our feet.
He shall choose out an heritage for us, even the worship of Jacob, whom he
loved.
God is gone up with a merry noise, and the Lord with the sound of the trumpet.
O sing praises unto our God: O sing praises unto the Lord our king.
For God is the king of all the earth: sing ye praises with the understanding.
God reigneth over the heathen: God sitteth upon his holy seat.
For God, which is highly exalted, doth defend the earth, as it were with a shield.
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 47
Recorded on 25th May 2019

Meditation and Prayers
led by the Dean of Divinity

Hymn

Ye holy angels bright,
who wait at God's right hand,
or through the realms of light
fly at your Lord's command,
assist our song,
for else the theme
too high doth seem
for mortal tongue.

Ye blessèd souls at rest,
who ran this earthly race,
and now, from sin released,
behold the Saviour's face,
God's praises sound,
as in his sight
with sweet delight
ye do abound.

Ye saints, who toil below,
adore your heavenly King,
and onward as ye go
some joyful anthem sing;
take what he gives
and praise him still,
through good or ill,
who ever lives!

My soul, bear thou thy part,
triumph in God above:
and with a well-tuned heart
sing thou the songs of love!
Let all thy days
till life shall end,
whate'er he send,
be filled with praise

Tune: J. Darwall (1731-1789)
Words: Richard Baxter (1615-1691)

Blessing
Organ voluntary

Transports de joie,
Olivier Messiaen (1908-1992)
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