



# St John's College Chapel Evensong

## Order of Service

*An INTROIT is sung by the Choir in the Ante-Chapel.*

*The Minister and the Choir sing the RESPONSES:*

Minister: O Lord, open thou our lips.

Response: And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

Minister: O God, make speed to save us.

Response: 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.

Minister: Praise ye the Lord.

Response: The Lord's Name be praised.

*The PSALMS sung by the Choir*

*The FIRST LESSON (from the Old Testament)*

*An antiphon is sung before and after the MAGNIFICAT*

*The Choir sings the MAGNIFICAT:*

My soul doth magnify the Lord : and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

For he hath regarded : the lowliness of his handmaiden.

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.

*The SECOND LESSON (from the New Testament)*

*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.

*The Congregation, facing East, joins with the Priest in the CREED:*

Let us proclaim together the faith of the Church:

**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 Minister and Choir sing the PRECES:*

Minister: The Lord be with you.

Response: And with thy spirit.

¶ *Kneel*

Minister: Let us pray.

Minister: Lord have mercy upon us.

Response: Christ have mercy upon us.

Minister: 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.

*The Minister, standing up, sings:*

Minister: O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.

Response: And grant us thy salvation.

Minister: O Lord, save the Queen.

Response: And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Minister: Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.

Response: And make thy chosen people joyful.

Minister: O Lord, save thy people.

Response: And bless thine inheritance.

Minister: Give peace in our time, O Lord.

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

Minister: O God, make clean our hearts within us.

Response: And take not thy holy Spirit from us.

*Then follow three COLLECTS sung by the Minister:*

*The Collect of the Day.*

*The second 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 third Collect for Help:*

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.

*The Choir sings the ANTHEM (see service list)*

¶ *Sit*

PRAYERS *are said by the Priest.*

¶ *Kneel*

*A HYMN is sung by the Choir and Congregation.*

¶ *Stand*

*The COLLEGE PRAYER and BLESSING is given by the Priest*