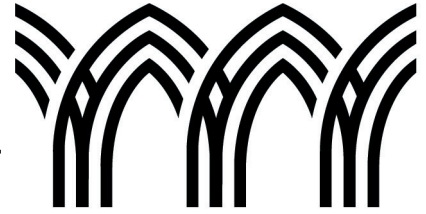


# CHORAL EVENSONG



TRINITY  
CATHEDRAL

¶ *The People stand when the procession enters the Cathedral*

¶ *The People's responses are in **bold***

## THE PRECES & RESPONSES

¶ *Sung by the choir*

O Lord, open thou our lips.  
*And our mouth shall show 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.*

## OFFICE HYMN (SEE HANDOUT)

¶ *Sung by everyone*

## THE PSALTER

¶ *The People sit. The Choir sings the appointed psalm(s)*

## FIRST LESSON

¶ *following the reading*

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## MAGNIFICAT *The Song of Mary*

¶ *Sung by the choir*

My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior. 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 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. *Gloria patri.*

## SECOND LESSON

¶ *following the reading*

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

**Thanks be to God.**

## NUNC DIMITTIS *Song of Simeon*

¶ *Sung by the choir*

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 patri.*

¶ *The People stand to say the Creed*

## APOSTLE'S CREED

¶ *Spoken by all*

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 catholic Church,**

**the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,**

**the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## PRECES, RESPONSES, & COLLECTS

¶ *Sung by the choir*

The Lord be with you.

*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 ... Amen.*

O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.

*And grant us thy salvation.*

O Lord, save the state.

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

Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.  
*And make thy chosen people joyful.*

O Lord, save thy 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.*

¶ *After each Collect. Amen.*

¶ *The People sit*

## THE HOMILY

THE ANTHEM *(sung by the choir)*

¶ *The People stand*

¶ *Additional Collects and prayers may be offered*

## THE GENERAL THANKSGIVING

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
**we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks**  
**for all your goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all whom you have made.**  
**We bless you for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life;**  
**but above all for your immeasurable love**  
**in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;**  
**for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.**  
**And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,**  
**that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise, not only with our lips,**  
**but in our lives, by giving up our selves to your service,**  
**and by walking before you in holiness and righteousness all our days;**  
**through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,**  
**be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.**

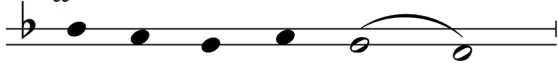
## A PRAYER FOR THE CLOSING OF THE OFFICE

¶ *Said by the Officiant*

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

## CONCLUDING VERSICLE

*Officiant or Cantor*



Let us bless the Lord.

*People*



Thanks be to God.

¶ *The Officiant says a blessing*

## OFFICE HYMN (SEE HANDOUT)

¶ *Sung by everyone*

¶ *The People remain standing until the procession exits the cathedral*

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**CHORAL EVENSONG AT TRINITY CATHEDRAL**  
**March 2026**

**4 Mar.            John and Charles Wesley**  
Choir            Upper voices of the Trinity Cathedral Choir  
Homilist        The Rev. Canon Adrienne Koch  
Responses     Plainsong, ed. Alan Smith  
Hymn           493 O For a Thousand Tongues  
Psalm          Psalm 129

Service Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis, Roland E. Martin  
Anthem        The Call of Wisdom, Will Todd (b. 1970)

Lord of wisdom, Lord of truth, Lord of justice, Lord of mercy, walk beside us down the years till we see you in your glory. Striving to attain the heights, turning in a new direction, entering a lonely place, welcoming a friend or stranger. *I am here, I am with you. I have called: do you hear me?* Silver is of passing worth, gold is not of constant value, jewels sparkle for a while; what you long for is not lasting. *Refrain* Rulers govern under me with my insight and my wisdom. Those who know me know my love; those who seek me find their answer. *Refrain*

Collect        Lord God, who didst inspire thy servants John and Charles Wesley with burning zeal for the sanctification of souls and didst endow them with eloquence in speech and song: Kindle such fervor in thy church, we beseech thee, that those whose faith has cooled may be warmed, and those who have not known thy Christ may turn to him and be saved; who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Hymn           704 My Shepherd will Supply my Need

**Upcoming events:**

Wednesday, Mar. 11   6PM	Expansive Evensong
Wednesday, Mar. 18   12PM	Cleveland State University Percussion Ensemble
Friday, March 20   7PM	Alla Boara
Wednesday, Mar. 25   6PM	Expansive Evensong
Wednesday, April 1   12PM	Cleveland Chamber Choir: In Four Voices
Wednesday, April 1   6PM	Tenebrae with the Cathedral Choir
Thursday, April 2   6PM	Maundy Thursday with the Abundant Table band
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**18 Mar. Cyril of Jerusalem**

Choir Lower voices of the Trinity Cathedral Choir

Homilist The Very Rev. Bernard J. Owens

Responses Plainsong, ed. Alan Smith

Hymn 37 O Brightness of the Immortal Father's Face

Psalm Psalm 29

Service Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in D, C. V. Stanford (1852-1924)

Anthem Your Hands, O Lord, in Days of Old, Carson Cooman (b. 1982)

Your hands, O Lord, in days of old were strong to heal and save; they triumphed over pain and death, o'er darkness and the grave. To you they went, the blind, the mute, the

palsied and the lame, the leper set apart and shunned, the sick and those in shame. And then your touch brought life and health, gave speech and strength and sight; and

youth renewed, with health restored, claimed you, the Lord of light. And so, O Lord, be near to bless, almighty now as then, in every street, in every home, in every troubled friend. O be our mighty healer still, O Lord of life and death; restore and strengthen, soothe and bless with your almighty breath. On hands that work and eyes that see, your healing wisdom pour, that whole and sick and weak and strong may praise you ever more.

Collect Strengthen, O God, thy church in the sacraments of thy grace, that we, in union

with the teaching and prayers of thy servant Cyril of Jerusalem, may enter more fully into thy Paschal mystery; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Hymn 388 O Worship the King

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