

APRIL 2025

Services & Music



BRISTOL CATHEDRAL

The
LORD MAYOR'S CHAPEL

Here

with

you,

yesterday,

today,

and tomorrow

From the Minor Canon for Worship & Liturgy

April sees us journey through the remainder of Lent into the extraordinariness of Holy Week and Easter. If ever you were going to experience Christian worship, especially at your Cathedral, Holy Week is the time.

We begin our journey on Palm Sunday (13 April) where we remember Jesus' triumphant (although final) entrance into Jerusalem. We process around College Green, waving our palm branches in celebration of Jesus' arrival, with real live Donkey in tow!

Monday 14 and Tuesday 15 April give opportunities for Compline, night prayer, to ponder the events to come. Wednesday 16 is another opportunity for Compline, this time including the powerful Lamentations of Jeremiah by Thomas Tallis.

Thursday 17 is Maundy Thursday, the day when we remember Jesus' last supper with his disciples. We reenact Jesus washing the feet of his disciples, before stripping the Cathedral bare as Jesus is arrested. We keep watch in the garden at the altar of repose, right up until midnight.

On Good Friday, we remember Jesus' death, being led in our reflections by The Rt Revd Paul Bayes, former Bishop of Liverpool. Venerating the cross, we leave in sorrow.

On Holy Saturday, the daytime is left empty; Jesus has died. But then, just as the women returned to find an empty tomb, so we come back to the Cathedral late at night at 8.00pm, to find a risen Jesus! We light the Easter Candle, bringing its light back into the Cathedral. The Bishop baptise and confirm candidates, welcoming with them, a candidate for Reception into Communion with the Church of England.

And on Easter Day, 20 April, we celebrate with the whole congregation the risen Christ.

Come and join us on this incredible journey. Come and listen to the sublime music transporting you into the drama. Hear the readings that tell this most extraordinary story. And come and experience for yourself this week at the heart of the Christian faith.

*Were the whole realm of nature mine, that were a present far too small.
Love so amazing, so divine, demands my soul, my life, my all.*

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Fourth Sunday of Lent

Mothering Sunday

7.40am Morning Prayer

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) (Preacher: Canon Jonnie Parkin)

10.00am Cathedral Eucharist

Special Order of Service

Preacher *The Revd Dr Minty Hull*

Setting *Missa Sancti Pauli Vann*

Motet *Ave Maria Biebl*

Voluntary *Fantasia and Fugue in g BWV 542 J. S. Bach*

11.00am Choral Mattins (BCP) in the Lord Mayor's Chapel

Preacher *Canon Jonnie Parkin* Psalm 122 (Howells)

Introit *Ave Maris Stella Hassler* Venite (223)

Responses *Smith* Hymns

Benedicite *Lloyd* 383 Aberystwyth (omit *)

Benedictus *Stanford in C* 75 Innsbruck

Anthem *Ave Maria K. Rose* 186 Woodlands

Voluntary *Fuga sopra il Magnificat BWV 733 J. S. Bach*

3.30pm Choral Evensong

Preacher *Canon Neil Patterson*

Responses *Radcliffe* Psalm 30

Canticles *Gray in f* Hymns (HPP)

Anthem *Ave Maria Bruckner* 312 Paddockhurst

Voluntary *Fuga sopra il Magnificat BWV 733 J. S. Bach* 301 Song 67

31 Monday

Verses | Decani

John Donne, Priest, Poet, 1631

8.15am Morning Prayer; 12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm Choral Evensong

Responses *Radcliffe* Psalm 149

Canticles *Jackson in G* Hymn 65 Gute bäume bringen

Anthem *Miserere nostri Tallis*

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01 Tuesday

Frederick Denison Maurice, Priest, Teacher of the Faith, 1872

8.15am Morning Prayer; 12.30pm Eucharist

1.15pm Lunchtime Recital *Dursley Male Voice Choir*

5.15pm Choral Evensong

Responses *Clucas*

Psalm 8

Canticles First Service *Weelkes*

Hymn 76 *Breslau*

Anthem *In ieuinio et fletu Tallis*

The Cathedral Choir is on holiday until Palm Sunday

02 Wednesday

Feria

8.15am Morning Prayer; 12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm Evening Prayer (*Psalm 14*)

03 Thursday

Feria

8.15am Morning Prayer; 12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm Evening Prayer (*Psalm 18.28-51*)

04 Friday

Feria

8.15am Morning Prayer; 12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm Evening Prayer (*Psalms 28, 29*)

05 Saturday

Feria

8.15am Morning Prayer; 12.30pm Eucharist

3.30pm Choral Evensong *sung by the choir of Holy Trinity Church, Hereford*

Responses *Sumsion*

Psalm 23

Canticles *Wood in D*

Hymn 70 *Southwell*

Anthem *Like as the hart desireth the waterbrooks Howells*

5th Sunday of Lent

Sunday 6 April

7.40am Morning Prayer

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) (Preacher: The Dean)

10.00am **Cathedral Eucharist** sung by the choir of Holy Trinity Church, Hereford

Preacher	Canon Neil Patterson	Hymns
Setting	Messe Solennelle Vierne	79 Gonfalon Royal
Motet	Just as I am Chilcott	90 Passion Chorale
Voluntary	Processional Mathias	82 Song 46

10.00am **Choral Mattins** (BCP) in the Lord Mayor's Chapel (Annual Civic Service)

Preacher	The Dean	Psalm 143 (376)
Introit	Prevent us, O Lord Parry	Venite (368)
Responses	Ayleward	Hymns
Benedicite	Lloyd	I vow to thee, my country
Benedictus	Stanford in C	We have a dream
Anthem	Locus Iste Bruckner	488 Jerusalem
Voluntary	v. Toccata, Symphonie No. 5 C-M Widor	

3.30pm **Choral Evensong** sung by the choir of Holy Trinity Church, Hereford

Preacher	The Revd Mel Takáč	
Responses	Sumsion	Psalm 35
Canticles	Short Service Gibbons	Hymns
Anthem	Miserere mei, Deus Byrd	241 Te lucis anteterminum
Voluntary	Fugue in b BWV 579 J. S. Bach	382 Song 13

7 Monday

Verses | Cantoris

Feria

8.15am Morning Prayer; 12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm Evening Prayer (Psalm 37.21-41)

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8 Tuesday

Feria

8.15am Morning Prayer; 12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm Evening Prayer (Psalms 42, 43)

9 Wednesday

Dietrich Bonhoeffer, Lutheran Pastor, Martyr, 1945

8.15am Morning Prayer; 12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm Evening Prayer (Psalm 49)

10 Thursday

William Law, Priest, Spiritual Writer, 1761

William of Ockham, Friar, Philosopher, Teacher of the Faith, 1347

8.15am Morning Prayer; 12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm Evening Prayer (Psalm 55)

11 Friday

George Augustus Selwyn, first Bishop of New Zealand, 1878

8.15am Morning Prayer; 12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm Evening Prayer (Psalms 60, 61)

12 Saturday

Feria

8.15am Morning Prayer; 12.30pm Eucharist

3.30pm Evening Prayer (Psalms 66, 67)

PALM SUNDAY

Sunday 13 April

7.40am Morning Prayer

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) (Preacher: Canon Neil Patterson)

10.00am Cathedral Eucharist with Procession of Palms

Special Order of Service

Setting Missa Brevis Berkeley

Motets Hosanna to the Son of David Weelkes
Ave verum Byrd

Voluntary Crucifixion (Symphonie-Passion, op.23) Dupré

11.00am Choral Mattins (BCP) in the Lord Mayor's Chapel

Preacher Canon Neil Patterson Psalm 73.22-end (186)

Introit Hosanna to the Son of David Calkin Venite (183)

Responses Sanders Hymns

Benedicite Lloyd 83 Caswall

Benedictus Stanford in C 86 Love Unknown (omit *)

Anthem Pueri Hebraeorum Palestrina 511 Winchester New

Voluntary Marche de Procession Guilmant

3.30pm Witnesses on the Way to the Cross

Special Order of Service

Anthems Crux fidelis MacDonald

O vos omnes Casals

Timor et tremor Poulenc

Hymn to the Mother of God Tavener

14 Monday in Holy Week

Verses | Decani

8.15am Morning Prayer; 12.30pm Eucharist; 5.15pm Evening Prayer (Psalm 25)

6.00pm Compline

Special Order of Service

Anthems Peccavi super numerum Byrd; Miserere mei, Deus Byrd

15 Tuesday in Holy Week

8.15am Morning Prayer; 12.30pm Eucharist; 5.15pm Evening Prayer (Psalm 55.13-24)

6.00pm Compline

Special Order of Service

Anthems Peccantum me quotidie de Morales; Ubi caritas Ferrari

16 Wednesday in Holy Week

8.15am Morning Prayer; 12.30pm Eucharist; 5.15pm Evening Prayer (Psalm 88)
6.00pm Compline Special Order of Service

Anthem The Lamentations of Jeremiah Tallis

17 Maundy Thursday

8.15am Morning Prayer; 12.30pm Midday Prayers

10.30am Diocesan Chrism Eucharist sung by the Cathedral Consort

Special Order of Service

Preacher The Bishop of Bristol

Motets Locus iste Bruckner; Come, my way Harker

Agnus Dei Coronation Mass Mozart

Voluntary v. Finale, Symphonie no. 6, Op. 42 no. 2 C-M Widor

7.30pm † Liturgy of the Last Supper

Special Order of Service

Setting Missa bel' amfitrit' altera Lasso

Motets Ubi caritas Gjeilo; A Litany Walton

Tantum ergo de Severac

18 Good Friday

8.15am Morning Prayer

11.00am Meditations on Good Friday in the Lord Mayor's Chapel

12noon Meditations at the Cross

Special Order of Service

Preacher The Rt Revd Paul Bayes, former Bishop of Liverpool

1.30pm Liturgy of the Lord's Death

Special Order of Service

Preacher The Rt Revd Paul Bayes, former Bishop of Liverpool

Anthems The Reproaches Sanders; Christus factus est Bruckner;
Crucifixus Lotti; The Passion according to John Victoria

19 Holy Saturday

8.15am Morning Prayer; 12.30pm Midday Prayers; 3.30pm Evening Prayer (Psalm 116)

8.00pm † Liturgy of the Lord's Resurrection

Special Order of Service

Setting Mass Harper

Motet Vespere autem Sabbati Handl

Voluntary Incantation pour un Jour Saint Langlais

EASTER DAY

Sunday 20 April

7.40am Morning Prayer

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) (Preacher: The Revd Paul Barrett)

10.00am Festival Eucharist of the Resurrection of Our Lord

Special Order of Service

Preacher *The Bishop of Bristol*

Setting *Messe Solennelle Langlais*

Voluntary *Résurrection (Symphonie-Passion, op.23) Dupré*

11.00am **Holy Communion in the Lord Mayor's Chapel**

(Common Worship Order One, Traditional Language)

Special Order of Service

Preacher *The Revd Paul Barrett*

Psalm *118.14-29 (296)*

Setting *Collegium Regale Howells*

Motet *This Joyful Eastertide Wood*

Voluntary *Finale, Symphonie No. 6 Widor*

Hymns

110 Easter Hymn

117 Ellacombe

112 St Albinus

120 Maccabeus

3.30pm **Festal Evensong**

Special Order of Service

Preacher *The Dean*

Responses *Rose*

Canticles *Dyson in D*

Anthem *Surrexit a mortuis Widor*

The Cathedral Choir is on holiday until Monday 28 April

21 Monday

Monday in Easter Week

10.00am Morning Prayer; 12.30pm Eucharist

3.30pm Evening Prayer (Psalm 135)

22 Tuesday

Tuesday in Easter Week

8.15am Morning Prayer; 12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm Evening Prayer (Psalm 136)

23 Wednesday

Wednesday in Easter Week

8.15am Morning Prayer; 12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm Evening Prayer (Psalm 105)

24 Thursday

Thursday in Easter Week

8.15am Morning Prayer; 12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm Evening Prayer (Psalm 106)

25 Friday

Friday in Easter Week

8.15am Morning Prayer; 12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm Evening Prayer (Psalm 107)

26 Saturday Monday

Saturday in Easter Week

8.15am Morning Prayer; 12.30pm Eucharist

3.30pm Choral Evensong sung by the Plaxtol Scholars

Responses Sanders

Psalm 145

Canticles Dorian Service Tallis

Hymn 239 Slane

Anthem Easter Song of Praise Shephard

2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER

BCP 1ST Sunday after Easter

Sunday 27 April

7.40am Morning Prayer

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP) (Preacher Canon Neville Boundy)

10.00am Cathedral Eucharist sung by the Plaxtol Scholars Hymns
Preacher Canon Jonnie Parkin 263 (omit *) Lasst uns erfeuen
Setting Short Service in the Phrygian Mode Wood 351 Neander
Motet O Lord, the make of all thing Wood 119 Victory
Voluntary Toccata (from Organ Suite no. 1) Price

11.00am Said Mattins with hymns (BCP) in the Lord Mayor's Chapel

Preacher Canon Neville Boundy
Psalm 81.1-4
Hymns 103 Lux eoi
115 Noel Nouvelet
113 Savannah
Voluntary At Eastertide Stanford

3.30pm Choral Evensong sung by the Plaxtol Scholars

Preacher Canon Neil Patterson
Introit God be in my head Stopford Psalm 16
Responses Sanders Hymns
Canticles Sumsion in A 443 Gopsal
Anthem Ye choirs of New Jerusalem Stanford 252 St Clements
Voluntary Postlude in d Op. 105 No 6 Stanford

28 Monday

Verses | Cantoris

George, Martyr, Patron of England, c.304

8.15am Morning Prayer; 12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm Choral Evensong

Responses Radcliffe Psalms 3, 11
Canticles Stanford in C Hymn 162 Melita
Anthem O sons and daughters Walford Davies

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29 Tuesday

Mark the Evangelist

8.15am Morning Prayer; 12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm Choral Evensong

Responses *Clucas*

Psalm 45

Canticles *Wood in D*

Hymn 163 Brockham

Anthem *This joyful Eastertide Dutch trad arr Wood*

30 Wednesday

Pandita Mary Ramabai, Translator of the Scriptures, 1922

8.15am Morning Prayer; 12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm Choral Evensong *sung by the Girl Choristers*

Responses *Nixon*

Psalms 147, 148

Canticles *Canterbury Service Moore*

Hymn 376 Kingsfold

Anthem *Christo resurgenti Couperin*

MAY

1 Thursday

Philip and James, Apostles

8.15am Morning Prayer; 12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm Evening Prayer (*Psalms 1, 2, 3*)

2 Friday

Athanasius, Bishop of Alexandria, Teacher of the Faith, 373

8.15am Morning Prayer; 12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm Choral Evensong *sung by the Lay Clerks*

Responses *Bertalot*

Psalm 9

Canticles *Verse Service Marson*

Hymn 122 *Mach's mit mir Gott*

Anthem *Let God arise Locke*

3 Saturday

Feria

8.15am Morning Prayer; 12.30pm Eucharist

3.30pm Evening Prayer (*Psalms 15, 16*)

Services

Bible Translation

The Cathedral uses the NRSV Anglicised Edition translation of the bible for all services except BCP Holy Communion on Sundays. Reading selections are taken from the Common Worship Lectionary, with Evensong readings taken from the Pillar Lectionary. At the Lord Mayor's Chapel, the King James Version is used, and readings are taken from the BCP readings of the day.

Choir

Unless otherwise specified, all choral services are sung by the Cathedral Choir or, at the Lord Mayor's Chapel, the chapel choir.

Communion

If it is your custom to receive communion in your own church, you are welcome to receive here, whatever your denomination. You may choose not to receive wine from the common cup, recognising that some people are still vulnerable. For the safety of all please do not intinct (dip the bread/host) into the chalice.

Feast Days Key

On each day there is an indication of whether it is a day of significance.

The different significances are indicated as follows:

- *Feria (no commemoration or otherwise)*
- *Commemoration*
- Lesser Festival
- **Festival**
- **PRINCIPAL FEAST**

For Festivals and Principal Feasts, (and the evening service the day before) the altar colours will reflect the occasion, and Festal Responses are said or sung at the close of the evening service.

Hymns

Hymns are taken from the *New English Hymnal*, except where it indicates "HPP", which refers to the **blue Hymns for Prayer + Praise** often used at Sunday Evensong.

Incense

On some feast days, incense is used during the service. This is indicated by the † symbol.

Live-Streaming

Weekday Morning Prayer is live streamed on our social media channels.

Photography and Recording

No photography or recording of any other kind may take place during services, concerts, or rehearsals without the express permission of the Chapter.

Psalms

The traditional BCP Coverdale translation is used at Evening Prayer and Evensong. Common Worship translation is used at all other services. The congregation sit for the psalms, standing for “Glory be to the Father...” at the end of the last psalm.

Service Length

Said Morning Prayer lasts approximately 15 minutes.

Said Lunchtime Eucharist lasts approximately 30 minutes.

Evensong lasts around 40 minutes; Evening Prayer around 20 minutes.

BCP Communion lasts around 40 minutes.

The Eucharist on a Sunday lasts around one hour.

On a Sunday, Evensong lasts around one hour, incorporating a sermon.

Translations of Anthems not in English

Translations of weekday anthems sung in languages other than English can be found at the back of this booklet.

Service Locations

On Sundays, the 8.00am BCP Holy Communion is held at the High Altar, and the 10.00am Eucharist in the Nave.

Morning Prayer is held every day in the Newton Chapel.

Evensong or Evening Prayer is held in the Nave, except

Evening Prayer on Saturdays, which is held in the Berkeley Chapel, and Friday Evensongs in Lent, which are held in the Eastern Lady Chapel.

12.30pm Eucharist Locations	
Mon	Eastern Lady Chapel
Tue	Sub Croft Chapel
Wed	Newton Chapel
Thu	Berkeley Chapel
Fri	Eastern Lady Chapel
Sat	Eastern Lady Chapel

Service locations may change at short notice: please speak to a vergers or one of the welcome team to confirm the location of the day’s services.

About the Cathedral Choir

Bristol Cathedral Choir lies at the heart of the worshipping life of the Cathedral, sustaining a pattern of worship that reaches back nearly nine hundred years. Our choristers have the joy and privilege of enabling people to worship God through music and singing. A choir has been singing on the site of the Cathedral since the Augustinian monastery was founded in 1140. When the church formally became Bristol Cathedral in 1542 its statutes required that provision be made for the development and maintenance of the choir, whose role was to sing the praises of God. The passing of the centuries has modified but not destroyed the pattern. The choir consists of around 28 choristers, all of whom are educated at Bristol Cathedral Choir School, 16 probationers, educated at Primary Schools across Bristol and the surrounding area, four university-age Choral Scholars, and six professional Lay Clerks. Each year the Cathedral recruits four boys and four girls who are currently in Year 4 to become probationers when they reach Year 5. If you are interested in finding out more about your child becoming a chorister, please contact the Music & Liturgy Officer, Tim Popple: tim.popple@bristol-cathedral.co.uk.

About us

The original foundation of Bristol Cathedral was an abbey established in 1140. It was built just outside the original walls of Bristol on high ground overlooking the river. The new monastery was dedicated to St Augustine of Canterbury, but followed the rule of Augustine of Hippo, a Bishop from North Africa who established communities in which priests lived an ordered life, but one that was not detached from the needs of local people.

The architecture of the building was initially characterised by a particularly elaborate variety of the Romanesque style, with rounded arches and rich carvings that can still be seen in the Chapter House. However, between the 13th and early 16th centuries a sequence of rebuilding projects transformed the church into a Gothic one, with its familiar pointed arches. The most important of these was the unique and beautiful ‘hall church’ east end begun in 1298.

The nave of the church was in the middle of being rebuilt just when Henry VIII dissolved the country’s monasteries and confiscated their assets. However, Bristol was an important place – England’s second city – and in 1542 the truncated building, its building works abandoned, was designated the Cathedral of the Holy and Undivided Trinity, Bristol.

The people of Bristol themselves funded the rebuilding of the nave, from 1868. Like many other institutions in Bristol, these donations would have been substantially built on the legacy of trade in sugar, tobacco and cotton, which until earlier in the century had depended on the labour of enslaved Africans. We acknowledge and repent the human impact of this legacy, together with the experience of racism that flows from it, and are working to address it.

Monuments to the aristocrats and traders of Bristol are all around you, but also notice the stained-glass windows commemorating the sacrifice of ordinary volunteers during the Second World War, and remember the many unnamed artisans and craftspeople who shaped this building, and ordinary citizens buried in its vaults.

Cathedrals are places of prayer and welcome for everyone, and we seek to be a place of welcome for all, to be here for the people of Bristol and beyond.

THE LORD MAYOR’S CHAPEL dates back to 1220 initially built as part of a hospital founded by Maurice and Henry de Gaunt, grandsons of Robert Fitzharding, founder of the Abbey of St Augustine (which would later become Bristol Cathedral). At the dissolution of the monasteries in 1541, the Chapel was purchased by the Mayor of Bristol, at which point it became the Lord Mayor’s Chapel. It has remained in the ownership of the City Council (and its predecessors) ever since, and since April 2023 has been in the care of Bristol Cathedral.

Translations of Anthems not in English

Ave Regina

Sung by the Lay Clerks each Friday in Lent.

Ave, Regina caelorum,
Ave, Domina Angelorum:
Salve, radix, salve, porta
Ex qua mundo lux est orta:
Gaude, Virgo gloriosa,
Super omnes speciosa,
Vale, o valde decora,
Et pro nobis Christum exora.

*Hail, O Queen of Heaven.
Hail, O Lady of Angels
Hail! thou root, hail! thou gate
From whom unto the world a light has arisen:
Rejoice, O glorious Virgin,
Lovely beyond all others,
Farewell, most beautiful maiden,
And pray for us to Christ.
Marian Antiphon, Compline*

Friday 7 March

Laboravi in gemitu meo
Laboravi in gemitu meo;
lavabo per singulas noctes lectum meum::
lacrimis meis stratum meum rigabo.

*Antonio Caldara 1670-1736
I am weary of my groaning;
every night wash I my bed:
and water my couch with my tears.
Psalm 6.7*

Wednesday 12 March

Crux fidelis

Crux fidelis inter omnes,
arbor una nobilis,
nulla silva talem profert,
fronde flore germine,
dulce lignum, dulces claves,
dulce pondus sustinet.

G. F. Handel 1685-1759 arr Higginbotham

*Faithful Cross! above all other,
one and only noble Tree!
None in foliage, none in blossom,
none in fruit your peer may be;
sweetest wood, and sweetest iron!
sweetest weight is hung on you.
St Venantius Fortunatus c.530-600*

Wednesday 19 February

Ubi caritas

Roxanna Panufnik b.1968

Ubi caritas et amor,

Wherever charity and love are to be found,

Deus ibi est.

God is there.

Congregavit nos

The love of Christ has

in unum Christi amor.

brought us together as one.

Exsultemus et in ipso jucundemur.

Let us rejoice and be glad in him.

Timeamus et amemus Deum vivum.

Let us fear and love the living God;

Et ex corde diligamus

and let us love one another

nos sincero. Amen.

with sincerity in our heart. Amen.

Antiphon at the foot washing, Maundy Thursday

Monday 24 March

Ave Maria

Robert Parsons c.1530-70

Ave Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum. *Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.*

Benedicta tu in mulieribus,

Blessed art thou among women,

et benedictus fructus ventris tui. Amen.

and blessed is the fruit of thy womb. Amen.

after St Luke 1.28

Tuesday 25 March

Ave Regina

Cecilia McDowall b.1951

See previous page.

Friday 28 March

Ne irascaris

William Byrd 1540-1623

Ne irascaris Domine satis,

Do not be exceedingly angry, O Lord,

et ne ultra memineris

and do not remember

iniquitatis nostrae.

our iniquity forever.

Ecce, respice;

Behold and see;

populus tuus omnes nos.

we are all your people.

Civitas sancti tui facta est deserta.

Your holy cities have become a wilderness.

Sion deserta facta est,

Zion has become a wilderness,

Jerusalem desolata est.

Jerusalem a desolation.

Isaiah 64.9-10

Sunday 30 March

Ave Maria

Ave Maria, gratia plena,
Dominus tecum.
Benedicta tu in mulieribus,
et benedictus fructus ventris tui, Jesus.
Sancta Maria, Mater Dei,
ora pro nobis peccatoribus,
nunc et in hora mortis nostrae. Amen.

Anton Bruckner 1824-96

*Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with you.
Blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and in the hour of our death. Amen.
after Luke 1.28, 42*

Monday 31 March

Miserere nostri

Miserere nostri Domine, miserere nostri.

Thomas Tallis c.1505-85

*Have mercy on us, O Lord, have mercy on us.
Psalm 123.3*

Tuesday 1 April

In ieiunio et fletu

In ieiunio et fletu, orabant sacerdotes:
Parce, Domine, parce populo tuo,
et ne des hereditatem tuam
in perditionem.
Inter vestibulum et altare
plorabant sacerdotes, dicentes:
Parce populo tuo.

Thomas Tallis c.1505-85

*Fasting and weeping, the priests prayed:
Spare, O Lord, spare your people,
and do not give your inheritance
over to perdition.
Between the porch and the altar,
the priests wept, saying:
Spare your people.
after Joel 2.12, 17*

Visit the Cathedral

Monday to Saturday 8.00am - 5.00pm
Sunday 8.00am - 3.00pm

No charge for entry but donations are gratefully received

Daily Services

Monday to Saturday

8.15am Morning Prayer
12.30pm Lunchtime Eucharist
5.15pm Choral Evensong *or Evening Prayer (3.30pm on Saturday)*

Sunday

7.40am Morning Prayer
8.00am Holy Communion (Book of Common Prayer)
10.00am Cathedral Eucharist
3.30pm Choral Evensong

Visit the Lord Mayor's Chapel

Thursdays and Saturdays 10.30am - 4.00pm

Annual Pass: £3

(£2 NHS / armed forces, £1 child)

The Pass is valid from a year from the date of purchase

Sunday Services

11.00am Choral Mattins

Book of Common Prayer

11.00am Holy Communion

*Common Worship Order One, in Traditional Language
(Third Sunday of the month)*

*For more information,
including a full list of services, visit:*

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