

MAY 2025

Services & Music



BRISTOL CATHEDRAL

The
LORD MAYOR'S CHAPEL

Here

with

you,

yesterday,

today,

and tomorrow

From the Dean

This month we continue to celebrate Easter with a sense of gratitude and joy, singing hymns of Resurrection hope which may be much needed in these troubled times. They are reminder not only that death is not the end of the story, but also that there is life and light even in the darkest hours.

The season culminates in the Feast of the Ascension, with a Eucharist in the Cathedral at 6.00pm on Thursday 29 May. At Ascension we remember Christ taking leave of his disciples to join his Father in Heaven. The celebration of this feast dates back to at least the 4th century and hymns for Ascension are found in the Georgian Chantbook of Jerusalem, which contains material composed during the 5th century. In times past it was a holiday for everyone, with customs that often included dressing in white, or the use of flowers and May blossom. Some German churches would hoist a statue of Christ through a hole in the ceiling – and you may know the somewhat amusing decoration in the Ascension chapel at Walsingham, where a pair of feet can be seen dangling from the clouds in the ceiling.

William Blake wrote this poem describing thousands of orphaned children, dressed in colourful clothes, parading to St Paul's Cathedral where they would sing – a sound that would enliven even the oldest listener.

'Twas on a Holy Thursday, their innocent faces clean,
The children walking two & two, in red & blue & green
Grey headed beards walkd before with wands as white as snow,
Till into the high dome of Paul's they like Thames' waters flow.

O what a multitude they seemd, these flowers of London town!
Seated in companies they sit with radiance all their own.
The hum of multitudes was there, but multitudes of lambs,
Thousands of little boys & girls raising their innocent hands.

Now like a mighty wind they raise to heaven the voice of song,
Or like harmonious thunders the seats of heaven among.
Beneath them sit the agèd men, wise guardians of the poor;
Then cherish pity, lest you drive an angel from your door.

Another feature of Ascension was the habit of picnicking on a hill or a high place. I hope that the weather enables you to enjoy something similar this month!

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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

<i>Preacher</i>	Canon Jonnie Parkin	263 (omit *) <i>Lasst uns erfreuen</i>
<i>Setting</i>	Service in the Phrygian Mode Charles Wood	351 <i>Neander</i>
<i>Motet</i>	O Lord, the maker of all thing Charles Wood	119 <i>Victory</i>
<i>Voluntary</i>	Toccatà (from Organ Suite no. 1) Florence Price	

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

<i>Preacher</i>	Canon Neville Boundy
<i>Psalm</i>	81.1-4
<i>Hymns</i>	103 <i>Lux eoi</i> 115 <i>Noel Nouvelet</i> 113 <i>Savannah</i>
<i>Voluntary</i>	At Eastertide Charles Villiers Stanford

3.30pm **Choral Evensong** *sung by the Plaxtol Scholars*

<i>Preacher</i>	Canon Neil Patterson	
<i>Introit</i>	God be in my head Philip Stopford	Psalm 16
<i>Responses</i>	John Sanders	Hymns
<i>Canticles</i>	Evening Service in A Herbert Sumsion	443 <i>Gopsal</i>
<i>Anthem</i>	Ye choirs of New Jerusalem Charles Villiers Stanford	252 <i>St Clements</i>
<i>Voluntary</i>	Postlude in d Op. 105 No 6 Charles Villiers Stanford	

28 Monday

Verses | Cantoris

George, Martyr, Patron of England, c.304

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm **Choral Evensong**

<i>Responses</i>	Philip Radcliffe	Psalm 11
<i>Canticles</i>	Evening Service in C Charles Villiers Stanford	Hymn 162 <i>Melita</i>
<i>Anthem</i>	O sons and daughters Henry Walford Davies	

APRIL

29 Tuesday

Mark the Evangelist

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm **Choral Evensong**

Responses Humphrey Clucas

Psalm 45

Canticles Evening Service in D Charles Wood

Hymn 163 Brockham

Anthem This joyful Eastertide Dutch trad arr. Charles Wood

30 Wednesday

Pandita Mary Ramabai, Translator of the Scriptures, 1922

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm **First Choral Evensong** of Philip and James, Apostles *sung by the Girl Choristers*

Responses June Nixon

Psalm 148

Canticles Canterbury Service Philip Moore

Hymn 164 Gonfalon Royal [128]

Anthem Christo resurgenti François 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 John Bertalot

Psalm 9

Canticles Verse Service George Marson

Hymn 122 Mach's mit mir Gott

Anthem Let God arise Matthew Locke

3 Saturday

Feria

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

3.30pm Evening Prayer *Psalms 15, 16*

3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER

BCP 2nd Sunday after Easter

Sunday 4 May

7.40am Morning Prayer

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

10.00am Cathedral Eucharist

Preacher	Canon Neil Patterson	Hymns
Setting	Communion Service in C & F C. V. Stanford	486 Fulda
Motet	In dieser österlichen Zeit Johannes Eccard	375 Lord of the Dance
Voluntary	Crown Imperial William Walton, arr. Herbert Murrill	115 Noel Nouvelet

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

Preacher	The Dean	Psalm 23 (70)
Introit	Exultate Justi Lodovico da Viadana	Venite (67)
Responses	Richard Ayleward	Hymns
Te Deum	Set 4	124 St Fulbert
Jubilate	Morning Service in F John Ireland	114 Christchurch
Anthem	Ego sum resurrectio Hans Leo Hassler	112 St Albinus
Voluntary	Fanfare William Mathias	

3.30pm Choral Evensong

Preacher	The Revd Mel Takáč	
Responses	Philip Radcliffe	Psalm 86
Canticles	Evening Service in C Bryan Kelly	Hymns (HPP)
Anthem	Ye choirs of new Jerusalem Charles Villiers Stanford	171 St Fulbert
Voluntary	Christ ist erstanden BWV 627 J. S. Bach	175 St Edmund

5 Monday

Verses | Decani

Feria

10.30am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

3.30pm Evening Prayer *Psalms 24, 25*

MAY

6 Tuesday

Feria

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm **Choral Evensong**

Responses Humphrey Clucas

Psalm 30

Canticles Evening Service in F George Dyson

Hymn 108 Southwold

Anthem Abendlied Josef Rheinberger

7 Wednesday

Feria

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm **Choral Evensong** *sung by the Boy Choristers*

Responses Ian Fox

Psalm 35.1-10

Canticles Evening Service in F Kenneth Long

Hymn 102 Nun lasst uns Gott

Anthem Risen Lord Barry Rose

8 Thursday

Julian of Norwich, Spiritual Writer, c.1417

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm Evening Prayer *Psalm 39*

9 Friday

Feria

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm **Choral Evensong** *sung by the Lay Clerks*

Responses Walker

Psalm 44

Canticles Tones vii & iii Tomas Luis da Victoria

Hymn 100 Resurrexit

Anthem The strife is o'er Gareth Treseder

10 Saturday

Feria

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

1.15pm **Lunchtime Recital** *Emily Ringwood (soprano) & William Forrest (piano)*

3.30pm Evening Prayer *Psalm 50*

4th SUNDAY OF EASTER

BCP 3rd Sunday after Easter

Sunday 11 May

7.40am Morning Prayer

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

10.00am Cathedral Eucharist

Preacher	The Dean	Hymns
Setting	Missa Brevis Grayston Ives	355 Song 1
Motet	If ye love me Thomas Tallis	May this place Corvedale
Voluntary	Fanfare John Cook	282 Pastor Pastorum

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

Preacher	The Revd Paul Barrett	Psalm 57 (147 & 148)
Introit	Joy is come! Eastertide! Andrew Carter	Venite (151)
Responses	John Reading	Hymns
Te Deum	Set 5	118 Narenza
Jubilate	Morning Service in F John Ireland	116 St Matthew
Anthem	Haec dies (à3) William Byrd	119 (omit *) Victory
Voluntary	Nun danket, alle Gott Sigfrid Karg-Elert	

3.30pm Choral Evensong marking the 80th Anniversary of VE Day

Special Order of Service

Preacher	The Revd (Wing Commander) Matt Stevens CF	
Responses	Humphrey Clucas	Psalm 113
Canticles	Evening Service in F Harold Darke	
Anthem	Justorum animae Charles Villiers Stanford	
Voluntary	Chant Héroïque Jean Langlais	

12 Monday

Verses | Cantoris

Gregory Dix, Priest, Monk, Scholar, 1952

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm Choral Evensong

Responses	John Sanders	Psalm 62
Canticles	Evening Service in B flat Charles Villiers Stanford	Hymn 104 Salzburg
Anthem	Easter (Rise Heart) Ralph Vaughan Williams	

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13 Tuesday

Feria

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm **First Choral Evensong** of Matthias the Apostle

Responses Philip Lane

Psalm 147

Canticles Second Service William Byrd

Hymn 341 Franconia

Anthem Haec dies William Byrd

14 Wednesday

Matthias the Apostle

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm **Choral Evensong** sung by the Girl Choristers

Responses Peter Nardone

Psalm 80.1-7

Canticles Evening Service in E flat Edward Bairstow

Hymn 165 St James [318]

Anthem Sing we merrily Christopher Symons

15 Thursday

Feria

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm Evening Prayer *Psalms 75, 76*

16 Friday

Caroline Chisholm, Social Reformer, 1877

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm **Choral Evensong** sung by the Lay Clerks

Responses Ian Carpenter

Psalm 79

Canticles Short Service Adrian Batten

Hymn 119 Victory

Anthem Resurrexi William Byrd

17 Saturday

Feria

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

3.30pm Evening Prayer *Psalms 86, 87*

5TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

BCP 4th Sunday after Easter

Sunday 18 May

7.40am Morning Prayer

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

10.00am **Cathedral Eucharist** sung by the Cathedral Consort

<i>Preacher</i>	<i>The Revd Dr Minty Hull</i>	Hymns
<i>Setting</i>	<i>Mass in G Franz Schubert</i>	310 <i>Offertorium</i>
<i>Motet</i>	<i>Let all mortal flesh Pierre Jones</i>	Christ is risen <i>Hyfrydol</i>
<i>Voluntary</i>	<i>Introduction and Passacaglia Walter Alcock</i>	237 <i>Bunessan</i>

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

(Common Worship Order One, Traditional Language)

<i>Preacher</i>	<i>Canon Neil Patterson</i>	Hymns
<i>Psalm</i>	<i>66.14-end (165)</i>	107 <i>Vulpus</i>
<i>Setting</i>	<i>Missa Brevis Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina</i>	104 <i>Salzburg (omit *)</i>
<i>Motet</i>	<i>O Praise the Lord Adrian Batten</i>	376 <i>Kingsfold</i>
<i>Voluntary</i>	<i>Canzon Quarti Toni Dopo il Post Comune</i>	478 <i>Lasst uns erfreuen</i>
	<i>(Messa delli Apostoli) Girolamo Frescobaldi</i>	

3.30pm **Choral Evensong** sung by the Cathedral Consort

<i>Preacher</i>	<i>The Dean</i>	
<i>Responses</i>	<i>William Smith</i>	Psalm 98
<i>Canticles</i>	<i>Fourth Service Adrian Batten</i>	Hymns (HPP)
<i>Anthem</i>	<i>I was glad Henry Purcell</i>	162 <i>So treiben wir</i>
<i>Voluntary</i>	<i>Praeludium in g BuxWV149 Dieterich Buxtehude</i>	161 <i>St Vincent</i>

19 Monday

Verses | Decani

Dunstan, Archbishop of Canterbury, Restorer of Monastic Life, 988

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm **Choral Evensong**

<i>Responses</i>	<i>John Sanders</i>	Psalm 95
<i>Canticles</i>	<i>Evening Service in G Herbert Sumsion</i>	Hymn 427 <i>Laudate Dominum</i>
<i>Anthem</i>	<i>Jubilate Deo Benjamin Britten</i>	

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20 Tuesday

Alcuin of York, Deacon, Abbot of Tours, 804

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm **Choral Evensong**

Responses Philip Lane

Psalm 102.1-11

Canticles Evening Service in F John Blow

Hymn 198 *Eatington*

Anthem Give us the wings of faith Ernest Bullock

21 Wednesday

Helena, Protector of the Holy Places, 330

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm **Choral Evensong** *sung by the Boy Choristers*

Responses Tim Noon

Psalm 105.1-15

Canticles Evening Service in G Herbert Sumson

Hymn 379 *Wychbold*

Anthem Christ, whose glory fills the skies Richard Shephard

22 Thursday

Feria

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm Evening Prayer *Psalm 107.1-22*

23 Friday

Feria

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm **Choral Evensong** *sung by the Lay Clerks*

Responses Bernard Rose

Psalms 110, 111

Canticles Evening Service in g Nathaniel Patrick

Hymn 113 *Savannah*

Anthem Let us now laud and praise William Mundy

24 Saturday

John and Charles Wesley, Evangelists, Hymn Writers, 1791 and 1788

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

3.30pm Evening Prayer *Psalms 116, 117*

6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

BCP 5th Sunday after Easter

Sunday 25 May

7.40am Morning Prayer

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

10.00am Cathedral Eucharist

Preacher	The Revd Mel Takáč	Hymns
Setting	Mass à 4 William Byrd	448 Neander [351]
Motet	O salutaris hostia Thomas Tallis	For the healing Mannheim [393]
Voluntary	Fiesta Emma-Lou Diemer	466 Moscow

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

Preacher	Canon Neville Boundy	Psalm 66.1-8 (165)
Introit	Cantate Domino Giovanni Francesco Anerio	Venite (164)
Responses	William Byrd	Hymns
Te Deum	Set 6	112 St Albinus
Jubilate	Morning Service in F John Ireland	115 Noel Nouvelet
Anthem	Expectans Expectavi Charles Wood	351 Neander
Voluntary	Praeludium in C BWV 545 J. S. Bach	

3.30pm Choral Evensong

Preacher	Canon Neil Patterson	
Responses	John Sanders	Psalm 126
Canticles	Evening Service in A flat Basil Harwood	Hymns (HPP)
Anthem	Light out of darkness Edward Elgar	168 Christus der ist mein leben
Voluntary	Introduction & Theme Herbert Sumsion	166 Orientis partibus

26 Monday

Verses | Cantoris

Augustine, first Archbishop of Canterbury, 605; John Calvin, Reformer, 1564;

Philip Neri, Founder of the Oratorians, Spiritual Guide, 1595

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm Evening Prayer Psalm 119.105-128

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27 Tuesday

Jordan, Missionary, Companion to St Augustine

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm Evening Prayer *Psalms 120, 121, 122*

28 Wednesday

Lanfranc, Prior of Le Bec, Archbishop of Canterbury, Scholar, 1089

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm First Evening Prayer of the Ascension *Psalms 15, 24*

29 Thursday

ASCENSION DAY

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm Evening Prayer *Psalms 8*

6.00pm **Eucharist for the Ascension** *sung by the Melgás Consort*

Special Order of Service

Preacher The Dean of Bristol

Setting Missa Ascendo Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina

Motet Ave verum corpus Camille Saint-Saëns

Voluntary Fugue in E flat BWV 552 J. S. Bach

Hymns

130 Llanfair

443 Gopsal

134 St Magnus

30 Friday

Josephine Butler, Social Reformer, 1906; Joan of Arc, Visionary, 1431;

Apollo Kivebulaya, Priest, Evangelist in Central Africa, 1933

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

5.15pm First Evening Prayer of the Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth
Psalms 45

31 Saturday

The Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth

8.15am Morning Prayer

12.30pm Eucharist

3.30pm Evening Prayer *Psalms 122, 127, 128*

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

Wednesday 30 April

Christo resurgenti

François Couperin 1668-1733

Christo resurgenti,

With Christ risen,

Christo triumphanti,

with Christ triumphant,

applaudant sydera. Alleluia!

the stars clap their hands. Alleluia!

Fide vindicata, morte superata

With faith vindicated, with death conquered,

laetentur omnia. Alleluia!

all things rejoice. Alleluia!

Tuesday 13 May

Haec dies

William Byrd c.1540-1623

Haec dies quam fecit Dominus:

This is the day that the Lord has made:

exultemus et laetemur in ea. Alleluia!

let us rejoice and be glad in it. Alleluia!

Psalm 118.24

Friday 16 May

Resurrexi

William Byrd c.1540-1623

Resurrexi et adhuc tecum sum. Alleluia! *I have risen and am still with you. Alleluia!*

Posuisti super me manum tuam. Alleluia! *You have laid your hand upon me.*

Mirabilis facta est scientia tua. Alleluia! *Such knowledge is too wonderful for me.*

Domini, probasti me *O Lord, you have searched me out*

et cognovisti me: *and known me:*

tu cognovisti sessionem meam, *you know my sitting down*

et resurrectionem meam. *and my rising up.*

Gloria Patri et Filio *Glory be to the Father and the Son*

et Spiritui Sancto: *and to the Holy Ghost:*

sicut erat in principio, *as it was in the beginning,*

et nunc et semper *is now and shall be for ever.*

et in saecula saeculorum. Amen. *World without end. Amen.*

Resurrexi et adhuc tecum sum. Alleluia! *I have risen and am still with you. Alleluia!*

Posuisti super me manum tuam. Alleluia! *You have laid your hand upon me.*

Mirabilis facta est scientia tua. Alleluia! *Such knowledge is too wonderful for me.*

Psalm 139.18b,4b-5a

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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