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# Choral Evensong

## The Fifth Sunday in Lent

Christ Church Cathedral

April 6, 2025

4:00 PM



*Please be seated.*

*Psalm 145*

*Chants:* Percy Buck (1871-1947), John F Bridge (1844-1924), George Cooper (1820-76)

- 1 I will exalt you, O God my sovereign, and bless your name for ever and ever.
- 2 Every day will I bless you and praise your name for ever and ever.
- 3 Great are you, O Lord, and greatly to be praised; there is no end to your greatness.
- 4 One generation shall praise your works to another and shall declare your power.
- 5 I will ponder the glorious splendour of your majesty and all your marvellous works.
- 6 They shall speak of the might of your wondrous acts, and I will tell of your greatness.
- 7 They shall publish the remembrance of your great goodness;  
they shall sing of your righteous deeds.
- 8 O Lord, you are gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and of great kindness.
- 9 You are loving to everyone and your compassion is over all your works.
- 10 All your works praise you, O Lord, and your faithful servants bless you.
- 11 They make known the glory of your dominion and speak of your power;
- 12 so that the peoples may know of your power  
and the glorious splendour of your dominion.
- 13 Your sovereignty is an everlasting one; your dominion endures throughout all ages.  
Lord, you are faithful in all your words and merciful in all your deeds.
- 14 You uphold all those who fall and lift up those who are bowed down.
- 15 The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord, and you give them their food in due season.
- 16 You open wide your hand and satisfy the needs of every living creature.
- 17 You are righteous in all your ways and loving in all your works.
- 18 You are near to those who call upon you, to all who call upon you faithfully.
- 19 You fulfil the desire of those who fear you, you hear their cry and help them.
- 20 You preserve all those who love you, but you destroy all the wicked.
- 21 My mouth shall speak your praise, O Lord;  
let all flesh bless your holy name for ever and ever. *Gloria patri.*

*The First Lesson*

Exodus 3:16 - 4:12

*Canticle*

Magnificat from the *Evening Service in G*

Francis Jackson (1917-2022)

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 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.*

*The Second Lesson*

Mark 8:31 - 9:1

*Canticle*

Nunc Dimittis from the *Evening Service in G*

Francis Jackson (1917-2022)

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 Apostles' Creed*

*Officiant*  
*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.**

*Please be seated or kneel.*

*Responses [Choir]*

Bernard Rose (1916-96)

*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.

*Officiant*

Our Father,

*All*

**which art in heav'n, hallow'd be thy name; thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done; in earth as it is in heav'n. 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.**

*Choir*

*O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.*

And grant us thy salvation.

*O Lord, save the King;*

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.

*Collect of the Day*

*Officiant*

Most merciful God, by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ, you created humanity anew. May the power of his victorious cross transform those who turn in faith to him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

*A 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 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.

*A Collect For Aid Against Perils*

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.

***Hymn***

**186 The Royal Banners Forward Go**

*V1 - all, V2 - high voices, V3 - low voices, V4 - high voices, V5 - low voices, V6 - all*

*Anthem*

Timor et tremor

Francis Poulenc (1899-1963)

Fear and trembling came over me, and darkness fell over me:  
have mercy on me, O Lord, have mercy on me, for my soul trusts in you.  
Hear, O God, my prayer, for you are my refuge and my strong helper.  
Lord, I have called upon you, let me never be confounded.

*Officiant*

*Intercessions*

*Officiant*

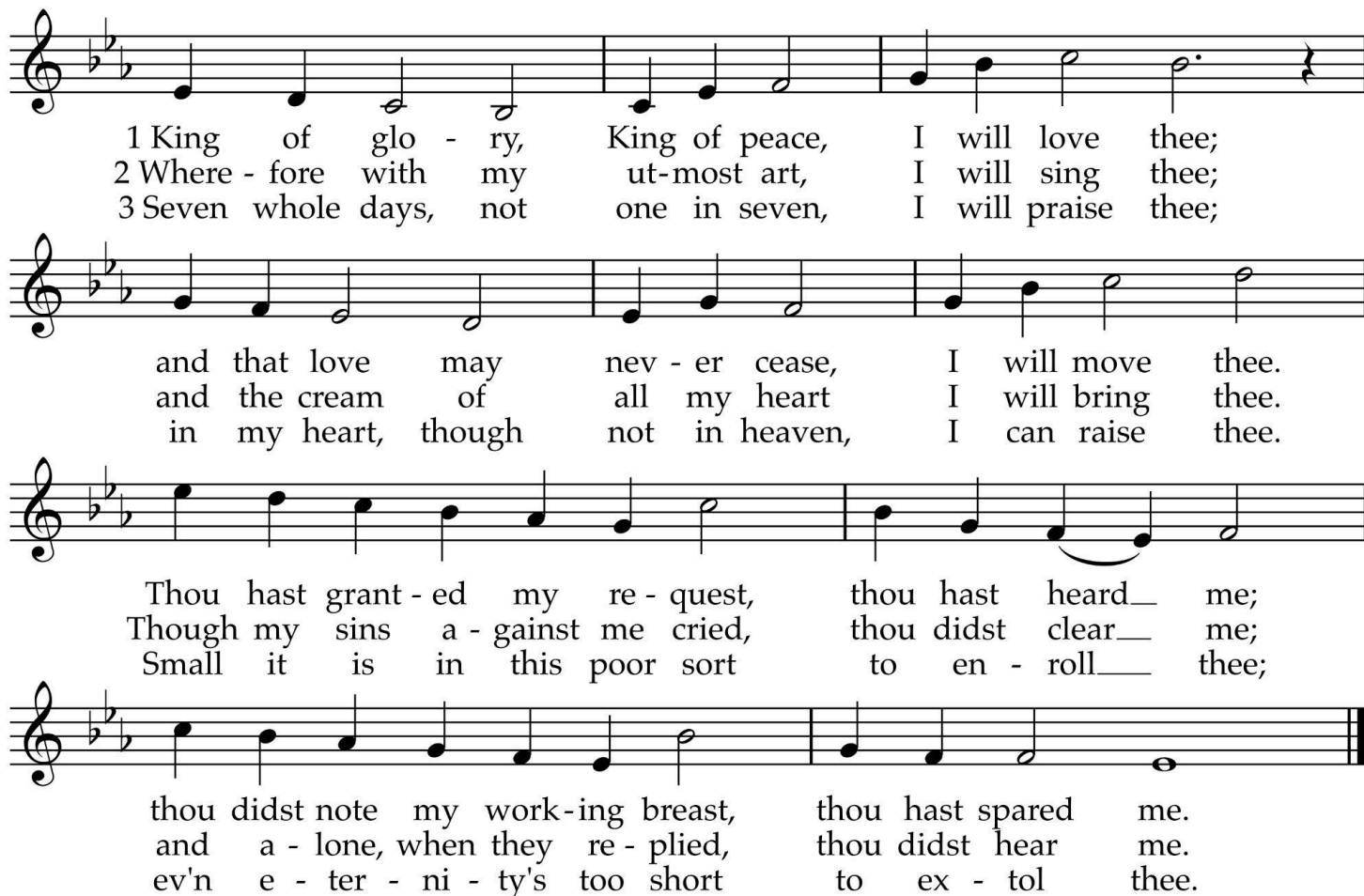
*Prayer of St. Chrysostom*

God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name thou wilt grant their requests: fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

*Almsgiving  
Hymn*

**King of Glory, King of Peace**

Words: George Herbert (1593-1633)  
Music: David Charles Walker (1938-2018)



1 King of glo - ry, King of peace, I will love thee;  
2 Where - fore with my ut-most art, I will sing thee;  
3 Seven whole days, not one in seven, I will praise thee;

and that love may nev - er cease, I will move thee.  
and the cream of all my heart I will bring thee.  
in my heart, though not in heaven, I can raise thee.

Thou hast grant - ed my re - quest, thou hast heard me;  
Though my sins a - gainst me cried, thou didst clear me;  
Small it is in this poor sort to en - roll thee;

thou didst note my work - ing breast, thou hast spared me.  
and a - lone, when they re - plied, thou didst hear me.  
ev'n e - ter - ni - ty's too short to ex - tol thee.

*Officiant*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. **Amen.**

*Postlude*

Voluntary V in F (2nd Set)

William Russell (1777-1813)

Larghetto - Allegretto - Fugato (Spiritoso)

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