

Choral Evensong The Feast of St. Matthew

Sunday September 21st, 2025

Choral Evensong

Organist and Director Ian Sadler

Preacher The Venerable Robert Lemon Officiant The Reverend Tianna Gocan

Prelude: Psalm Prelude, Set 1, No. 1 – Herbert Howells

Opening Hymn Angel Voices Ever Singing #325

Opening Sentence (BCP p. 17)

The Exhortation (BCP p. 18)

Confession and Absolution (BCP p. 19)

Opening Responses: William Smith of Durham

Psalm: 37 Part 2

First Lesson: Jeremiah 31:1-13

Office Hymn: God, That Madest Earth and Heaven #30

Magnificat in d minor: Walmisley

Second Lesson: 1 John 3:1-15

Nunc Dimittis in d minor: Walmisley

Apostles Creed (BCP p. 22 - said by all)

Versicles and Responses

Collect of the Day (BCP p. 134)

Collect for Peace (BCP p. 23)

Collect for Aid against all Perils (BCP p. 24)

Anthem: O Thou, The Central Orb - Charles Wood

Sermon

Offertory Hymn: The Day Thou Gavest #29

Concluding Prayers

The Grace (BCP p. 24)

Postlude Festival Toccata - Percy Fletcher



Upcoming Events

Concert Wednesday October 15th

Ian and Catherine Sadler in recital. Music for organ, piano, and soprano by Bach, Handel, Mendelssohn, Mozart, Purcell, and Widor. Please join us at 7 pm for this event.

Jazz Vespers Sunday October 19th

The next Jazz Vespers (the informal Sunday afternoon worship service featuring jazz) will be held on Sunday October 19th at 4 p.m. Paul Stevenson, Greg Mainprize, and Steve Holowitz will be sharing their musical gifts with the congregation. Please join us.

Next Evensong October 26th, 2025

Our next Evensong is scheduled for October 26th at 4 pm. The Cathedral Singers joined by members of the many other parish choirs under the direction of Ian Sadler will share music to lift our hearts and souls and remind us of God's beauty and glory. Please plan to join us for this service.