

LINCOLN CATHEDRAL

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Choral Evensong & Kindling of the Lincoln Peace Light

Sunday, 28th November, 2021

3.45 pm

The Office of Evensong

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| Preces | <i>Radcliffe</i> |
| Office Hymn | NEH 1 |
| <i>Sit</i> | |
| Psalmody | Psalm 9.1-8 |
| First Lesson | Joel 3.9-end |
| <i>Stand</i> | |
| Magnificat | <i>Noble</i> in A minor |
| <i>Sit</i> | |
| Second Lesson | Revelation 14.13-15.4 |
| <i>Stand</i> | |
| Nunc Dimittis | <i>Noble</i> in A minor |
| Apostles' Creed | |
| <i>Kneel</i> | |
| Responses | <i>Radcliffe</i> |
| <i>Sit</i> | |
| Anthem | I waited for the Lord <i>Mendelssohn</i> |
| <i>Kneel</i> | |
| Intercessions | <i>led by the Vice Chancellor</i> |

All stand to sing hymn NEH 15, during which the dean moves to the sanctuary.

A light is kindled by a member of the Lincoln District of the scouting movement, and the Lincoln Peace Light is lit from this newly kindled light.

Dean Let us pray.

May the kindly spirit of Christmas spread its radiance far and wide, so all the world may feel the glow of this holy Christmastide.

So may this light bring joy and hope to many, and fill each face with smiles.

So may every heart and home continue through the year, to feel the warmth and wonder of this season of good cheer.

And may it bring us closer to God and to each other, with every stranger known as friend, whether sister or brother.

This we make our prayer through the prince of peace and light of all; Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Dean May God who kindled the fire of his love in the hearts
of his saints pour upon you the riches of his grace;
may he give you joy in their fellowship
and a share in their joy;
may he strengthen you to walk in the way of holiness
and come to the full radiance of his glory;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be upon you and remain with you always.

All **Amen.**

The choir and congregation sing the following song, during which the Lincoln Peace Light is taken and placed in the Morning Chapel where it will remain throughout the Christmas season and from where the light will be shared with organizations across the city and local area:

**Peace, perfect peace, is the gift of Christ our Lord.
Peace, perfect peace, is the gift of Christ our Lord.
Thus, says the Lord, will the world know My friends.
Peace, perfect peace, is the gift of Christ our Lord.**

**Love, perfect love, is the gift of Christ our Lord.
Love, perfect love, is the gift of Christ our Lord.
Thus, says the Lord, will the world know My friends.
Love, perfect love, is the gift of Christ our Lord.**

**Faith, perfect faith, is the gift of Christ our Lord.
Faith, perfect faith, is the gift of Christ our Lord.
Thus, says the Lord, will the world know My friends.
Faith, perfect faith, is the gift of Christ our Lord.**

**Hope, perfect hope, is the gift of Christ our Lord.
Hope, perfect hope, is the gift of Christ our Lord.
Thus, says the Lord, will the world know My friends.
Hope, perfect hope, is the gift of Christ our Lord.**

**Joy, perfect joy, is the gift of Christ our Lord.
Joy, perfect joy, is the gift of Christ our Lord.
Thus, says the Lord, will the world know My friends.
Joy, perfect joy, is the gift of Christ our Lord.**

Words and music: Kevin Mayhew

The choir and clergy process out of the St Hugh's Choir during the playing of the organ voluntary.

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