



Festal Evensong and Procession

Easter Day

Sunday 20th April 2025

3.45pm

The Office of Evensong

ORGAN MUSIC

Choral in E *Joseph Jongen*

INTROIT

This Joyful Eastertide *arr. Wood*

The choir sings the introit from the Crossing.

Please stand when the choir and ministers enter St Hugh's Choir.

PRECES

Rose

OFFICE HYMN

NEH 101

Sit

PSALMODY

Psalm 114

Please stand when the choir sings 'Glory be to the Father....'.

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 43.1-21

Stand

MAGNIFICAT

Collegium Regale *Howells*

This is preceded and followed by the antiphon for Easter Day.

Sit

SECOND LESSON

1 Corinthians 15.1-11

Stand

NUNC DIMITTIS

Collegium Regale *Howells*

APOSTLES' CREED

RESPONSES

Rose

Please kneel or sit after the cantor sings 'let us pray'.

Sit

ANTHEM

Blessed be the God and Father *Wesley*

Kneel or sit

PRAYERS

led by the Dean

Stand

HYMN

NEH 117

During which a collection is taken and the clergy move to the altar.

The Procession to the Font

Precentor Let us proceed in peace, alleluia.

All In the name of Christ, alleluia.

Please follow the choir and clergy in procession to the Font singing



Alleluya! Alleluya! Alleluya!
Ye sons and daughters of the King,
Whom heavenly hosts in glory sing,
To-day the grave hath lost its sting.
Alleluya!

On that first morning of the week,
Before the day began to break,
The Marys went their Lord to seek.
Alleluya!

An Angel bade their sorrow flee,
For thus he spake unto the three:
'Your Lord is gone to Galilee.'
Alleluya!

That night the Apostles met in fear,
Amidst them came their Lord most dear,
And said: 'Peace be unto you here!'
Alleluya!

When Thomas afterwards had heard
That Jesus had fulfilled his word,
He doubted if it were the Lord.
Alleluya!

'Thomas, behold my side,' saith he,
'My hands, my feet, my body see;
'And doubt not, but believe in me.'
Alleluya!

No longer Thomas then denied;
He saw the feet, the hands, the side;
'Thou art my Lord and God,' he cried.
Alleluya!

Blessed are they that have not seen,
And yet whose faith
hath constant been,
In life eternal they shall reign.
Alleluya!

On this most holy day of days,
To God your hearts and voices raise
In laud, and jubilee, and praise.
Alleluya!

And we with Holy Church unite,
As evermore is just and right,
In glory to the King of Light.
Alleluya!

Words: Jean Tisserand (d1419), translated by J. M. Neale (1818-66)

Music: NEH 125, Melody in Airs sur les hymnes sacrez Paris (1683)

The Dean prays a collect, to which all respond

All **Amen.**

The Dean gives the blessing

The Lord be with you

All **and also with you**

Dean God the Father,
by whose love Christ was raised from the dead,
open to you who believe the gates of everlasting life.

All **Amen.**

Dean God the Son,
who in bursting from the grave has won a glorious
victory,
give you joy as you share the Easter faith.

All **Amen.**

Dean God the Holy Spirit,
who filled the disciples with the life of the risen Lord,
empower you and fill you with Christ's peace.

All **Amen.**

Dean And the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

All **Amen.**

Precentor Go in the peace of Christ. Alleluia, alleluia!



All **Thanks be to God, al-le-lu-ia, al-le - lu - ia!**

ORGAN VOLUNTARY Carillon (Sept Pièces, Op. 27) Marcel Dupré

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