



Evensong 5 July 2020, Fourth Sunday after Trinity

Music before the service:
Rhosymedre, Ralph Vaughan
Williams (1872-1958)

Psalm

56: *Miserere mei, Deus*

Be merciful unto me, O God, for
man goeth about to devour me:
he is daily fighting, and
troubling me.

Mine enemies are daily in hand
to swallow me up: for they be
many that fight against me, O
thou most Highest.

Nevertheless, though I am
sometime afraid: yet put I my
trust in thee.

I will praise God, because of his
word: I have put my trust in God,
and will not fear what flesh can
do unto me.

They daily mistake my words: all
that they imagine is to do me
evil.

They hold all together, and keep
themselves close: and mark my
steps, when they lay wait for my
soul.

Shall they escape for their
wickedness: thou, O God, in thy
displeasure shalt cast them
down.

Thou tellest my flittings; put my
tears into thy bottle: are not
these things noted in thy book?

Whensoever I call upon thee,
then shall mine enemies be put
to flight: this I know; for God is
on my side.

In God's word I will rejoice: in the
Lord's word will I comfort me.

Yea, in God have I put my trust: I
will not be afraid what man can
do unto me.

Unto thee, O God, will I pay my
vows: unto thee will I give thanks.

For thou hast delivered my soul
from death, and my feet from
falling: that I may walk before
God in the light of the living.

Glory be to the father and to the
Son: and to the Holy Ghost.
As it was in the beginning, is now
and ever shall be: world without
end. Amen.



Reading

Ecclesiasticus 38.1-9

Honour physicians for their services,
for the Lord created them;
or their gift of healing comes from the Most High,
and they are rewarded by the king.
The skill of physicians makes them distinguished,
and in the presence of the great they are admired.
The Lord created medicines out of the earth,
and the sensible will not despise them.
Was not water made sweet with a tree
in order that its* power might be known?
And he gave skill to human beings
that he* might be glorified in his marvellous works.
By them the physician* heals and takes away pain;
the pharmacist makes a mixture from them.
God's* works will never be finished;
and from him health* spreads over all the earth.
My child, when you are ill, do not delay,
but pray to the Lord, and he will heal you.

Magnificat

The Second Service, Timothy Noon (b.1974), Director of Music

Reading

James 5.13-16

Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective.

Nunc Dimittis

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Collect

O GOD, the protector of all that trust in thee, without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy: Increase and multiply upon us thy mercy; that, thou being our ruler and guide, we may so pass through things temporal, that we finally lose not the things eternal: Grant this, O heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake our Lord.

Amen.

Anthem

In the hour of my distress,
When temptations me oppress,
And when I my sins confess,
 Sweet Spirit, comfort me!

When I lie within my bed,
Sick in heart and sick in head,
And with doubts discomforted,
 Sweet Spirit, comfort me!

When the house doth sigh and weep,
And the world is drown'd in sleep,
Yet mine eyes the watch do keep,
 Sweet Spirit, comfort me!

Text: Robert Herrick (1591-1674)

Music: Peter Hurford (1930-2019)

Sermon

Simon Harrison,
Lead Chaplain. Royal Devon and Exeter Hospital

Organ Voluntary

Psalm Prelude Set Number 1, number 1: Psalm 34 "*Lo, the poor crieth*",
Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

Organist: Timothy Noon. Director of Music

Singer: Alice Risdon. Choral Scholar

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and do not leave until instructed to do so.**

Open for Worship

Next Sunday 12 July:

- 8.00am** BCP Holy Communion in the Nave
9.00am Morning Prayer (Zoom—see below)
10.00am The Eucharist with Cantor and Organ in the Nave, Preacher
12.15pm The Eucharist with Cantor and Organ in the Nave. Preacher
4.00pm Evensong with Cantor and Organ in the Nave
7.00pm Holy Ground, Prof Grace Davey (via Zoom)
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TO ATTEND THE 10.00 OR 12.15 SERVICES YOU WILL HAVE TO BOOK A TICKET VIA THE CATHEDRAL WEBSITE: www.exeter-cathedral.org.uk

- 10am Eucharist will be at 1m+ social distance
12.15pm Eucharist will be at 2m social distance
10am Eucharist will be live-streamed on
www.facebook.com/exetercathedral

Midweek services, from 6 July:

Monday to Saturday

- 9.00am** Morning Prayer - via Zoom (Details below)
1.15pm The Eucharist - High Altar
5.00pm Said Evensong - High Altar
8.30pm Compline - www.facebook.com/exetercathedral

Morning prayer via Zoom—from 6 July.

Meeting ID: 847 6869 5587

Password: 025062

Tel. 0203 051 2874

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(Sundays, afternoons only)**

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