

CHORAL EUCHARIST

10: 30 12th September 2021 – The Blessed Virgin Mary

Music before the Service

Ave Maris Stella III -Marcel Dupre
Organist *William Baldry*

Mass Setting

Stanford in B flat and F

Opening Hymn

Hymn 318 (omit*)

Prayer for the Day (The Collect)

Almighty God,
who looked upon the lowliness of the Blessed Virgin Mary and chose her to be the mother of your only Son: grant that we who are redeemed by his blood may share with her in the glory of your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Epistle reading – Galatians 4.4-7

A reading from the letter of Paul to the Galatians.

When the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, in order to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as children. And because you are children, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, 'Abba! Father!' So you are no longer a slave but a child, and if a child then also an heir, through God.

Gradual Hymn

Hymn 313

Gospel Reading – Luke 1.46-55

Mary said, 'My soul magnifies the Lord, and my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour, for he has looked with favour on the lowliness of his servant.

Surely, from now on all generations will call me blessed; for the Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name. His mercy is for those who fear him from generation to generation. He has shown strength with his arm; he has scattered the proud in the thoughts of their hearts. He has brought down the powerful from their thrones, and lifted up the lowly; he has filled the hungry with good things, and sent the rich away empty. He has helped his servant Israel, in remembrance of his mercy, according to the promise he made to our ancestors, to Abraham and to his descendants for ever.'

Intercession

Led by a Lay Elder

Merciful Father;
**accept these prayers,
For the sake of your Son,
Our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Offertory Hymn

Hymn 315

Communion Anthem

Bogoroditse Dyevo by Rachmaninoff

Prayer after Communion

God most high, whose handmaid bore the Word made flesh: we thank you that in this sacrament of our redemption you visit us with your Holy Spirit and overshadow us by your power; strengthen us to walk with Mary the joyful path of obedience and so to bring forth the fruits of holiness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Mission Hymn

Hymn 394

Organ Voluntary

*Meine Seele erhebt den Herrn
'My soul magnifies the Lord' BWV – J. S. Bach*