

# Texts

## Trad: Rejoice and be merry

13th Jan

Rejoice and be merry in songs and in mirth! O praise our Redeemer, all mortals on earth! For this is the birthday of Jesus our King, who brought us salvation, his praises we'll sing! A heavenly vision appeared in the sky; vast numbers of angels the shepherds did spy, proclaiming the birthday of Jesus our King, who brought us salvation, his praises we'll sing! Likewise a bright star in the sky did appear, which led the wise men from the East to draw near; they found the Messiah, sweet Jesus our King, who brought us salvation, his praises we'll sing! And when they were come, they their treasures unfold, and unto him offered myrrh, incense and gold. So blessed for ever be Jesus our King, who brought us salvation, his praises we'll sing!

## Tallis: O nata lux

20th Jan

O Light born of Light, Jesus, redeemer of the world, with loving-kindness deign to receive suppliant praise and prayer. Thou who once deigned to be clothed in flesh for the sake of the lost, grant us to be members of thy blessed body.

## Vaughan Williams: Blessed Son of God

27th Jan

The blessed son of God only in a crib full poor did lie; with our poor flesh and our poor blood was clothed that everlasting good. Kyrie eleison. The Lord Christ Jesu, God's son dear, was a guest and a stranger here; us for to bring from misery, that we might live eternally. Kyrie eleison. All this did he for us freely, for to declare his great mercy; all Christendom be merry therefore, and give him thanks for evermore. Kyrie eleison.

## Elgar: The Spirit of the Lord

27th Jan

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because He hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach deliverance to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to preach the acceptable year of the Lord; to give unto them that mourn a garland for ashes, the oil of joy for mourning, the garment of praise for the spirit of heaviness; that they might be called trees of righteousness, the planting of the Lord that He might be glorified. For as the earth bringeth forth her bud, and as the garden causeth the things that are sown in it to spring forth; so the Lord God will cause righteousness and praise to spring forth before all nations.

## Eccard: When to the temple

3rd Feb

When to the temple Mary went, and brought the Holy Child, him did the aged Simeon see, as it had been revealed. He took up Jesus in his arms and blessing God he said: in peace I now depart, my Saviour having seen, the Hope of Israel, the Light of men.

## Durufle: Tantum ergo

10th Feb

So let us devoutly revere this great sacrament, and the old covenant may give way to the new rite. May faith grant assistance to the deficiency of our senses. Jubilant praise, glory, laud, honor, and benediction be to the Father and the Son. Equal praise be to Him that proceeds from the two.

## Blow: Salvator mundi

13th Feb

Saviour of the world, save us, who by the cross and with your blood redeemed us, help us, we pray you, our God.

## Allegri: Misereri

13th Feb

Text from Psalm 51

## Tallis: Civitas sancti tui

17th Feb

Your holy city has become a wilderness. Zion has become a wilderness, Jerusalem has been made desolate.

## Walton: A Litany

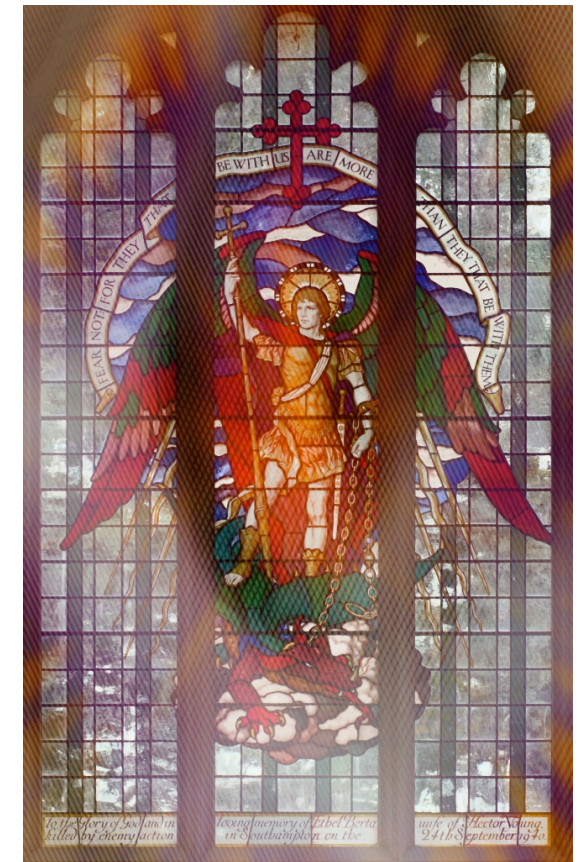
24th Feb

Drop, drop, slow tears, and bathe those beautiful feet, which brought from heaven the news and Prince of Peace. Cease not, wet eyes, his mercies to entreat; to cry for vengeance sin doth never cease. In your deep floods drown all my faults and fears; nor let his eye see sin, but through my tears.

## Greene: Lord let me know mine end

24th Feb

Text from Psalm 39



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MUSIC IN SERVICES

January & February 2013

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# January

## Sunday 6th January – The Epiphany

10am EUCHARIST  
Hymns: 66, 67, 68, 70

The Senior Choir are singing services at Chichester Cathedral today:

10am CHORAL MATTINS  
Clucas Responses  
Psalm 113  
'Collegium Regale' – Howells  
A babe is born – Mathias

11am CHORAL EUCHARIST  
Darke in F  
Psalm 72: 10-15  
Bethlehem down – Warlock

3.30pm CHORAL EVENSONG  
Clucas Responses  
Psalms 98, 100  
Stanford in G  
There shall a star (from Christus) – Mendelssohn

## Sunday 13th January – Epiphany 2 (Baptism of Christ)

10am EUCHARIST  
Hymns: 183, 160ii, AMNS 526, 161  
Mass for St Thomas – Thorne  
Psalm 29  
Rejoice and be merry – Trad. arr. Jacques  
March of the Three Kings – Dubois

6.30pm EPIPHANY CAROL SERVICE  
Hymns: AMR 79, 75, 81, 74, 77  
There shall a star (from Christus) – Mendelssohn  
Tres Magi de Gentibus – Lang  
Coventry Carol – Trad.  
How brightly shines the morning star – Buxtehude

## Sunday 20th January – Epiphany 3

10am EUCHARIST BY EXTENSION  
Hymns: 182, 310, 153, 186  
Mass for St Thomas – Thorne  
Psalm 36: 5-10  
O nata lux – Tallis  
Litanies – Alain

## Sunday 27th January – Epiphany 4

10am CHORAL EUCHARIST  
Hymns: 152 (t.131), 181, 23 (t.263ii), 127  
Gloria – How  
Communion in B flat and F – Stanford  
Psalm 93  
The Blessed Son of God – Vaughan Williams  
Postlude on 'Song 22' – Stanford

The Senior Choir are singing Evensong at Christchurch, Freemantle:

6.30pm CHORAL EVENSONG  
Clucas Responses  
Psalm 33: 1-12  
Brewer in D  
The Spirit of the Lord – Elgar

# February

## Sunday 3rd February – Candlemas

10am ALL-AGE EUCHARIST (Junior & Senior Choirs)  
Hymns: 154, Born in the night, AMR64, 177  
Mass for St Thomas – Thorne  
Intercession: Jesus remember me  
Nunc dimittis in D – Wood  
When to the temple Mary went – Eccard  
Recessional – Mathias

11.45am CD RECORDING (Choirs & Congregation)

## Sunday 10th February – Next before Lent

10am EUCHARIST  
Hymns: 10 (+desc), 143, 13, 12  
Mass for St Thomas – Thorne  
Psalm 99  
Tantum ergo – Duruflé  
Pièce d'Orgue – Bach

6.00pm CD RECORDING (Senior Choir)

6.30pm (No Evensong)

## Wednesday 13th February – Ash Wednesday

7.30pm CHORAL EUCHARIST  
Hymns: 72, 277i, 151, 276  
Mass for 4 voices – Byrd  
Psalm 51: 1-18  
Salvator mundi – Blow  
Miserere – Allegri  
Fugue in D minor (Sonata No. 6) – Mendelssohn

## Sunday 17th February – Lent 1

10am EUCHARIST BY EXTENSION  
Hymns: 72, 299, 283, 325 (t. Cypress Court)  
Salisbury Service – Shepherd  
Psalm 91: 1,2,9-end  
Civitas sancti tui – Byrd  
Ciaccona in E minor – Buxtehude

## Sunday 24th February – Lent 2

10am CHORAL EUCHARIST  
Hymns: 252, 290, 281 (+desc) 317 (+desc)  
Mass in the Phrygian Mode – Wood  
Psalm 27  
A Litany – Walton  
Prelude on Psalm 23 – Howells

6.30pm CHORAL EVENSONG  
Hymns: 75, 382  
Ayleward Responses  
Psalm 33: 1-12  
Purcell in G minor  
Lord let me know mine end – Greene  
Sonata del primo tono – Lidon