



The 74<sup>th</sup> Service  
of the  
United Guilds  
of the  
City of London

Friday 11<sup>th</sup> March 2016  
11.15 am

# WELCOME TO ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL

We are a Christian church within the Anglican tradition (Church of England) and we welcome people of all Christian traditions as well as people of other faiths and people of little or no faith. Christian worship has been offered to God here for over 1400 years. By worshipping with us today, you become part of that living tradition. Our regular worshippers, supported by nearly 150 members of staff and a large number of volunteers, make up the cathedral community.

We are committed to the diversity, equal opportunities and personal and spiritual development of all who work and worship here because we are followers of Jesus Christ. We are a Fairtrade Cathedral and use fairly traded communion wine at all celebrations of the Eucharist. This order of service is printed on sustainably-produced paper. Thank you for being with us today. If you need any help, please ask a member of staff. Please be assured of our continuing prayers for you when you go back to your homes and places of worship.



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The Cathedral Choir is directed by Simon Johnson, Acting Director of Music. The Organ is played for the service by Peter Holder, Acting Organist, and before the service by Rachel Mahon, Organ Scholar.

The Trumpeters of The Band of The Household Cavalry are led by Major Craig Hallatt, Director of Music.

### Organ music before the service

*Fantasia and Toccata* (Op. 57)

Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

*Chorale prelude on 'St Anne'*

C. Hubert H. Parry (1848-1918)

*Adagio in E major*

Frank Bridge (1879-1941)

*At 10.55 am, the Masters and Prime Wardens who are processing assemble at the West End.*

*At 11 am, remain seated as the Bishop of London, the Chapter, the Choir, the College of Minor Canons, the Priest Vicar, the Clergy of the City Deanery and the College of Canons leave the Dean's Aisle and proceed to the West End.*

*At 11.05 am, the Lord Mayor arrives at the Cathedral and is met at the foot of the West Steps by the Chairman of the Trustees of the United Guilds' Service and the Masters of the Mercers' and Grocers' Companies, who escort him to the West Door where he is received by the Chapter and the Bishop of London.*

*At 11.10 am, stand as a fanfare sounds, the Masters, Prime Wardens and Upper Bailiff of the Companies take their places under the Dome, halting and turning inwards.*

#### A Virger

The Beadles of the Grocers' and Mercers' Companies  
The Masters and Prime Wardens of the Companies of:

Grocers	Mercers
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Haberdashers	Skinners
Ironmongers	Salters
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Basketmakers	Turners
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The Chairman of the Trustees of the United Guilds' Service

#### A Virger

The City Marshal  
The Chief Commoner  
High Officers  
The Sheriffs

The Court of Aldermen accompanied by the Ward Beadles

*At 11.15 am, remain standing as a fanfare sounds and the Choir, the College of Minor Canons, the Priest Vicar, the Clergy of the City Deanery and the College of Canons proceed to their places in the Quire, and the Bishop of London and the Chapter escort the Lord Mayor to his seat in the Quire.*

## Processional Order

A Virger

Crucifer and Acolytes

The Choir

The College of Minor Canons

The Priest Vicar

The Clergy of the City Deanery

A Virger

The College of Canons

The Dean's Virger

The Chapter

A Virger

The Bishop of London

A Virger

The Lord Mayor's Chaplain

The Serjeant-at-Arms      The Swordbearer

The Right Honourable The Lord Mayor

The Lord Mayor's Ward Beadle

# ORDER OF SERVICE

*The congregation is asked to join in all texts printed in **bold**.*

## Processional Hymn

**Glorious things of thee are spoken,  
Sion, city of our God;  
He whose word cannot be broken  
Formed thee for his own abode:  
On the Rock of Ages founded,  
What can shake thy sure repose?  
With salvation's walls surrounded,  
Thou may'st smile at all thy foes.**

**See, the streams of living waters,  
Springing from eternal love,  
Well supply thy sons and daughters,  
And all fear of want remove:  
Who can faint, while such a river  
Ever flows their thirst to assuage?  
Grace, which like the Lord the giver,  
Never fails from age to age.**

**Round each habitation hovering,  
See the cloud and fire appear  
For a glory and a covering,  
Showing that the Lord is near.  
Thus they march, the pillar leading,  
Light by night and shade by day;  
Daily on the manna feeding  
Which he gives them when they pray.**

**Saviour, if of Sion's city  
I through grace a member am,  
Let the world deride or pity,  
I will glory in thy name:  
Fading is the worldlings' pleasure,  
All their boasted pomp and show;  
Solid joys and lasting treasure  
None but Sion's children know.**

Words: John Newton (1725-1807), alt.

Tune: *Abbot's Leigh*  
Cyril Taylor (1907-91)

*Remain standing*

## The Bidding

*given by*

The Very Reverend Dr David Ison,  
Dean

O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious:  
**for his mercy endureth for ever.**

Dear friends, we are gathered together in this holy place to give thanks to God for the fellowship and service of the Livery Companies: for the customs which carry the memory of times past into the future with confidence and hope; for the skills and talents which they represent and promote in each generation; and for the generosity of their charitable work which provides opportunities for others to share the many blessings that we enjoy.

We pray for our neighbours, with all their needs: for the poor and the dispossessed; for the lonely and the unloved; for those whose lives are blighted by illness, fear or oppression; for those with outward success but inner emptiness.

We pray for one another, that in this United Guilds' Service God in Christ may inspire us all to live with faith, hope and charity, united by our commitment to our common life.

All these our thoughts and prayers let us humbly offer to God in the words Christ himself taught us, saying:

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come;  
thy will be done;  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation;  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power, and the glory,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.**

## Collect

Almighty and eternal God,  
to whom we must all give account:  
guide with your Spirit the Livery Companies of this City,  
that they may be faithful to the mind of Christ  
and seek in all their purposes to enrich our common life;  
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.**

*Sit*

## Psalm 85

Lord, thou art become gracious unto thy land:  
thou hast turned away the captivity of Jacob.  
Thou hast forgiven the offence of thy people:  
and covered all their sins.  
Thou hast taken away all thy displeasure:  
and turned thyself from thy wrathful indignation.  
Turn us then, O God our Saviour:  
and let thine anger cease from us.  
Wilt thou be displeased at us for ever:  
and wilt thou stretch out thy wrath from one generation to another?  
Wilt thou not turn again, and quicken us:  
that thy people may rejoice in thee?  
Shew us thy mercy, O Lord:  
and grant us thy salvation.  
I will hearken what the Lord God will say concerning me:  
for he shall speak peace unto his people,  
and to his saints, that they turn not again.  
For his salvation is nigh them that fear him:  
that glory may dwell in our land.  
Mercy and truth are met together:  
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.



Truth shall flourish out of the earth:  
and righteousness hath looked down from heaven.  
Yea, the Lord shall shew loving-kindness:  
and our land shall give her increase.  
Righteousness shall go before him:  
and he shall direct his going in the way.

*Stand*

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.

Chant: Alan Hemmings (b.1931)

*Sit*

## First Lesson

*read by*

The Reverend Canon Michael Hampel,  
Precentor, Canon in Residence

Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land, saying, 'When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain; and the sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale? We will make the ephah small and the shekel great, and practise deceit with false balances, buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and selling the sweepings of the wheat.'

The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

Amos 8. 4-7

## Anthem

Ubi caritas et amor,  
Deus ibi est. Congregavit  
nos in unum Christi amor.  
Exsulemus et in ipso iucundemur.  
Timeamus et amemus Deum vivum.  
Et ex corde diligamus  
nos sincero. Amen.

Where charity and love are found,  
there is God. The love of Christ  
has gathered us together into one.  
Let us rejoice and be glad in him.  
Let us fear and love the living God,  
and love each other from the depths  
of our heart. Amen.

Words: Antiphon at the washing of  
the feet on Maundy Thursday

Music: Maurice Duruflé (1902-86)

## Second Lesson

*read by*

Alderman The Lord Mountevans,  
The Right Honourable The Lord Mayor

My brothers and sisters, do you with your acts of favouritism really believe in our glorious Lord Jesus Christ? For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, 'Have a seat here, please', while to the one who is poor you say, 'Stand there', or, 'Sit at my feet', have you not made distinctions among yourselves, and become judges with evil thoughts? Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him? But you have dishonoured the poor. Is it not the rich who oppress you? Is it not they who drag you into court? Is it not they who blaspheme the excellent name that was invoked over you?

You do well if you really fulfil the royal law according to the scripture, 'You shall love your neighbour as yourself.' But if you show partiality, you commit sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it.

What good is it, my brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but do not have works? Can faith save you? If a brother or sister is naked and lacks daily food, and one of you says to them, 'Go in peace; keep warm and eat your fill', and yet you do not supply their bodily needs, what is the good of that? So faith by itself, if it has no works, is dead.

James 2. 1-10, 14-17

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation;  
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation:  
Come ye who hear,  
Brothers and sisters draw near,  
Praise him in glad adoration.**

**Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,  
Shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth:  
Hast thou not seen  
All that is needful hath been  
Granted in what he ordaineth?**

**Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;  
Surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;  
Ponder anew  
All the Almighty can do,  
He who with love doth befriend thee.**

**Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!  
All that hath life and breath come now with praises before him!  
Let the Amen  
Sound from his people again:  
Gladly for ay we adore him.**

Words: Joachim Neander (1650-80)  
trans. Catherine Winkworth (1827-78) and others

Tune: *Lobe den Herren*  
*The Chorale Book for England* (1863)

## The Prayers

*led by*

The Reverend Rosemary Morton,  
Minor Canon and Succentor

and

The Reverend Helen O'Sullivan,  
Priest Vicar and Chaplain

Let us pray.

*Sit or kneel.*

Almighty and everliving God, whose never-failing providence ordereth all things both in heaven and earth:

Govern and direct thy holy Church, fill it with love and truth, and grant it that unity which is thy will, that thy ways may be made known and thy glory revealed in all the world.

Enlighten Richard our Bishop and all who minister with knowledge and understanding, that by their teaching and their lives they may proclaim thy word.

Guide the leaders of the nations into the ways of justice and of peace; and bless thy servant, Elizabeth our Queen, and all who are in authority under her, that they may order all things in wisdom and equity, righteousness and peace, to thy greater glory, and the good of all thy people.

Bless and keep Philip Duke of Edinburgh, Charles Prince of Wales and Camilla Duchess of Cornwall, and all the Royal Family; prosper them in all happiness and bring them to thine everlasting kingdom.

Guard and strengthen the Lord Mayor, the Aldermen, the Recorder and Sheriffs, and the Corporation of this loyal and ancient City, that in word and deed they may promote thy glory and the welfare of all its citizens.

Guide and prosper the City Guilds, their Masters, Prime Wardens and Upper Bailiff, the Assistants of their Courts, their Chaplains, Clerks and Beadles and all the Livery and Freemen of the City, that in all their work each may serve thee in holiness and truth.

And we commend to thy gracious keeping, O Lord, all thy servants departed this life in thy faith and fear, beseeching thee to grant them everlasting light and peace;

And we pray that, rejoicing in their fellowship and following their good examples, we may be fellow-citizens with them of that eternal City, whose builder and maker thou art; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, world without end. **Amen.**

**Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
we thine unworthy servants  
do give thee most humble and hearty thanks  
for all thy goodness and loving-kindness  
to us, and to all people;  
We bless thee for our creation, preservation,  
and all the blessings of this life;  
but above all for thine inestimable love  
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ,  
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.  
And we beseech thee,  
give us that due sense of all thy mercies,  
that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful,  
and that we shew forth thy praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives;  
by giving up ourselves to thy service,  
and by walking before thee  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom with thee and the Holy Ghost  
be all honour and glory,  
world without end.  
**Amen.****

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. **Amen.**

*Sit*

## Anthem

We praise thee, O God: we acknowledge thee to be the Lord.  
All the earth doth worship thee: the Father everlasting.  
To thee all angels cry aloud: the heavens, and all the powers therein.  
To thee cherubin and seraphin: continually do cry,  
Holy, holy, holy: Lord God of Sabaoth;  
Heaven and earth are full of the majesty: of thy glory.

The glorious company of the apostles: praise thee.  
The goodly fellowship of the prophets: praise thee.  
The noble army of martyrs: praise thee.  
The holy Church throughout all the world: doth acknowledge thee;  
The Father: of an infinite majesty;  
Thine honourable, true: and only Son;  
Also the Holy Ghost: the Comforter.

Thou art the King of glory: O Christ.  
Thou art the everlasting Son: of the Father.  
When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man:  
thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb.  
When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death:  
thou didst open the kingdom of heaven to all believers.  
Thou sittest at the right hand of God: in the glory of the Father.  
We believe that thou shalt come: to be our judge.  
We therefore pray thee, help thy servants:  
whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood.  
Make them to be numbered with thy saints: in glory everlasting.

O Lord, save thy people: and bless thine heritage.  
Govern them: and lift them up for ever.  
Day by day: we magnify thee;  
And we worship thy name: ever world without end.  
Vouchsafe, O Lord: to keep us this day without sin.  
O Lord, have mercy upon us: have mercy upon us.  
O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us: as our trust is in thee.  
O Lord, in thee have I trusted: let me never be confounded.

Words: Early Christian hymn

Music: *Te Deum in F*  
John Ireland (1879-1962)

## The Sermon

*given by*

The Right Reverend and Right Honourable Richard Chartres, KCVO,  
Bishop of London

*Stand*

## Hymn

*during which a collection is taken for the City of London Endowment Trust for St Paul's Cathedral. Please complete the Gift Aid envelopes provided if you are a UK taxpayer.*

**Thy hand, O God, has guided  
Thy flock, from age to age;  
The wondrous tale is written,  
Full clear, on every page;  
Our forebears owned thy goodness,  
And we their deeds record;  
And both of this bear witness:  
One Church, one Faith, one Lord.**

**Thy heralds brought glad tidings  
To greatest, as to least;  
They bade folk rise, and hasten  
To share the great King's feast;  
And this was all their teaching,  
In every deed and word,  
To all alike proclaiming  
One Church, one Faith, one Lord.**

**Through many a day of darkness,  
Through many a scene of strife,  
The faithful few fought bravely  
To guard the nation's life.  
Their gospel of redemption,  
Sin pardoned, earth restored,  
Was all in this enfolded,  
One Church, one Faith, one Lord.**

**And we, shall we be faithless?  
Shall hearts fail, hands hang down?  
Shall we evade the conflict,  
And cast away our crown?  
Not so: in God's deep counsels  
Some better thing is stored;  
We will maintain, unflinching,  
One Church, one Faith, one Lord.**

**Thy mercy will not fail us,  
Nor leave thy work undone;  
With thy right hand to help us,  
The victory shall be won;  
And then, by us and angels,  
Thy name shall be adored,  
And this shall be our anthem,  
One Church, one Faith, one Lord.**

Words: Edward Plumptre (1821-91), alt.

Tune: *Thornbury*  
Basil Harwood (1859-1949)

## The Blessing

*given by*

The Bishop

Go forth into the world in peace;  
be of good courage;  
hold fast that which is good;  
render to no one evil for evil;  
strengthen the fainthearted;  
support the weak; help the afflicted;  
honour all people; love and serve the Lord,  
rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit:  
and the blessing of God Almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost,  
be upon you and remain with you always.  
**Amen.**



## The National Anthem

**God save our gracious Queen,  
Long live our noble Queen,  
God save The Queen!  
Send her victorious,  
Happy and glorious,  
Long to reign over us,  
God save The Queen!**

**Thy choicest gifts in store  
On her be pleased to pour,  
Long may she reign:  
May she defend our laws,  
And ever give us cause  
To sing with heart and voice,  
God save The Queen!**

*The Chairman of the Trustees of the United Guilds' Service with the Masters of the Mercers' and Grocers' Companies take part in the procession. All other Masters and Prime Wardens remain where they are until the procession has reached the Great West Door.*

## Organ Voluntary

*March from Suite in E flat*

Gustav Holst (1874-1934)  
arr. Peter Holder (b.1990)

*The Chapter escorts the Lord Mayor to the West Door.*

The Dean's Virger

The Chapter

A Virger

The Bishop of London

A Virger

The City Marshal

The Lord Mayor's Chaplain

The Serjeant-at-Arms

The Sword Bearer

The Right Honourable The Lord Mayor and The Lady Mayoress

The Sheriffs and their Consorts

A Virger

The Beadles of the Mercers' and Grocers' Companies

The Masters of the Mercers' and Grocers' Companies

The Chairman of the Trustees of the United Guilds' Service

A Virger

The Choir

The College of Minor Canons

The Priest Vicar

The Clergy of the City Deanery

The College of Canons

A Virger

The Aldermen accompanied by the Ward Beadles

*On arrival at the West Door, the Masters of the Mercers' and Grocers' Companies and the Chairman of the Trustees of the United Guilds' Service will conduct the Lord Mayor to the foot of the West Steps.*

*The Aldermen proceed to the Lord Mayor's Vestry.*

*After the service the St Paul's Cathedral Guild of Ringers ring Stedman Cinques.*

*Members of the congregation are asked to remain in their places until they are invited to leave by a Wandsman or an Usher.*

*The Chapter of St Paul's are most grateful to the following Livery Companies who, in addition to helping the United Guilds Trustees to cover the costs of this service, have generously supported the Cathedral since the last United Guilds' Service:*

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## The Origins of the United Guilds' Service

At a meeting of the Masters and Prime Wardens of the Twelve Great Companies, held at Goldsmiths' Hall, on 1<sup>st</sup> February 1943, it was decided to hold a service in St Paul's Cathedral for the Livery Companies and Guilds of the City of London. The idea behind the service was to help lift the spirits of the City following the Blitz during the Second World War. Having regard to the religious origins of the Companies, Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March 1943, Lady Day, was selected as the date for the Service, being the first day of the year according to the Julian Calendar. The Right Honourable The Lord Mayor of London, Sir Samuel Joseph, attended along with the Sheriffs and Court Aldermen and the Right Reverend The Lord Bishop of London, Dr G. F. Fisher, preached the sermon. As far as records show, this was the first occasion on which all the Livery Companies and Guilds of the City combined to hold a religious service. Since then, it has become an annual event and remains one of the few occasions in the calendar at which the Livery Companies and Guilds of the City can gather together as a whole.

Next year's service will be held on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> March 2017 at 11.15 am.

## The Trustees of the United Guilds' Service

### **Honorary Chairman**

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## Equal Access For All

One of the central features of St Paul's Cathedral's strategic plan for 2013-18 is a desire to treat everyone who visits, for whatever reason, as special, valued, and equal in the eyes of God. A key aspect of this is a desire to improve the welcome offered to people with disabilities and indeed visitors with children. Disabled visitors (particularly those in wheelchairs), must currently make special arrangements to use the lift.

The Stewards make every effort to facilitate this, and recent participation in Disabled Access Day met with high praise, but as always St Paul's strives to do better. Chapter has now decided to go ahead with the ambitious project of building a permanent ramp in the North Transept. This will take the place of the current temporary ramp which is now well past the end of its service life, and is increasingly expensive to maintain. Our hope is to have the suitably sympathetic ramp in place by the end of 2017. A project of this size is going to strain Cathedral resources, both financially and logistically, and Chapter is very grateful for the support of external organisations including the Order of the British Empire, who have made a very substantial donation to the project, and Leonard Cheshire Disability, who are advising on how to make sure that every aspect of this project is right. The City livery companies are extraordinarily generous and supportive, and the Cathedral hopes that individual liverymen might themselves also support this ambitious project.

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