



**CHRIST CHURCH
BRUNSWICK
EVENSONG
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MARTYRDOM OF
KING CHARLES I**

EVENSONG

All stand for the opening hymn

FOR ALL THE SAINTS

W Walsham How 1823-97

1. For all the Saints who from their labours rest,
Who thee by faith before the world confest,
Thy name, O Jesu, be forever blest.
Alleluya! Alleluya!
2. Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress, and their Might;
Thou, Lord, their Captain in the well fought fight;
Thou, in the darkness drear their one true Light.
Alleluya! Alleluya!
3. O may thy soldiers, faithful, true, and bold,
Fight as the Saints who nobly fought of old,
And win, with them, the victor's crown of gold.
Alleluya! Alleluya!
4. O blest communion! fellowship divine!
We feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
Yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
Alleluya! Alleluya!
5. And when the strife is fierce, the warfare long,
Steals on the ear the distant triumph song,
And hearts are brave again, and arms are strong.
Alleluya! Alleluya!
6. The golden evening brightens in the west;
Soon, soon to faithful warriors cometh rest:
Sweet is the calm of Paradise the blest.
Alleluya! Alleluya!
7. But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;
The Saints triumphant rise in bright array:
The King of glory passes on his way.
Alleluya! Alleluya!
8. From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
Through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
Singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.
Alleluya! Alleluya!

O Lord, open thou our lips;
And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

O God, make speed to save us;
O Lord, make haste to help us.

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*

Praise ye the Lord;
The Lord's name be praised.

All sit

PSALM 85

Chant – Nares



Lord, thou art become gracious | unto thy | land : thou hast turned
a- | way the cap- | tivity of | Jacob.

Thou hast forgiven the offence of | thy | people : and | covered | all
their | sins.

2nd Part Thou hast taken away all | thy dis- | pleasure : and turned
thyself from thy | wrathful | indig- | nation.

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 gene- | ration | to an- | other?

Wilt thou not turn again, and | quicken | us : that thy people | may
re- | joice in | thee?

Shew us thy | mercy, O | Lord : and | grant us | thy sal- | vation.

I will hearken what the Lord God will | say con- | cerning me : for
he shall speak peace unto his people and to his saints, | that they |
turn not a- | gain.

For his salvation is nigh | them that | fear him : that | glory may |
dwell in our | land.

Mercy and truth are | met to- | gether : righteousness and | peace
have | kissed each | other.

Truth shall flourish | out of the | earth : and righteousness hath |
look-ed | down from | heaven.

Yea, the Lord shall shew | loving | kindness : and our | land shall |
give her | increase.
Righteousness shall | go be- | fore him : and he shall direct his | go-
ing | in the | way.

All 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. | A-|men

All sit

THE OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

Daniel 9: 9-22

All stand for the Office Hymn

MARTYR OF GOD Latin c 10th century *Tr* Percy Dearmer 1867-1936

1. Martyr of God, whose strength was steeled
 To follow close God's only Son,
 Well didst thou brave thy battlefield,
 And well thy heavenly bliss was won!
2. Now join thy prayers with ours, who pray
 That God may pardon us and bless;
 For prayer keeps evil's plague away,
 And draws from life its weariness.
3. Long, long ago, were loosed the chains
 That held thy body once in thrall;
 For us how many a bond remains!
 O Love of God release us all.
4. All praise to God the Father be,
 All praise to thee, eternal Son;
 All praise, O Holy Ghost, to thee,
 While never-ending ages run. Amen

Remain standing

MAGNIFICAT

St Luke 1: 46

Sung by the choir *Evening Service in G C V Stanford*

✠ My soul doth magnify the Lord: and my spirit hath rejoiced in
God my Saviour.
For he hath regarded: the lowliness of his hand-maiden.
For behold from henceforth: all generations shall call me blessed.
For he that is mighty hath magnified me: and holy is his Name.
And his mercy is on them that fear him: throughout all generations.
He hath shewed strength with his arm: he hath scattered the proud,
in the imagination of their hearts.
He hath put down the mighty from their seat: and hath exalted the
humble and meek.
He hath filled the hungry with good things: and the rich he hath
sent empty away.
He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel: as he
promised to our fore-fathers, Abraham and his seed for ever.
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

All sit

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

Hebrews 11: 32-12: 7

All stand

NUNC DIMITTIS

St Luke 2: 29

Sung by the choir *Evening Service in G C V Stanford*

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace: according to thy
word.
For mine eyes have seen: thy salvation.
Which thou hast prepared: before the face of all people;
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles: and to be the glory of thy
people Israel.
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

Remain standing

THE APOSTLES' CREED

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty,
Maker of heaven and earth:
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
Born of the Virgin Mary,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, dead, and buried,
He descended into hell;
The third day he rose again from the dead,
He ascended into heaven,
And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost;
The holy Catholick Church;
The Communion of Saints;
The Forgiveness of sins;
The Resurrection of the body;
✠ And the Life everlasting. Amen

The Lord be with you;
And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

All kneel or sit

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

OUR FATHER, which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy name;
Thy kingdom come;
Thy will be done;
In earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive them that trespass against us.

And lead us not into temptation;
But deliver us from evil. Amen.

O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us;
And grant us thy salvation.

O Lord, save the Queen;
And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Endue thy ministers with righteousness;
And make thy chosen people joyful.

O Lord, save thy people;
And bless thine inheritance.

Give peace in our time, O Lord;
*Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou,
O God.*

O God, make clean our hearts within us;
And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

Let us pray.

THE COLLECT, FOR KING CHARLES

O God, who by the victory of martyrdom didst exalt thy Servant Charles from his earthly principality to thy kingdom in heaven; grant that we may always enjoy the effectual defence of his prayers, and live in peace all the days of our life; Through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*

THE COLLECT, FOR PEACE

O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that both our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. *Amen*

THE COLLECT, FOR AID AGAINST ALL PERILS

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. *Amen*

All sit

ANTHEM

Ave Verum Corpus Byrd

Let us pray

All kneel or sit

A PRAYER FOR THE QUEEN'S MAJESTY

O Lord our heavenly Father, high and mighty. King of kings, Lord of lords, the only Ruler of princes, who dost from thy throne behold all the dwellers upon earth: Most heartily we beseech thee with thy favour to behold our most gracious Sovereign Lady, Queen *Elizabeth*, and so replenish her with the grace of thy Holy Spirit, that she may always incline to thy will, and walk in thy way: Endue her plenteously with heavenly gifts; grant her in health and wealth long to live; strengthen her that she may vanquish and overcome all her enemies, and finally after this life she may attain everlasting joy and felicity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*

A PRAYER FOR THE ROYAL FAMILY

Almighty God, the fountain of all goodness, we humbly beseech thee to bless *Philip* Duke of *Edinburgh*, *Charles* Prince of *Wales*, and all the Royal Family: Endue them with thy Holy Spirit; enrich them with thy heavenly grace; prosper them with all happiness; and bring them to thine everlasting kingdom; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*

A PRAYER OF SAINT CHRYSOSTOM

Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise, that when two or three are gathered together in thy name thou wilt grant their requests: Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. *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*

All stand for the hymn

YE HOLY ANGELS BRIGHT

Richard Baxter 1615-91 and others

1. Ye holy angels bright,
Who wait at God's right hand,
Or through the realms of light
Fly at your Lord's command,
Assist our song,
For else the theme
Too high doth seem
For mortal tongue.
2. Ye blessed souls at rest,
Who ran this earthly race,
And now, from sin released,
Behold your Savior's face,
God's praises sound,
As in his sight
With sweet delight
Ye do abound.
3. Ye saints, who toil below,
Adore your heavenly King,
And onward as ye go
Some joyful anthem sing;
Take what he gives
And praise him still,
Through good or ill,
Who ever lives!
4. My soul, bear thou thy part,
Triumph in God above:
And with a well-tuned heart
Sing thou the songs of love!
Let all thy days
Till life shall end,
Whate'er he send,
Be filled with praise.

All sit

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Martyrdom: Chosen and dangerous

or

Imposed and life-giving?

All stand for the hymn during which the offering will be collected.

DISPOSER SUPREME

Latin, J B de Santeuil 1630-97

Tr Isaac Williams 1802-65 and editors

1. Disposer supreme, and judge of the earth,
Who choosest for thine the weak and the poor,
To frail earthen vessels, and things of no worth,
Entrusting thy riches which ay shall endure.
2. Throughout the wide world their message is heard.
And swift as the wind it circles the earth;
It echoes the voice of the heavenly Word,
And brings unto mortals the hope of new birth.
3. Their cry thunders forth, 'Christ Jesus is Lord',
Then Satan doth fear, his citadels fall:
As when those shrill trumpets were raised at thy word,
And one long blasr shattered proud Jericho's wall.
4. O loud be the call, and stirring the sound,
To rouse us, O Lord, from sin's deadly sleep.
May lights which thou kindlest in darkness around,
The dull soul awaken, her vigil to keep.
5. All honor and praise, dominion and might,
To thee, Three in One, eternally be,
Who pouring around us thy glorious light,
Dost call us from darkness thy glory to see.

THE FINAL BLESSING

All are welcome to supper at the conclusion of the service

SERVICES AT CHRIST CHURCH

Sundays

8:00 am Holy Communion
9:30 am Sung Eucharist
5:00 pm Evensong
Evensong and Benediction on the last Sunday of the month
Sunday @ 5 for families and children—during school terms

Weekdays

Holy Communion is celebrated at:
7:00 am Monday to Wednesday and Friday
10:00 am Wednesday
6:00 pm Thursday
8:00 am Saturday and public holidays

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