Jesus said, ‘When two or three are gathered in my name, I will be in the midst of them’.

This service will be livestreamed to enable those who cannot be here in person to be present with us. If you would rather not appear on camera, please feel welcome to choose a seat nearer the back of the Chapel.

All suggestions about posture (sit, stand, kneel) are optional; you are invited to join in with the words in bold if you wish to do so.

Please remain seated as the Chaplain and Choir enter and take their places. The Chaplain will then welcome the congregation, both online and in person.

THE OFFICE HYMN

O gladsome light, O grace  
Words: Greek, pre-4th century tr. Robert Bridges  
Music: Genevan Psalter melody harmonized by Claude Goudimel

INTRODUCTION

Chaplain   Beloved, we are come together in the presence of almighty God and of the whole company of heaven to offer unto him through our Lord Jesus Christ our worship and praise and thanksgiving; to pray, as well for others as for ourselves, that we may know more truly the greatness of God's love and shew forth in our lives the fruits of his grace; and to ask on behalf of all men such things as their well-being doth require. Wherefore let us remember God's presence with us now.

Please remain seated
THE PRECES

Chaplain: O Lord, open thou our lips.
Choir: And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

Chaplain: O God, make speed to save us,
Choir: O Lord make haste to help us.

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

Chaplain: Praise ye the Lord.
Choir: The Lord’s name be praised.

Remain seated for the psalmody

THE PSALMODY

Psalm 138, Sung by the Choir to a traditional plainchant setting

Please remain seated for the first Lesson.

THE FIRST LESSON from the Old Testament

My child, do not forget my teaching, but let your heart keep my commandments; for length of days and years of life and abundant welfare they will give you. Do not let loyalty and faithfulness forsake you; bind them round your neck, write them on the tablet of your heart. So you will find favour and good repute in the sight of God and of people. Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make straight your paths. Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD, and turn away from evil.

Happy are those who find wisdom, and those who get understanding, for her income is better than silver, and her revenue better than gold. She is more precious than jewels, and nothing you desire can compare with her. Long life is in her right hand; in her left hand are riches and honour. Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace. She is a tree of life to those who lay hold of her; those who hold her fast are called happy.

Proverbs 3.1-7,13-18

Please stand while the Choir sing the Magnificat (Stanford in C)
THE MAGNIFICAT

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 blesséd.
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 forefathers, 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.

Please sit for the Second Lesson.

THE SECOND LESSON from the New Testament

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, ‘Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?’ Jesus said to him, ‘Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments: “You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother.” ’ He said to him, ‘Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth.’ Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, ‘You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.’ When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, ‘How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!’ And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, ‘Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.’ They were greatly astounded and said to one another, ‘Then who can be saved?’ Jesus looked at them and said, ‘For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.’

Mark 10.17-27
Please stand while the Choir sings the Nunc Dimittis (Stanford in C)

THE NUNC DIMITTIS

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.

THE APOSTLES’ CREED

You are invited to remain standing, turn east (towards the altar) and say the words of the creed together, if you wish to do so.

Chaplain: I believe in God
All: 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.

Please kneel or sit
THE PRAYERS

Chaplain: The Lord be with you.
Choir: And with thy spirit.
Chaplain: Let us pray
Choir: Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.
Chaplain: O God, make clean our hearts within us,
Choir: And take not thy holy spirit from us.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

Choir: 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.

THE SUFFRAGES

Chaplain: O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.
Choir: And grant us thy salvation.
Chaplain: O Lord, save the Queen,
Choir: And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.
Chaplain: Endue thy ministers with righteousness
Choir: And make thy joyful people joyful.
Chaplain: O Lord, save thy people
Choir: And bless thine inheritance.
Chaplain: Give peace in our time, O Lord,
Choir: Because there is none other that fighteth for us,
but only thou, O Lord.
Chaplain: O God, make clean our hearts within us.
Choir: And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.
THE COLLECTS

Chaplain: Lord, we beseech thee,
grant thy people grace to withstand
the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil,
and with pure hearts and minds to follow thee the only God;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Choir: Amen.

Chaplain: 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.

Choir: Amen.

Chaplain: 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.

Choir: Amen.

Please sit while the choir sings the Anthem

ANTHEM

Beati quorum via
C. V. Stanford

Beati quorum via integra est
Qui ambulant in lege Domini

Blessed are the undefiled in the way,
who walk in the law of the Lord.

Please remain seated for the Address
THE ADDRESS

The Chaplain

THE COLLEGE COLLECT

All O Everlasting God,
with whom a thousand years are but as one day,
and in whose name are treasured here
the memorials of many generations:
grant to us whom thou hast made members of this College,
such measures of grace and wisdom,
that we may neglect no portion of our manifold inheritance,
but may guard and use it to thy glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE GRACE

All: 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.

Please stand

THE CHORAL DISMISSAL

God be in my head, and in my understanding;
   God be in mine eyes and in my looking;
   God be in my mouth, and in my speaking;
   God be in my heart, and in my thinking;
   God be at mine end, and at my departing.

THE BLESSING

Chaplain: The peace of God, which passeth all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost,
be among you and remain with you always. Amen.
THE ORGAN VOLUNTARY
Imperial March
Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

You are invited to stay in Chapel to listen to the voluntary.

Thank you for coming to this service, whether in person or online. We hope you will join us for other services this term.

REGULAR CHAPEL SERVICES

Sundays 10am  **Holy Communion***
with music from the choir and a sermon;
followed by brunch
you are welcome to book a ticket in advance or come along on the day, subject to capacity

Sundays 5pm  **Choral Evensong***
by candlelight, with music from the Chapel Choir
you are welcome to book a ticket in advance or come along on the day, subject to capacity
This service will also be livestreamed

Tuesdays 6.30pm  **Luminaria***
by candlelight, with music from the Girls’ Choir
you are welcome to book a ticket in advance or come along on the day, subject to capacity
This service will also be livestreamed

Thursdays 10pm  **Night Songs**
by candlelight, with music from the Chapel Choir
This service is livestreamed only

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