

CHORAL EVENSONG

THE FIRST SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

SUNDAY 7 JUNE 2026



THE CHURCH OF ST ANDREW, SERVING
CHARVIL, SONNING AND SONNING EYE

*The responses and prayers in **BOLD** type are said by the whole congregation*

Please sit for the Introit sung by the choir - Thou knowest Lord (Purcell)

Please stand for the opening hymn (A&M 486)

Christ is the King! O friends, rejoice:

Brothers and sisters, with one voice

Tell all the world he is your choice:

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

2. Oh magnify the Lord, and raise
Anthems of joy and holy praise
For Christ's brave saints of ancient days:
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

3. They with a faith for ever new
Followed the King, and round him drew
Thousands of faithful hearts and true:
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

4. O Christian women, Christian men,
All the world over, seek again
The Way disciples followed then.
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

5. Christ through all ages is the same:
Place the same hope in his great name,
With the same faith his word proclaim:
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

6. Let love's unconquerable might
Your scattered companies unite
In service to the Lord of light:
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

7. So shall God's will on earth be done,
New lamps be lit, new tasks begun,
And the whole church at last be one:
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Please sit for the welcome

Dearly beloved brethren, the Scripture moveth us in sundry places to acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness; and that we should not dissemble nor cloke them before the face of Almighty God our heavenly Father; but confess them with an humble, lowly, penitent, and obedient heart; to the end that we may obtain forgiveness of the same, by his infinite goodness and mercy.

And although we ought at all times humbly to acknowledge our sins before God; yet ought we most chiefly so to do, when we assemble and meet together to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at his hands, to set forth his most worthy praise, to hear his most holy Word, and to ask those things which are requisite and necessary, as well for the body as the soul. Wherefore I pray and beseech you, as many as are here present, to accompany me with a pure heart and humble voice unto the throne of the heavenly grace, saying after me:

Almighty and most merciful Father, We have erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, We have offended against thy holy laws, We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, And we have done those things which we ought not to have done, And there is no health in us: But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us miserable offenders; Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults, Restore thou them that are penitent, According to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesu our Lord: And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who desireth not the death of a sinner, but rather that he may turn from his wickedness, and live; and hath given power, and commandment, to his Ministers, to declare and pronounce to his people, being penitent, the Absolution and Remission of their sins: He pardoneth and absolveth all them that truly repent, and unfeignedly believe his holy Gospel. Wherefore let us beseech him to grant us true repentance, and his Holy Spirit, that those things may please him, which we do at this present; and that the rest of our life hereafter may be pure, and holy; so that at the last we may come to his eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**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.
For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory,
For ever and ever. Amen.**

The choir will sing the responses:

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.

The choir will sing Psalm 41

Blessed are those who consider the poor and needy; the Lord will deliver them in the time of trouble.
The Lord preserves them and restores their life, that they may be happy in the land; he will not hand them over to the will of their enemies.
The Lord sustains them on their sickbed; their sickness, Lord, you will remove.
And so I said, 'Lord, be merciful to me; heal me, for I have sinned against you.'
My enemies speak evil about me, asking when I shall die and my name perish.
If they come to see me, they utter empty words; their heart gathers mischief; when they go out, they tell it abroad.
All my enemies whisper together against me, against me they devise evil, Saying that a deadly thing has laid hold on me, and that I will not rise again from where I lie.
Even my bosom friend, whom I trusted, who ate of my bread, has lifted up his heel against me.
But you, O Lord, be merciful to me and raise me up, that I may reward them.
By this I know that you favour me, that my enemy does not triumph over me.
Because of my integrity you uphold me and will set me before your face for ever.
Blessed be the Lord God of Israel, from everlasting to everlasting.
Amen and Amen.

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

Reading from the Old Testament

1 Samuel 18: 1-16

The Magnificat *Sung by the choir*

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 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.

Reading from the New Testament Luke 8: 41-end

Nunc Dimittis *Sung by the choir*

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.

Please stand

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.**

Please remain standing

The choir will sing the responses and the collects:

The Lord be with you.
And with thy spirit.
Let us pray.

Please sit or kneel.

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

The choir continue to sing

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 King;
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.

O Lord, we beseech thee mercifully to receive the prayers of thy people
which call upon thee; and grant that they may both perceive and know
what things they ought to do, and also may have grace and power
faithfully to fulfil the same; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord,
who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

O God, the strength of all them that put their trust in thee, mercifully accept our prayers and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without thee, grant us the help of thy grace that, in keeping of thy commandments, we may please thee, both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen

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.

Choir Anthem - 'Save us O Lord' (Bairstow)

Please stand for the hymn (A&M 595)

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;

Be all else but naught to me, save that thou art;
Be thou my best thought in the day and the night,
Both waking and sleeping, thy presence, my light.

2. Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;

Be thou ever with me, and I with thee, Lord;
Be thou my great Father, and I thy true son;
Be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

3. Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;

Be thou my whole armour, be thou my true might;
Be thou my soul's shelter, be thou my strong tower,
O raise thou me heavenward, great Power of my power.

4. Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise;

Be thou mine inheritance, now and always;
Be thou and thou only the first in my heart,
O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure thou art.

5. High King of heaven, thou heaven's bright Sun,

O grant me its joys, after victory is won;
Great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

Please sit or kneel

The Intercessions

Please stand for the hymn (A&M 769)

Rejoice! The Lord is King!

Your Lord and King adore;
Mortals, give thanks and sing,
And triumph evermore:

*Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice.*

2. Jesus, the Saviour, reigns,
The God of truth and love;
When he had purged our stains,
He took his seat above:

*Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice.*

3. His kingdom cannot fail;
He rules o'er earth and heaven;
The keys of death and hell
Are to our Jesus given:

*Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice.*

4. He sits at God's right hand
Till all his foes submit,
And bow to his command,
And fall beneath his feet:

*Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
Rejoice, again I say, rejoice.*

The Blessing

Organ voluntary

Please join us in the Ark for refreshments