



THE PARISH OF  
**ST WILFRID**  
H A R R O G A T E



Easter Day

Solemn Evening Prayer  
& Solemn Benediction

*The choir sing the introit:*

*This joyful Eastertide*

*arr Philip Ledger*

*Please Stand as the the choir, servers and clergy enter.*

## Evening Prayer

✠ O God, come to our aid.  
O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen. Alleluia.

## The Office Hymn

Christ the Lord is risen again!  
Christ has broken every chain!  
Hark, the angels shout for joy,  
Singing evermore on high, alleluia!

He who gave for us his life,  
Who for us endured the strife,  
Is our Paschal Lamb to-day!  
We too sing for joy and say alleluia!

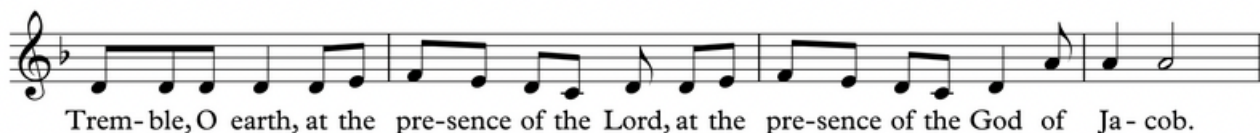
He who bore all pain and loss  
Comfortless upon the Cross,  
Lives in glory now on high,  
Pleads for us, and hears our cry. Alleluia!

Now he bids us tell abroad  
How the lost may be restored,  
How the penitent forgiven,  
How we too may enter heaven. Alleluia!

*t. NEH 105ii v 1-3, 5*

## The Psalm

*Ps 114*



When Israel came out of Egypt,  
The house of Jacob from a people of a strange tongue,  
Judah became his sanctuary,  
Israel his dominion.

*R./*

The sea saw that, and fled;  
Jordan was driven back.  
The mountains skipped like rams,  
The little hills like young sheep.

*R./*

What ailed you, O sea, that you fled?  
O Jordan, that you were driven back?  
You mountains, that you skipped like rams,  
You little hills like young sheep?

R./

Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord,  
At the presence of the God of Jacob,  
Who turns the hard rock into a pool of water,  
The flintstone into a springing well.

R./

Glory be to the Father,  
And to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.  
As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be.  
World without end. Amen.

R./

## The Reading

*Hebrews 10: 12-14*

Christ has offered one single sacrifice for sins, and then taken his place for ever at the right hand of God, where he is now waiting until his enemies are made into a footstool for him. By virtue of that one single offering he has achieved the eternal perfection of all whom he is sanctifying.

## The Repensory

This is the day which was made by the Lord;  
Let us rejoice and be glad, alleluia.

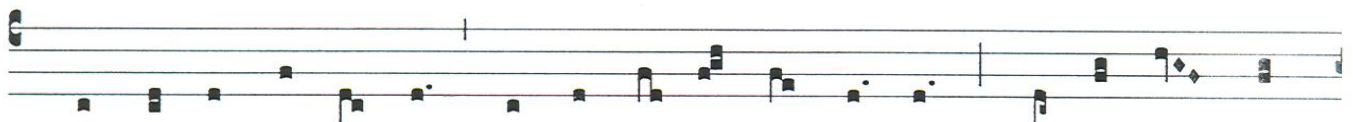
## The Magnificat

Stand

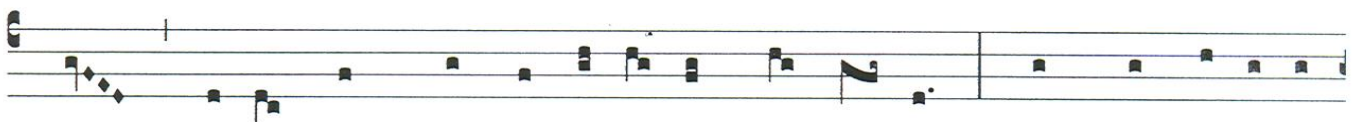
*This antiphon is sung before and after the Magnificat, sung to a setting in C by Stanford.*

### EASTER DAY

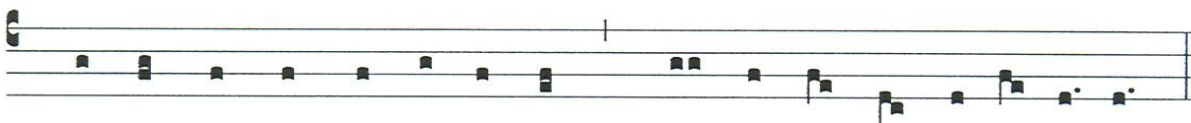
*Cum esset sero*



When it was late that day,\* and that day was the Sab-bath, and the doors were



closed in the place where the dis-ci -ples were gath-ered, there stood Je-sus in



the midst of them and said to them, Peace be with you, al- le- lu- ia!

## The Collect

On this day, Lord God,  
you opened for us the way to eternal life  
through your only Son's victory over death.  
Grant that as we celebrate the feast of his resurrection  
we may be renewed by your Holy Spirit  
and rise again in the light of life.  
We make our prayer through our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who is now alive and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit:  
one God, for ever and ever.  
**Amen.**

The Lord be with you  
**And also with you.**

Let us bless the Lord, alleluia, alleluia.  
**Thanks be to God, alleluia, alleluia.**

May the bodies of all the faithful departed rest in peace  
**And rise in glory.**

## The Antiphon of Our Lady

Joy to thee, O Queen of Heaven, alleluia.  
He whom thou wast meet to bear, alleluia.  
As he promised, has arisen, alleluia,  
Pour for us to God thy prayer, alleluia.

t. NEH 110

Rejoice and be glad O Virgin Mary, alleluia  
**For the Lord is risen indeed, alleluia.**

O God, who by the resurrection of your Son,  
our Lord Jesus Christ has brought joy to the whole world.  
Grant that by the intercession of his Mother the Blessed Virgin Mary  
we may come to share the joy of everlasting life.  
Through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## The Anthem

*The choir sing the anthem, during which preparations are made for Benediction:*

Blessed be the God and Father

*S S Wesley*

## Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament

*When the clergy and servers re-enter the Church, please stand.*

*As the Blessed Sacrament is enthroned at the Altar, all Kneel*

### O Salutaris Hostia

O saving Victim opening wide  
The gate of heaven to man below  
Our foes press hard on every side  
Thine aid supply, thy strength bestow.

All praise and thanks to thee ascend  
For evermore, blest One in Three.  
O grant us life that never ends  
In our true native land with thee. Amen.

*t. NEH 128b*

*Silence is kept.*

### The Intercessions

Let us pray with joy to Christ the Lord. He rose from the dead and is now living to intercede for us.

**Victorious King, hear us.**

Christ, you are the light of the world and the salvation of the nations; - set us on fire with your Spirit as we proclaim the wonder of your resurrection.

**Victorious King, hear us.**

Let Israel recognise in you the Messiah it has longed for;  
- fill all your holy people with the knowledge of your glory.

**Victorious King, hear us.**

Keep us united in the communion of saints  
- may we find rest with them, when life's work is done.

**Victorious King, hear us.**

You have overcome death, the last enemy of man;  
- destroy everything in us that is at enmity with God.

**Victorious King, hear us.**

Christ, our Saviour, you became obedient to death, but God raised you to the heights; - receive our brothers and sisters into the kingdom of your glory.

**Victorious King, hear us.**

## The Divine Praises

Blessed be God.  
Blessed be his Holy Name.  
Blessed be Jesus Christ, true God and true man.  
Blessed be the Name of Jesus.  
Blessed be his Most Sacred Heart.  
Blessed be his Most Precious Blood.  
Blessed be Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.  
Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.  
Blessed be the great Mother of God, Mary Most Holy.  
Blessed be her holy and immaculate Conception.  
Blessed be her Glorious Assumption.  
Blessed be the name of Mary, Virgin and Mother.  
Blessed be S. Joseph, her spouse most chaste.  
Blessed be God in his Angels and in his Saints.

## The Lord's Prayer

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.  
Amen.

## The Benediction Hymn

*The choir sing a setting of Tantum Ergo:*

*Anthony Gray*

*Tantum ergo sacramentum  
Veneremur cernui,  
et antiquum documentum  
novo cedat ritui.  
Præstet fides supplementum  
sensuum defectui.*

*Genitori genitoque  
laus et jubilatio,  
Salus, honor, virtus quoque  
sit et benedictio!  
Procedenti ab utroque  
compar sit laudatio! Amen.*

*Therefore, we, before him bending,  
This great Sacrament revere;  
Types and shadows have their ending,  
For the newer rite is here;  
Faith, our outward sense befriending,  
Makes the inward vision clear.*

*Glory let us give and blessing  
To the Father, and the Son;  
Honour, might, and praise addressing,  
While eternal ages run;  
Ever to his love confessing,  
Who, from both, with both is one. Amen.*

You gave them bread from heaven, alleluia, alleluia.  
Containing in itself all sweetness, alleluia, alleluia.

## The Collect

Let us pray

Lord our God,  
teach us to cherish in our hearts  
the Paschal Mystery of your Son  
by which you redeemed the world.  
Watch over the gifts of grace  
your love has given us  
and bring them to fulfilment in the glory of heaven.  
We ask this in the name of Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

## Benediction - The Blessing with the Blessed Sacrament

### The reposition of the Blessed Sacrament

*During the following, the blessed sacrament is returned to the place of reservation. We stand when the bell rings and the clergy and servers return to the Lady Chapel as the choir sings:*

### Adoremus in aeternum

*Plainsong*

*Let us worship forever the most holy Sacrament.  
O praise the Lord, all ye nations: praise Him, all ye people.  
For His mercy is confirmed upon us: and the truth of the Lord remaineth for ever.  
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.*

## The Organ Voluntary

*Toccata from Symphony V*

*Charles Marie Widor*

*During which the Choir leaves.*

*You are invited to stay to listen to the voluntary. If you wish to leave, please do so quietly.*



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