



**BLACKBURN
CATHEDRAL**

The Fourth Sunday before Lent Sunday 9 February 2025

Choral Evensong

Setting - Jackson in G
Psalm 2

Responses – Smith
Anthem – Zadok the Priest, Handel

The Order for the service is on the cream card.

Office Hymn

CONDITOR ALME I II



A - men...

○ Trinity of blessed light,
○ unity of primal might,
the fiery sun now goes its way;
shed thou within our hearts thy ray.

To thee our morning song of praise,
to thee our evening prayer we raise;
thy glory suppliant we adore
for ever and for evermore.

○ Trinity, O Unity,
thou help of our infirmity,
protect us through the hours of night,
who art our everlasting light.

To God the Father, God the Son,
and God the Spirit, Three in One,
let glory, praise and worship be
from age to age eternally. Amen.

*From the Latin tr. JM Neale (1818-66) and NEH
Editors*

The Word of God

Psalmody 2, p.347
First reading Hosea 1
Second reading Colossians 3.1-22

Anthem

Final Hymn

EVENTIDE



Abide with me; fast falls the eventide:
the darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide:
when other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
change and decay in all around I see:
O thou who changest not, abide with me.

I fear no foe with thee at hand to bless;
ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if thou abide with me.

Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes;
shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies;
heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

Henry Francis Lyte (1793-1847)

The Organ Voluntary

Toccata in B Flat Minor, Louis Vierne (1870-1937)



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