



**BLACKBURN
CATHEDRAL**

Sunday 10th May

The Cathedral Choir

Choral Evensong

Canticles: *Wood in D*

Responses: *Smith*

Anthem: *Laurisden O Nata Lux*

Office Hymn

NUNN LASST UNS GOTT 102



A brighter dawn is breaking,
And earth with praise is waking;
For thou, O King most highest,
The power of death defiest.

And thou hast come victorious,
With risen Body glorious,
Who now forever livest,
And life abundant givest.

O free the world from blindness,
And fill the world with kindness,
Give sinners resurrection,
Bring striving to perfection;

In sickness give us healing,
In doubt thy clear revealing,
That praise to thee be given
In earth as in thy heaven..

Percy Dearmer (1867-1936)

The Word of God

Psalmody 87
First reading Zechariah 8.1-13
Second reading Revelation 21.22—22.5

Anthem

O Nata Lux

Morten Lauridsen (b.1943)

Hymn

ACH GOTT UNS HERR 131



O King most high of earth and sky
On prostrate death thou treadest,
And with thy blood dost mark the road
Whereby to heaven thou leadest.

O Christ, behold thine orphaned fold,
Which thou hast borne with anguish,
Steeped in the tide from thy rent side;
O leave us not to languish!

The glorious gain of all thy pain
Henceforth dost thou inherit;
Now comes the hour – then greatly shower
On us thy promised Spirit!!
Latin Breviary Hymn 17th century Tr Willian Blew (1809-94)

The Organ Voluntary