



**BLACKBURN
CATHEDRAL**

Sunday 19th April

St George's Choir, Stockport

Choral Evensong

Introit This Joyful Eastertide: Wood

Responses: Rose

Evening Service in D: Brewer

Anthem: Most glorious Lord of Life: Harris

Office Hymn

Ar Hyd yNos NEH 245



God, that madest earth and heaven,
Darkness and light;
Who the day for toil hast given,
For rest the night;
May thine angel-guards defend us,
Slumber sweet thy mercy send us,
Holy dreams and hopes attend us,
This livelong night.

Guard us waking, guard us sleeping;
And, when we die,
May we in thy mighty keeping
All peaceful lie:
When the last dread call shall wake us,
Do not thou our God forsake us,
But to reign in glory take us
With thee on high.

*Author (V. 1): Reginald Heber, (1783-1826) Author (V. 2): Richard Whately, (1787-1863)
Ar hyd y nos, Welsh Traditional Melody arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams*

The Word of God

Psalmody 48
First reading Hag. 1.13-2.9
Second reading John 2.13-22

Anthem

Most glorious Lord of Life

Harris (1883-1973)

Hymn

Vulpus NEH 107



Good Christians all, rejoice and sing!
Now is the triumph of our King:
To all the world glad news we bring:
Alleluya

The Lord of Life is risen for ay:
Bring flowers of song to strew his way;
Let all mankind rejoice and say:
Alleluya!

Praise we in songs of victory
That Love, that Life, which cannot die,
And sing with hearts uplifted high:
Alleluya!

Thy name we bless, O risen Lord,
And sing today with one accord
The life laid down, the life restored:
Alleluya!

Cyril Alington, 1872-1955

The Organ Voluntary

Chorale Prelude on Gelobt Sie Gott (Vulpus)

Willan (1880 -1968)