



BLACKBURN CATHEDRAL

Choral Evensong
on
The Third Sunday of Trinity

21st June 2026

4pm

The service is sung by
The Cathedral Choir

Directed by
John Robinson

Responses

Sumsion

Office Hymn

TRURO 388



Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
Does his successive journeys run;
His kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
Till moons shall wax and wane no more.

People and realms of every tongue
Dwell on his love with sweetest song,
And infant voices shall proclaim
Their early blessings on his name.

Blessings abound where'er he reigns;
The prisoner leaps to lose his chains;
The weary find eternal rest,
And all the sons of want are blest.

Let every creature rise and bring
Peculiar honours to our King;
Angels descend with songs again,
And earth repeat the long Amen.

Isaac Watts (1674-1748)

The Word of God

Psalmody	46
First Reading	I Samuel 24.1-17
Canticles	Sumsion in A
Second Reading	Luke 14.12-24

Anthem They That Go Down to the Sea *Sumsion (1899 – 1995)*

Hymn

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Thy Kingdom come, O God,
Thy rule, O Christ, begin;
Break with thy iron rod
The tyrannies of sin.

Where is thy reign of peace
And purity and love?
When shall all hatred cease,
As in the realms above?

When comes the promised time
That war shall be no more,
And lust, oppression, crime,
Shall flee thy face before?

We pray thee Lord, arise,
And come in thy great might;
Revive our longing eyes,
Which languish for thy sight.

O'er lands both near and far
Thick darkness broodeth yet:
Arise, O morning Star,
Arise, and never set.

Lewis Hensley (1824-1905)

The Organ Voluntary

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