



**BLACKBURN  
CATHEDRAL**

## The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity Sunday 7 September 2025

### Choral Evensong

Wood in D

O Nata Lux – Morten Lauridsen

Radcliffe Responses

Psalm 121

The order for the service is on the cream card.

### Office Hymn

CORVEDALE



There's a wideness in God's mercy,  
like the wideness of the sea;  
there's a kindness in his justice  
which is more than liberty.  
There is no place where earth's sorrows  
are more felt than up in heaven:  
there is no place where earth's failings  
have such kindly judgement given.

For the love of God is broader  
than the measure of our mind;  
and the heart of the Eternal  
is most wonderfully kind.  
But we make his love too narrow  
by false limits of our own;  
and we magnify his strictness  
with a zeal he will not own.

There is plentiful redemption  
in the blood that has been shed;  
there is joy for all the members  
in the sorrows of the Head.  
There is grace enough for thousands  
of new worlds as great as this;  
there is room for fresh creations  
in that upper home of bliss.

*Second half of tune*

If our love were but more simple,  
we should take him at his word;  
and our lives would be all gladness  
in the joy of Christ our Lord.

*Frederick William Faber (1814-1863)*

## **The Word of God**

<b>Psalmody</b>	121
<b>First reading</b>	Isaiah 43.14 – 44.5
<b>Second reading</b>	John 5.30–47

## **Anthem**

O nata lux de lumine,  
Jesu redemptor saeculi,  
dignare clemens supplicum  
laudes precesque sumere.

*O light born of light,  
Jesus, redeemer of the world,  
with loving-kindness deign to receive  
suppliant praise and prayer.*

Qui carne quondam contegi  
dignatus es pro perditis  
nos membra confer effici  
tui beati corporis.

*You who once did deign  
to be clothed in flesh for those who are lost,  
grant us to be members  
of your blessed body.*

*From Lux Aeterna by Morten Lauridsen (b. 1943)*

## Final Hymn

332 MILES LANE



All hail the power of Jesu's name;  
let angels prostrate fall;  
bring forth the royal diadem  
to crown him Lord of all.

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race,  
ye ransomed of the fall,  
hail him who saves you by his grace,  
and crown him Lord of all.

Hail him, ye heirs of David's line,  
whom David Lord did call;  
the God incarnate, man divine,  
and crown him Lord of all.

Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget  
the wormwood and the gall,  
go spread your trophies at his feet,  
and crown him Lord of all.

Let every tribe and every tongue  
to him their hearts enthrall,  
lift high the universal song,  
and crown him Lord of all.

*Edward Perronet (1726-1792)*

## The Organ Voluntary

*Maurice Duruflé*

Scherzo, Op. 2

## **UPCOMING CONFERENCES**

### **The Council of Nicaea Conference – 1700th Anniversary**

*Friday 12th – Saturday 13th September 2025*

Blackburn Cathedral, in partnership with Churches Together, is honoured to host an Ecumenical conference to celebrate the 1700th anniversary of the Council of Nicaea. The event brings together theologians, ecumenical leaders and local participants to engage in meaningful conversations about unity, respectful disagreement and how faith communities can respond to conflict in the world today.

The conference will explore how the principles of honest disagreement and loving engagement can help address the challenges we face - with both passion and compassion - and reflect on the enduring legacy of Nicaea.

Tickets £0 – £30 – A range of packages including lunch and refreshments

To book and find out more visit [www.blackburncathedral.com/nicaea](http://www.blackburncathedral.com/nicaea)

### **The Lord's Prayer Tour**

*Friday 10th October 2025*

In less than 70 words, Jesus gives us a prayer to learn by heart and a prayer that gets inside our hearts, shaping the way we live. This special *Faith in the North* event will be led by archbishop Stephen Cottrell, with teaching, music film, Q&A, and space for reflection.

Tickets £0 – but please book online

To book and find out more visit [www.blackburncathedral.com/event/the-lords-prayer-tour](http://www.blackburncathedral.com/event/the-lords-prayer-tour)

### **Creation Care Conference: God's World and Our Mission**

*Friday 31st October & Saturday 1st November 2025*

This conference is for all who are passionate about the Church's response to the climate crisis, rooted in Christian theology and discipleship bringing together voices from across the Christian spectrum to explore how faith communities can respond to the environmental crisis.

Keynote speaker: **Dr Canon Ruth Valerio**

Tickets £0 – £30 – A range of packages including lunch and refreshments

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