



Choral Evensong
with the
Collation and Installation of

Claire Greenway
David Gascoigne
Pam Daunton
Ruth Haldane
as Lay Canons

Anderson Jeremiah
Andy Froud
Cath Brooks
Cindy Rigney
David Arnold
Jon Scamman
Tracy Charnock
as Honorary Canons

Cath Huddleston
as Ecumenical Canon

Anderson Jeremiah
as Canon Theologian

Sunday, 19 September, 2021 at 4.00pm

Introduction

Some clergy and laity attached to cathedrals are called canons, but what does that mean? The word 'canon' is the English form of the mediaeval Latin '*canonicus*', a word with many meanings, such as 'one who is bound by church law', but it could also mean someone who devised tables, especially mathematical tables and calculations. Thus we have 'canon law', that is church law, but also 'canonical tables' such as that for calculating the date of Easter, or for finding particular references in the Bible. The main difference originally between canons and parish clergy was that the canons' primary purpose was not 'the cure of souls' in a particular place, but the order and regulation of the wider church. The teaching aspects of this role, as opposed to pastoral concerns, are why some orders of monks were known as canons, but not all canons were or are monks!

Today, the College of Canons, the collective name for Dean (the head of the household) and Residentiary Canons (those who are based at the Cathedral), the Lay Canons and Honorary Canons, are joined by five new Lay Canons and five new Honorary Canons.

They have been chosen because of the outstanding contribution they have already made to the life of the church in the Diocese of Blackburn. In accepting this honour they take on additional responsibilities towards the work and governance of this Cathedral Church.

We hope you will hold them and the Cathedral Church in your prayers as, strengthened by our worship together, we go out into the world to proclaim the Good News of Christ to the people of Lancashire.

The new Canons

Mrs Claire Greenway is Headteacher at St James Church of England primary School, Chorley

Mr David Gascoigne is Chair of the Diocesan Budget Committee

Mrs Pam Daunton is a Licensed Lay Minister at St Leonard the Less, Samlesbury

Mrs Ruth Haldane is Warden of Lay Ministry

Miss Catherine Huddleston is Headteacher at St Wilfrid's Church of England Academy, Blackburn

The Revd Dr Anderson Jeremiah is the Bishop's Adviser for Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic Affairs

The Revd Andrew Froud is Vicar of Clitheroe (St Mary Magdalene) (St Paul), Chatburn and Downham

The Revd Catherine Brooks is Vicar of The Benefice of Blackburn (St Aidan) (St Luke) St Mark and St Philip

The Revd Cindy Rigney is Vicar of The Benefice of Dolphinholme (St Mark) with Quernmore and Over Wyresdale

The Revd David Arnold is Rector of Accrington (St Andrew) (St Mary Magdalene) (St Peter) and Church Kirk and Area Dean, Accrington

The Revd Jonathan Scamman is Vicar of Lancaster (St Thomas)

The Revd Tracy Charnock is Vicar of South Shore (Holy Trinity)

Welcome to this afternoon's service

The service is led by
The Rt Reverend Julian Henderson
Bishop of Blackburn

The Cantor is
Canon Gary O'Neill
Interim Precentor

The service is sung by the
The Cathedral Choir
(Girls' voices)

directed by
John Robinson
Organist and Director of Music

The setting for the service is
Magnificat and Nunc dimittis in C
by *Sir Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)*

The responses are by John Bertalot

*Before the service, the congregation is
welcomed by The Dean,*
The Very Reverend Peter-Howell Jones

We are still taking every care to follow appropriate social distancing good practice in our acts of worship. Our advice is *recommended*:

- Please wear a mask as you enter and leave the cathedral.
- Once you sit down you may choose to keep wearing your mask or remove it.
- You may join in the hymns if you wish.
- If you missed the point for the collection, please give as you leave.



You have the option to use the NHS Test and Trace QR codes that are available in the building.

Keep safe.

Please feel free to join in with as much or as little of the service as you wish (all the instructions you need are in this booklet). Our hope and prayer is that you will sense the presence of God's Spirit in this time, confident that you have your own unique calling, no matter your age or story.

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Loop system

The Cathedral has a loop induction system which can be used for both speech and music. Please use the appropriate setting on your hearing aid.

Order of Procession

The College of Canons

Members of Chapter

The Residentiary Canons

The Dean

The Bishop of Blackburn

The Processional Hymn

LOBE DEN HERREN



Praise to the Lord, the almighty, the King of creation;
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation:
 come ye who hear,
 brothers and sisters draw near,
praise him in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
shelters thee under his wings, yea, so gently sustaineth:
 hast thou not seen
 all that is needful hath been
granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work, and defend thee;
surely his goodness and mercy here daily attend thee;
 ponder anew
 all the almighty can do,
he who with love doth befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath come now with praises before him!
 Let the amen
 sound from his people again:
gladly for ay we adore him.

*German, Joachim Neander (1650-80)
tr. Catherine Winkworth (1827-78) and others*

The Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.

And also with you.

Please sit down

The Bishop introduces the service concluding with

How awesome is this place.

**This is none other than the house of God
and the gate of heaven.**

The Collations

The The Vice Dean presents the Lay Canons designate to the Bishop saying

Bishop Julian, I present to you Claire Greenway, David
Gascoigne, Pamela Daunton and Ruth Haldane, to be installed as
Lay Canons in accordance with the Statutes of this Cathedral
Church.

The Lay Canons designate come and stand before the Bishop.

The Bishop says

Lay Canons of this our Cathedral Church represent the unity
and diversity of the body of the Church people throughout the
Diocese. It belongs to the office of Lay Canon, under the
guidance of the Bishop and the Dean, to seek to contribute to
the corporate life of this Cathedral Church and to promote its
mission and service and extend its influence throughout the
Diocese and to respond in good faith to such other points as are
contained in the relevant Cathedral Statute.

The new Canons kneel before the Bishop.

The Bishop invites the people to pray in silence for a short period, after which he says

Almighty and everlasting God,
by whose Spirit the whole body of the Church
is governed and sanctified:
hear the prayer we offer for these your servants
and for all your faithful people;
that in their vocation and ministry
each may serve you in holiness and truth
to the glory of your name;
through our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.
Amen.

The Bishop sits and reads the Deed of Collation, the new Lay Canons still kneeling before him.

The Bishop then gives them the Deeds and taking his staff, blesses them, saying

God the Father strengthen you and increase your faith;
God the Son fill you with love and a spirit of service;
God the Holy Spirit guide you into all truth;
And the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
rest upon you and remain with you always.
Amen.

The new Lay Canons stand. The Bishop then hands each of them their Mandates saying

Receive these Mandates, which you must hand to the Dean for
your Installation.

The new Canons return to their places in the Nave.

The Honorary Canons designate come and stand before the Bishop.

The Vice Dean presents the Honorary Canons designate to the Bishop saying

Reverend Father in God, I present to you Anderson Jeremiah,
Andrew Froud, Catherine Brooks, Cindy Rigney, David Arnold,
Jonathan Scamman, and Tracy Charnock to be installed as
Honorary Canons, and Anderson Jeremiah as Canon Theologian
in accordance with the Statutes of this Cathedral Church.

The Bishop says

Brothers and sisters in Christ, before I Collate Anderson Jeremiah, Andrew Froud, Catherine Brooks, Cindy Rigney, David Arnold, Jonathan Scamman, and Tracy Charnock as Honorary Canons and Anderson Jeremiah as Canon Theologian of this Cathedral Church of Saint Mary the Virgin in Blackburn, they must make the Declaration of Assent and take the Oaths of Allegiance and Canonical Obedience.

The Church of England is part of the One, Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church worshipping the one true God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. It professes the faith uniquely revealed in the Holy Scriptures and set forth in the catholic creeds, which faith the Church is called upon to proclaim afresh in each generation. Led by the Holy Spirit, it has borne witness to Christian truth in its historic formularies, the Thirty-Nine Articles of Religion, the Book of Common Prayer and the Ordering of Bishops, Priests and Deacons.

In the declaration you are about to make, will you affirm your loyalty to this inheritance of faith as your inspiration and guidance under God in bringing the grace and truth of Christ to this generation?

Please stand

The Declaration of Assent

Standing before the Bishop, the new Canons say

I Anderson Jeremiah, I Andrew Froud, I Catherine Brooks, I Cindy Rigney, I David Arnold, I Jonathan Scamman, I Tracy Charnock, do so affirm, and accordingly declare my belief in the faith which is revealed in the Holy Scriptures and set forth in the catholic creeds and to which the historic formularies of the Church of England bear witness; and in public prayer and administration of the sacraments I will use only the forms of service which are authorised or allowed by Canon.

The Oath of Allegiance

I Anderson Jeremiah, I Andrew Froud, I Catherine Brooks, I Cindy Rigney, I David Arnold, I Jonathan Scamman, I Tracy Charnock, do swear that I will be faithful and bear true allegiance to Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth the Second, her heirs and successors, according to law: So help me God.

The Oath of Canonical Obedience

I Anderson Jeremiah, I Andrew Froud, I Catherine Brooks, I Cindy Rigney, I David Arnold, I Jonathan Scamman, I Tracy Charnock, do swear by Almighty God that I will pay true and canonical obedience to the Lord Bishop of Blackburn and his successors, in all things lawful and honest: So help me God.

Please down.

The new Canons kneel before the Bishop. The Bishop invites the people to pray in silence for a short period, after which he says

Almighty God, who has given you the will to undertake all these things, give you also the strength to perform them; that he may complete that work which he has begun in you; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The Bishop sits and reads the Deeds of Collation, the new Canons kneeling before him and holding the Deeds with both hands.

The Bishop presents the Deeds to the Canons, with these words

Receive this cure, your care and ours. Be diligent in taking your part with your brothers and sisters of the College of Canons in the Government of this holy place, that here the word of God may be faithfully preached and the sacraments duly administered; and in all things so uphold the honour and dignity of our Cathedral Church that it may be a true Mother to the Churches of our Bishopric.

The Bishop takes his crozier and blesses them, saying

God the Father strengthen you and increase your faith;
God the Son fill you with love and a spirit of service;
God the Holy Spirit guide you into all truth;
And the blessing of God Almighty, Father, Son and Holy Spirit,
rest upon you and remain with you always.

Amen.

The new Canons stand and the Bishop hands them their Mandates saying

Receive these Mandates, which you must hand to the Dean in order that you may be Installed.

The new Canons return to their places in the Nave.

The The Vice Dean presents the Ecumenical Canon designate to the Bishop saying

Bishop Julian I present to you Catherine Huddleston
to be installed as an Ecumenical Canon in this Cathedral Church
of Saint Mary the Virgin in Blackburn.

The Ecumenical Canon designate stands before the Bishop.

*The Bishop introduces the new Canon and invites her to make the Declaration of
Obedience to the Cathedral Statutes.*

I, Catherine Huddleston do declare that I will be faithful and loyal
to this Cathedral Church of Blackburn and the Dean as its head.
With the help of God and to the best of my power I will sustain
my part in its life and work as an Ecumenical Canon, recognizing
that the Cathedral is the seat of the Bishop and a centre of
worship and mission. I will encourage all members of the
Cathedral Foundation in their work and duties. I accept the
Constitution and Statutes of this Cathedral, and I will carry out
all the duties of an Ecumenical Canon, and will be ready to
undertake any other duties hereafter assigned to me by the
Bishop: So help me God.

The Bishop sits down and the new Canon kneels.

The Bishop reads her Deed of Appointment and then blesses the new Canon.

Catherine Huddleston receive our Commission as an Ecumenical
Canon in our Cathedral Church; in the Name of the Father, and
of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

The Spirit of truth lead you into all truth,
give you grace to confess
that Jesus Christ is Lord,
and strengthen you to proclaim the word and works of God;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always.

Amen.

Receive this Mandate, which you must hand to the Dean in order
that you may be Installed.

The new Canon return to her place in the Nave.

The cantor and choir sing the responses

*O Lord, open thou our lips.
And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.*

*O God, make speed to save us.
O Lord, make haste to help us.*

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son :
and to the Holy Ghost;*

*As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be :
world without end. Amen.*

*Praise ye the Lord.
The Lord's name be praised.*

Please sit down

Psalmody

119.137-144

Righteous art thou, O Lord : and true is thy judgement.
The testimonies that thou hast commanded :
are exceeding righteous and true.
My zeal hath even consumed me :
because mine enemies have forgotten thy words.
Thy word is tried to the uttermost :
and thy servant loveth it.
I am small, and of no reputation :
yet do I not forget thy commandments.
Thy righteousness is an everlasting righteousness :
and thy law is the truth.
Trouble and heaviness have taken hold upon me :
yet is my delight in thy commandments.
The righteousness of thy testimonies is everlasting :
O grant me understanding, and I shall live.

Please stand.

*Glory be to the Father and to the Son :
and to the Holy Ghost;*

*As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be :
world without end. Amen.*

Please sit down.

A reading from the book of Exodus

The LORD said to Moses: 'Go to the people and consecrate them today and tomorrow. Have them wash their clothes and prepare for the third day, because on the third day the LORD will come down upon Mount Sinai in the sight of all the people. You shall set limits for the people all around, saying, "Be careful not to go up the mountain or to touch the edge of it. Any who touch the mountain shall be put to death. No hand shall touch them, but they shall be stoned or shot with arrows; whether animal or human being, they shall not live." When the trumpet sounds a long blast, they may go up on the mountain.' So Moses went down from the mountain to the people. He consecrated the people, and they washed their clothes. And he said to the people, 'Prepare for the third day; do not go near a woman.'

On the morning of the third day there was thunder and lightning, as well as a thick cloud on the mountain, and a blast of a trumpet so loud that all the people who were in the camp trembled. Moses brought the people out of the camp to meet God. They took their stand at the foot of the mountain. Now Mount Sinai was wrapped in smoke, because the Lord had descended upon it in fire; the smoke went up like the smoke of a kiln, while the whole mountain shook violently. As the blast of the trumpet grew louder and louder, Moses would speak and God would answer him in thunder. When the Lord descended upon Mount Sinai, to the top of the mountain, the Lord summoned Moses to the top of the mountain, and Moses went up. Then the Lord said to Moses, 'Go down and warn the people not to break through to the Lord to look; otherwise many of them will perish. Even the priests who approach the Lord must consecrate themselves or they will break out against them.' Moses said to the LORD, 'The people are not permitted to come up to Mount Sinai; for you yourself warned us, saying, "Set limits around the mountain and keep it holy."' The Lord said to him, 'Go down, and come up bringing Aaron with you; but do not let either the priests or the people break through to come up to the Lord; otherwise he will break out against them.' So Moses went down to the people and told them.

Please stand for the Magnificat which is sung by the choir

Magnificat

My soul doth magnify the Lord :
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

For he hath regarded :
the lowliness of his hand-maiden.

For behold, from henceforth :
all generations shall call me blessed.

For he that is mighty hath magnified me :
and holy is his Name.

And his mercy is on them that fear him :
throughout all generations.

He hath shewed strength with his arm :
he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

He hath put down the mighty from their seat :
and hath exalted the humble and meek.

He hath filled the hungry with good things :
and the rich he hath sent empty away.

He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel :
as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son :
and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be :
world without end. Amen.

Please sit down

Second Reading

Read by the Dean

Matthew 8.23-34

A reading from the Gospel of Matthew.

When Jesus got into the boat, his disciples followed him. A gale arose on the lake, so great that the boat was being swamped by the waves; but he was asleep. And they went and woke him up, saying, 'Lord, save us! We are perishing!' And he said to them, 'Why are you afraid, you of little faith?' Then he got up and rebuked the winds and the sea; and there was a dead calm. They were amazed, saying, 'What sort of man is this, that even the winds and the sea obey him?'

When he came to the other side, to the country of the Gadarenes, two demoniacs coming out of the tombs met him. They were so fierce that no one could pass that way. Suddenly they shouted, 'What have you to do with us, Son of God? Have you come here to torment us before the time?' Now a large herd of swine was feeding at some distance from them. The demons begged him, 'If you cast us out, send us into the herd of swine.' And he said to them, 'Go!' So they came out and entered the swine; and suddenly, the whole herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and perished in the water. The swineherds ran off, and on going into the town, they told the whole story about what had happened to the demoniacs. Then the whole town came out to meet Jesus; and when they saw him, they begged him to leave their neighbourhood.

Please stand for the Nunc dimittis which is sung by the choir

Nunc dimittis

Lord, now lettest thy servant depart in peace :
according to thy word.

For mine eyes have seen :
thy salvation :

which thou hast prepared :
before the face of all people;

to be a light to lighten the Gentiles :
and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son :
and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be :
world without end. Amen.

**I believe in God,
the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth:
and in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead, and buried:
He descended into hell;
the third day he rose again from the dead;
he ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty;
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost;
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen**

Responses

The cantor and choir sing

*The Lord be with you.
And with thy spirit.
Let us pray.*

Please kneel or sit down

*Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.*

*Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil. Amen.*

*O Lord shew thy mercy upon us.
And grant us thy salvation.*

*O Lord, save the Queen.
And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.*

*Endue thy ministers with righteousness.
And make thy chosen people joyful.*

*O Lord, save thy people.
And bless thine inheritance.*

*Give peace in our time, O Lord.
Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou. O God.*

*O God, make clean our hearts within us.
And take not thy holy Spirit from us.*

Collects

*O Lord, we beseech you mercifully to hear the prayers
of your people who call upon you;
and grant that they may both perceive and know
what things they ought to do,
and also may have grace and power
faithfully to fulfil them;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.*

*O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do
proceed; give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that
both our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by
thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in
rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour.
Amen.*

*Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy
defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only
Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ.
Amen.*

The choir sings

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
be all else but naught to me, save that thou art;
be thou my best thought in the day and the night,
both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word,
be thou ever with me, and I with thee Lord;
be thou my great Father, and I thy true son,
be thou in me dwelling, and I one with thee.

Be thou and thou only the first in my heart;
O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure thou art.
Great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

*Rob tu mo bhoile, a Comdi cride, Irish, c 8th century tr Mary Byrne (1880-1931)
versified, Eleanor Hull (1860-1935) Music by Bob Chilcott.*

The Installations

The congregation remains seated.

The new Lay Canons are brought to the Dean by the Vice Dean.

The new Lay Canons present their Mandates for Installation to the Dean, saying

*Mr Dean, we present to you these Mandates and we pray that you
will install and induct us into the appointed stalls in this Cathedral
Church of St Mary the Virgin in Blackburn.*

The Dean says

We accept these letters, but first you must make, in the face of
this Chapter and of this congregation, the appointed declaration
of obedience to the constitution and statutes of this Cathedral
Church.

The new Lay Canons make the Declaration following:

I Claire Greenway, I David Gascoigne, I Pamela Daunton, I Ruth Haldane, do declare that I will be faithful and loyal to this Cathedral Church of Blackburn and the Dean as its head. With the help of God and to the best of my power I will sustain my part in its life and work, recognising that the Cathedral is the seat of the Bishop and a centre of worship and mission. I will encourage all members of the Cathedral Foundation in their work and duties. I accept the Constitution and Statutes of this Cathedral and will duly observe them, so help me God.

The Dean, attended by the Vice Dean, leads the new Lay Canons to their seats.

The Dean says to the new Lay Canons

We, the Dean and Chapter of this Cathedral Church receive you, Claire Greenway, David Gascoigne, Pamela Daunton and Ruth Haldane, as Lay Canons in this Cathedral Church

(Here the Dean places them in their stalls)

and do hereby install and induct you as Lay Canons in this Cathedral Church, with all the rights and dignities thereof, in the name of God.

Amen.

The new Honorary Canons are brought to the Dean by the Vice Dean.

The new Honorary Canons present their Mandates for Installation to the Dean, saying

Mr Dean, we present to you these Mandates and we pray that you will install and induct us into the appointed stalls in this Cathedral Church of St Mary the Virgin in Blackburn.

The Dean says

We accept these letters, but first you must make, in the face of this Chapter and of this congregation, the appointed declaration of obedience to the constitution and statutes of this Cathedral Church.

The new Honorary Canons make the Declaration following

I Anderson Jeremiah, I Andrew Froud, I Catherine Brooks, I Cindy Rigney, I David Arnold, I Jonathan Scamman, I Tracy Charnock, do declare that I will be faithful and loyal to this Cathedral Church of Blackburn and the Dean as its head. With the help of God and to the best of my power I will sustain my part in its life and work, recognising that the Cathedral is the seat of the Bishop and a centre of worship and mission. I will encourage all members of the Cathedral Foundation in their work and duties. I accept the Constitution and Statutes of this Cathedral and will duly observe them, so help me God.

The Dean, attended by the Vice Dean, leads the new Honorary Canons to their seats.

The Dean says to the new Honorary Canons

We, the Dean and Chapter of this Cathedral Church, receive you, Anderson Jeremiah, Andrew Froud, Catherine Brooks, Cindy Rigney, David Arnold, Jonathan Scamman, and Tracy Charnock as Honorary Canons in this Cathedral Church

(Here the Dean places them in their stalls)

and do hereby install and induct you to the Canonries of Crostona, Stanedis, Prestona, Michelscherche, Calna, Cherestone, and Lidun in this Cathedral Church, with all the rights and dignities thereof, in the name of God.

Amen.

The new Ecumenical Canon is brought to the Dean by the Vice Dean.

The new Ecumenical Canon presents her Mandate for Installation to the Dean, saying

Mr Dean, I present to you this Mandate and pray that you will install and induct me into the appointed stall in this Cathedral Church of St Mary the Virgin in Blackburn.

The Dean, attended by the Vice Dean, leads the new Ecumenical Canon to her seat.

The Dean says

We, the Dean and Chapter of this Cathedral Church receive you, Catherine Huddleston, as a Canon in this Cathedral Church

(Here the Dean places Catherine in her stall)

and do hereby install and induct you to the appointed seat of an Ecumenical Canon in this Cathedral Church, with all the rights and dignities thereof, in the name of God.

Amen.

The Vice Dean returns to her stall.

The Dean stands in front of the College of Canons.

The Dean says to all of the new canons

God keep you in his care;
Christ win you and save you;
the Holy Spirit guide you in the paths
of truth and love always.

Amen.

The congregation and new Canons remain seated.

The Cathedral choir, members of Chapter, and the College of Canons all stand.

The Dean addresses members of the Foundation

Brothers and sisters in Christ,
let us greet our new colleagues and welcome them
to the College of Canons of this Cathedral Church.

The choir, College of Canons and members of Chapter reply

**In the name of the Lord,
we welcome you.**

Everyone greets the new Canons with applause.

The Dean returns to his stall.

The new Canons stand.

The Bishop says

Peace be upon this College of Canons
and upon you who are members of it.
Peace be upon this Cathedral Church
and upon all who love and serve it.
Peace be upon this Diocese
and upon all who in love serve it.
And the blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son,
and the Holy Spirit,
rest upon you
and remain with you always.
Amen.

Please stand to sing

Office Hymn

ST BOTOLPH 385



O changeless Christ, for ever new,
who walked our earthly ways,
still draw our hearts as once you drew
the hearts of other days.

As once you spoke by plain and hill
or taught by shore and sea,
so be today our teacher still,
O Christ of Galilee.

As wind and storm their Master heard
and his command fulfilled,
may troubled hearts receive your word,
the tempest-tossed be stilled.

And as of old to all who prayed
your healing hand was shown,
so be your touch upon us laid,
unseen but not unknown.

In broken bread, in wine outpoured,
your new and living way
proclaim to us, O risen Lord,
O Christ of this our day.

O changeless Christ, till life is past
your blessing still be given;
then bring us home, to taste at last
the timeless joys of heaven.

Timothy Dudley-Smith (born 1926)

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Please sit down

The Address

The Right Reverend Julian Henderson,
The Bishop of Blackburn.

Final Hymn

VULPIUS 345



Christ is the King! O friends rejoice;
brothers and sisters with one voice
tell all the earth he is your choice:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

O magnify the Lord, and raise
anthems of joy and holy praise
for Christ's brave saints of ancient days.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Christ through all ages is the same:
place the same hope in his great name,
with the same faith his Word proclaim.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Let Love's unconquerable might
your scattered companies unite
in service to the Lord of light.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

So shall God's will on earth be done,
new lamps be lit, new tasks begun,
and the whole church at last be one.
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia

G.G.A. Bell (1883-1958)

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The Blessing

The Bishop says

May God the Father,
who loved the world so much that he sent his only Son,
give you grace to prepare for life eternal.

Amen.

May God the Son,
who comes to us as redeemer and judge,
reveal to you the path from darkness to light.

Amen.

May God the Holy Spirit,
by whose working the Virgin Mary conceived the Christ,
help you bear the fruits of holiness.

Amen.

And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son,
and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

Amen.

The Organ Voluntary

Allegro Giocoso from Sonata in E-flat

Sir Edward Bairstow (1874-1946)

*Please remain standing as the procession leaves
and then please follow the directions of the wardens.*

Order of Procession

The Choir

The College of Canons

Ecumenical Canon

Canon Theologian

Members of Chapter

The Residentiary Canons

The Dean

The Bishop of Blackburn

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