



Choral Evensong

The Fourth Sunday of Easter

Attended by the
Friends of Blackburn Cathedral

Sunday, 8 May, 2022

4.00pm

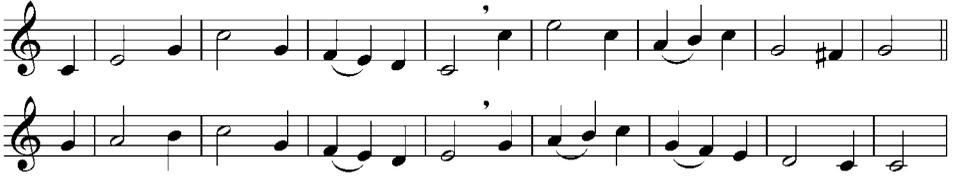
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The service starts on page 56 of the *Book of Common Prayer*.

Office Hymn

DEUS TUORUM MILITUM 101 ii



The Lamb's high banquet called to share,
arrayed in garments white and fair,
the Red Sea past, we fain would sing
to Jesus our triumphant King.

Upon the altar of the Cross
his body hath redeemed our loss;
and, tasting of his precious blood,
in him we live anew to God.

Now Christ our Passover is slain,
the Lamb of God without a stain;
his flesh, the true unleavened bread,
for us is freely offerèd.

Christ rises conqueror from the grave,
from death returning, strong to save;
with his right hand the tyrant chains,
and Paradise for us regains.

All praise be thine, O risen Lord
from death to endless life restored;
all praise to God the Father be
and Holy Ghost eternally.



Ad coenam Agni providi, Anonymous Latin translated by John M Neale (1818-1866)

The Word of God

Psalmody 113, 114
First reading Isaiah 63.7-14
Second reading Luke 24.36-49

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Anthem

Verleih'uns Frieden gnädiglich, Herr Gott,
zu unsern Zeiten!

Es ist doch ja kein andernicht,
der für uns könnte streiten,
denn du, unser Gott, alleine!

Lord in your mercy, grant us peace;
throughout all generations;
you alone are our sword and shield,
Lord, who guides the nations,
defend us, O God, we pray.

Music by Felix Mendelssohn (1809-1847)

Sermon

Hymn

ST HELEN 296 i



Thanks to God whose Word was spoken
in the deed that made the earth.
His the voice that called a nation,
his the fires that tried her worth.
God has spoken: God has spoken:
praise him for his open Word.

Thanks to God
whose Word incarnate
human flesh has glorified,
who by life and death and rising
grace abundant has supplied.
God has spoken: God has spoken:
praise him for his open Word.

Thanks to God
whose Word was written
in the Bible's sacred page,
Record of the revelation
showing God to every age.
God has spoken: God has spoken:
praise him for his open Word.

Thanks to God whose Word is published
in the tongues of every race.
See its glory undiminished
by the change of time or place.
God has spoken: God has spoken:
praise him for his open Word.

Thanks to God whose Word is answered
 by the Spirit's voice within.
 Here we drink of joy unmeasured,
 life redeemed from death and sin.
 God is speaking: God is speaking:
 praise him for his open Word.

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*After the hymn the Friends of Blackburn Cathedral present to the Dean
 new Bibles for congregational use during worship in the Cathedral.*

Final Hymn

VICTORY 119 i



The strife is o'er, the battle done;
 now is the victor's triumph won;
 O let the song of praise be sung.

Alleluia!

Death's mightiest powers have done their worst,
 and Jesus hath his foes dispersed;
 let shouts of praise and joy outburst.

Alleluia!

On the third morn he rose again
 glorious in majesty to reign;
 O let us swell the joyful strain.

Alleluia!

He brake the age-bound chains of hell;
 the bars from heaven's high portals fell;
 let hymns of praise his triumph tell.

Alleluia!

Lord, by the stripes which wounded thee
 from death's dread sting thy servants free,
 that we may live, and sing to thee.

Alleluia!

Latin 17th century. Tr, Francis Pott (1832-1909)

The Organ Voluntary

Vincent Lübeck (1654-1740)

Praeludium in E Major