



**BLACKBURN
CATHEDRAL**

Easter Day

Sunday 31 March 2024

Choral Evensong

Dyson in D

Blessed be the God and Father – SS Wesley Psalm 105. p.480

Responses: Radcliffe

The order for the service is on the cream card.

Office Hymn

Alleluia



*Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord;
alleluia, alleluia, give praise to His name.*

Jesus is Lord of all the earth,
He is the King of creation:

Chorus

Spread the good news o'er all the earth,
Jesus has died and has risen:

Chorus

We have been crucified with Christ;
Now we shall live for ever:

Chorus

God has proclaimed the just reward:
New life for all! Alleluia!

Chorus

Come, let us praise the living God,
joyfully sing to our Saviour:

Chorus

Donald Fishel (born 1950)

The Word of God

Psalmody

105, p.480

First reading

Ezekiel 37.1-14

Second reading

Luke 24.13-35

Anthem

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ which, according to his abundant mercy, hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, to an inheritance incorruptible and undefiled, that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you, who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation. Pass the time of your sojourning here in fear. Love one another with a pure heart fervently, see that ye love one another. Being born again not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible by the word of God. For all flesh is as grass and all the glory of man as the flower of grass. The grass withereth and the flower thereof shall fall away; but the word of the Lord endureth for ever.

Music by Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810 – 76)

Final 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 Organ Voluntary

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