

FRIDAY 19 APRIL 2024

RESPONSES

*Girdler*

PSALM 77

VOCE MEA AD DOMINUM

I Will cry unto God with my voice: even unto God will I cry with my voice, and he shall hearken unto me. In the time of my trouble I sought the Lord: my sore ran and ceased not in the night-season; my soul refused comfort. When I am in heaviness, I will think upon God: when my heart is vexed, I will complain. Thou holdest mine eyes waking: I am so feeble, that I cannot speak. I have considered the days of old: and the years that are past. I call to remembrance my song: and in the night I commune with mine own heart, and search out my spirits. Will the Lord absent himself for ever: and will he be no more intreated? Is his mercy clean gone for ever: and is his promise come utterly to an end for evermore? Hath God forgotten to be gracious: and will he shut up his loving-kindness in displeasure? And I said, It is mine own infirmity: but I will remember the years of the right hand of the most Highest. I will remember the works of the Lord: and call to mind thy wonders of old time. I will think also of all thy works: and my talking shall be of thy doings. Thy way, O God, is holy: who is so great a God as our God? Thou art the God that doeth wonders: and hast declared thy power among the people. Thou hast mightily delivered thy people: even the sons of Jacob and Joseph. The waters saw thee, O God, the waters saw thee, and were afraid: the depths also were troubled. The clouds poured out water, the air thundered: and thine arrows went abroad. The voice of thy thunder was heard round about: the lightnings shone upon the ground; the earth was moved, and shook withal. Thy way is in the sea, and thy paths in the great waters: and thy footsteps are not known. Thou leddest thy people like sheep: by the hand of Moses and Aaron.

STAND

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

# CANTICLES

*Stanford in C*

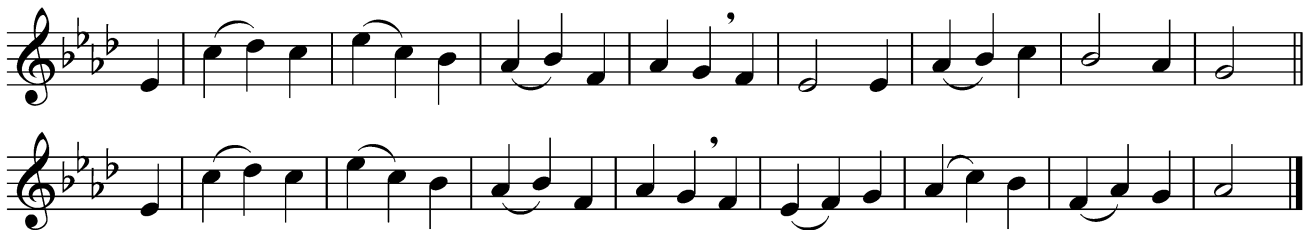
## ANTHEM

For since by man came death, by man came also the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

1 Corinthians 15:21-22

*George Frederic Handel (1685 – 1759)*

## HYMN (NEH 252)



The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended,  
the darkness falls at thy behest;  
to thee our morning hymns ascended,  
thy praise shall sanctify our rest.

We thank thee that thy Church unsleeping,  
while earth rolls onward into light,  
through all the world her watch is keeping,  
and rests not now by day or night.

As o'er each continent and island  
the dawn leads on another day,  
the voice of prayer is never silent,  
nor dies the strain of praise away.

The sun that bids us rest is waking  
our brethren 'neath the western sky,  
and hour by hour fresh lips are making  
thy wondrous doings heard on high.

So be it, Lord; thy throne shall never,  
like earth's proud empires, pass away;  
thy kingdom stands, and grows for ever,  
till all thy creatures own thy sway.

*John Ellerton (1826–93)*

FOR PEACE IN THE HOLY LAND

PSALM 122. 6 - 9

O pray for the peace of Jerusalem:  
'May they prosper who love you.

'Peace be within your walls  
and tranquillity within your palaces.'

For my kindred and companions' sake,  
I will pray that peace be with you.

For the sake of the house of the Lord our God,  
I will seek to do you good.

### A PRAYER FOR UKRAINE

**G**od of Compassion, we pray for Ukraine at this time. Hear the cries of the refugees, bring healing to those suffering from the violence, and bring comfort to those mourning the dead. Strengthen their neighbours in their care and welcome of refugees. Convert the hearts of those who have taken up arms, and protect those committed to peace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, the Prince of Peace and the Light of the World, who is Lord for ever and ever. **Amen.**