

**EGLWYS GADEIRIOL
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BRECON CATHEDRAL**

12 MAY 2024

THE SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
SUNDAY AFTER ASCENSION DAY

INTROIT

If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; E'en the Spirit of Truth. And ye know him for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. I will not leave you comfortless. I will come to you.

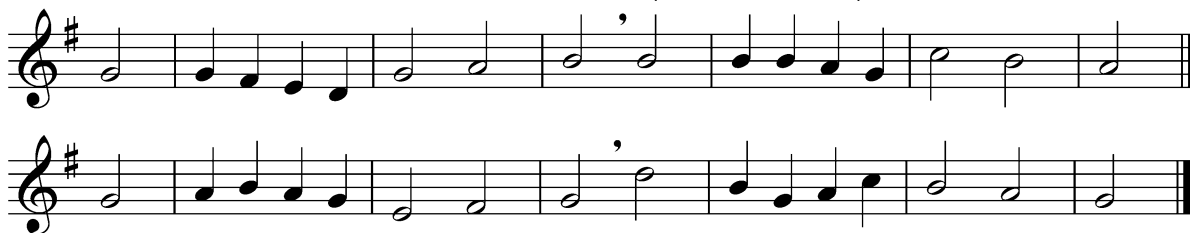
St John 14: 15–18

Philip Wilby (b. 1949)

RESPONSES

Sanders

OFFICE HYMN (NEH 334)



All people that on earth do dwell,
sing to the Lord with cheerful voice;
him serve with fear, his praise forth tell,
come ye before him, and rejoice.

The Lord, ye know, is God indeed,
without our aid he did us make;
we are his folk, he doth us feed,
and for his sheep he doth us take.

O enter then his gates with praise,
approach with joy his courts unto;
praise, laud, and bless his name always,
for it is seemly so to do.

For why? the Lord our God is good:
his mercy is for ever sure;
his truth at all times firmly stood,
and shall from age to age endure.

To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
the God whom heaven and earth adore,
from men and from the angel-host
be praise and glory evermore. Amen.

Psalm 100
versified by William Kethe (d 1594)

PSALM 147. 1-11

LAUDATE DOMINUM

O Praise the Lord, for it is a good thing to sing praises unto our God: yea, a joyful and pleasant thing it is to be thankful. The Lord doth build up Jerusalem: and gather together the out-casts of Israel. He healeth those that are broken in heart: and giveth medicine to heal their sickness. He telleth the number of the stars: and calleth them all by their names. Great is our Lord, and great is his power: yea, and his wisdom is infinite. The Lord setteth up the meek: and bringeth the ungodly down to the ground. O sing unto the Lord with thanksgiving: sing praises upon the harp unto our God; Who covereth the heaven with clouds, and prepareth rain for the earth: and maketh the grass to grow upon the mountains, and herb for the use of men; Who giveth fodder unto the cattle : and feedeth the young ravens that call upon him. He hath no pleasure in the strength of an horse: neither delighteth he in any man's legs. But the Lord's delight is in them that fear him: and put their trust in his mercy.

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

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ANTHEM

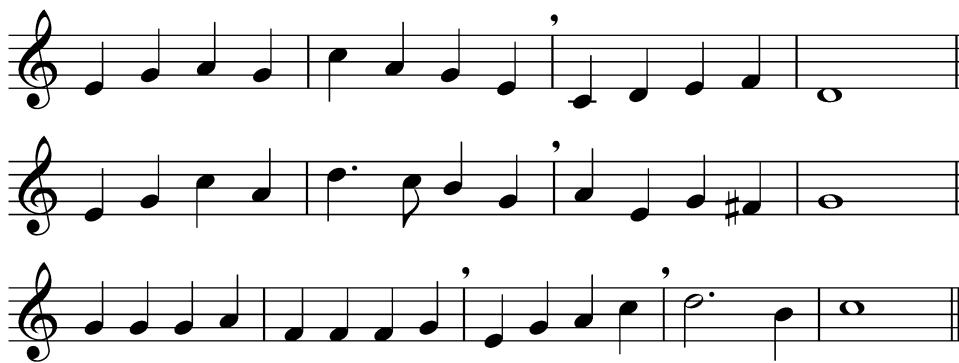
God is gone up with a triumphant shout:
the Lord with sounding trumpets' melodies:
sing praise, sing praise, sing praise, sing praises out,
unto our King sing praise seraphic-wise!
Lift up your heads, ye lasting doors, they sing,
and let the King of Glory enter in.

Methinks I see heaven's sparkling courtiers fly
in flakes of glory down him to attend;
and hear heart cramping notes of melody
surround his chariot as it did ascend,
mixing their music, making every string
more to enravish, as they this tune sing.

Edward Taylor (c 1642–1729)

Gerald Finzi (1901–56)

HYMN (336)



Angel-voices ever singing
round thy throne of light,
angel-harps for ever ringing,
rest not day nor night;
thousands only live to bless thee
and confess thee
Lord of might.

Thou who art beyond the farthest
mortal eye can scan,
can it be that thou regardest
songs of sinful man?
Can we know that thou art near us,
and wilt hear us?
Yea, we can.

For we know that thou rejoicest
o'er each work of thine;
thou didst ears and hands and voices
for thy praise design;
craftsman's art and music's measure
for thy pleasure
all combine.

In thy house, great God, we offer
of thine own to thee;
and for thine acceptance proffer
all unworthily
hearts and minds and hands and voices
in our choicest
psalmody.

Honour, glory, might, and merit
thine shall ever be,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
blessèd Trinity.
Of the best which thou hast given
earth and heaven
render thee.

Francis Pott (1832–1909)

VISION

We aspire to be

*"... citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone."
Ephesians 2:19-20*

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