

The Temple Church

Sunday 14 June 2026

The Second Sunday after Trinity

CHORAL COMMUNION, 11.15 a.m.

Welcome to this morning's service. We follow the services of the Book of Common Prayer (1662). If you are a visitor here and are a communicant member of your own Church, you are most welcome to receive Communion this morning; if you would prefer to receive a blessing, please just keep your head bowed and hands lowered when you are at the altar-rail. This is Christ's banquet; we are all his guests; and he bids us welcome.

This morning's Communion setting is Lassus's *Missa entre vous filles*. Please turn to page 31 of the white service booklet where you will find the words of the service. The public-address system has a loop-facility. If you wear a hearing-aid, please turn its setting to T.

ORGAN PRELUDE

Schmücke dich, O liebe Seele

Johannes Brahms (1833-1897)

All stand at the entrance of the choir.

INTROIT

O hearken thou unto the voice of my calling, my King, and my God:

For unto thee will I make my prayer.

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Music: Roxanna Panufnik (b. 1968)

Words: Psalm 5. 2-3

HYMN 205

Love divine, all loves excelling

All sit or kneel after the Lord's prayer.

After the Summary of the Law the Choir sings:

THE KYRIE

THE COLLECT

O Lord, who never failest to help and govern them who thou dost bring up in thy stedfast fear and love: Keep us, we beseech thee, under the protection of thy good providence, and make us to have a perpetual fear and love of thy holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE EPISTLE

1 John 3. 13-end

Marvel not, my brethren, if the world hate you. We know that we have passed from death unto life, because we love the brethren. He that loveth not his brother abideth in death. Whosoever hateth his brother is a murderer: and ye know that no murderer hath eternal life abiding in him. Hereby perceive we the love of God, because he laid down his life for us: and we ought to lay down our lives for the brethren. But whoso hath this world's good, and seeth his brother have need, and shutteth up his bowels of compassion from him; how dwelleth the love of God in him?

My little children, let us not love in word, neither in tongue; but in deed, and in truth. And hereby we know that we are of the truth, and shall assure our hearts before him. For if our heart condemn us, God is greater than our heart, and knoweth all things. Beloved, if our heart condemn us not, then have we confidence towards God. And whatsoever we ask, we receive of him, because we keep his commandments, and do those things that are pleasing in his sight.

And this is his commandment, That we should believe on the name of his Son Jesus Christ, and love one another, as he gave us commandment. And he that keepeth his commandments dwelleth in him, and he in him: and hereby we know that he abideth in us, by the Spirit which he hath given us.

All stand for the Psalm.

PSALM 120 (*Garrett*)

When I was in trouble I called upon the Lord: and he heard me.
Deliver my soul, O Lord, from lying lips: and from a deceitful tongue.
What reward shall be given or done unto thee, thou false tongue:
even mighty and sharp arrows, with hot burning coals.
Woe is me, that I am constrained to dwell with Mesech:
and to have my habitation among the tents of Kedar.

My soul hath long dwelt among them: that are enemies unto peace.
I labour for peace, but when I speak unto them thereof:
they make them ready to battle.
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.

The priest introduces the Gospel.

THE GOSPEL
Luke 14. 16-24

A certain man made a great supper, and bade many; and sent his servant at supper-time to say to them that were bidden, Come, for all things are now ready. And they all with one consent began to make excuse. The first said unto him, I have bought a piece of ground, and I must needs go and see it; I pray thee have me excused. And another said, I have bought five yoke of oxen, and I go to prove them; I pray thee have me excused. And another said, I have married a wife, and therefore I cannot come.

So that servant came and shewed his lord these things. Then the master of the house being angry said to his servant, Go out quickly into the streets and lanes of the city, and bring in hither the poor, and the maimed, and the halt, and the blind.

And the servant said, Lord, it is done as thou hast commanded, and yet there is room. And the lord said unto the servant, Go out into the high-ways and hedges, and compel them to come in, that my house may be filled. For I say unto you, That none of those men which were bidden shall taste of my supper.

All remain standing and (in the tradition of the Temple Church) all face East while the Choir and congregation sing the Creed.

THE CREED (*p. 35, white booklet*)

All sit.

THE SERMON
The Master

All stand.

HYMN 393
Deck thyself, my soul, with gladness (omit v. 2)

All sit or kneel.

THE PRAYERS

COMMUNION ANTHEM

O sacrum convivium, in quo Christus sumitur;
recolitur memoria passionis ejus;
mens impletur gratia;
et futurae gloriae nobis pignus datur. Alleluia.

*O sacred banquet, wherein Christ is received;
the memorial of his passion is renewed;
the soul is filled with grace;
and a pledge of future glory is given to us. Alleluia.*

Music: Hans Leo Hassler (1564-1612)

Words: attributed to St Thomas Aquinas (1225-1274)

THE PRAYERS

All stand.

THE GLORIA

THE BLESSING

HYMN 192

How sweet the name of Jesus sounds

THE ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Christe, aller Welt Trost, BWV 670

J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

COLLECTION

There will be a retiring collection. It will be of great advantage to the Church if you would kindly fill in a Gift Aid envelope and drop it into a collection-basket as you leave, stating the amount of your cash or contactless gift. If you would prefer to donate online kindly scan the QR code below. Thank you!



We ask your prayers for those dear to us in this House, and at this time especially for the following:

BAPTISMS

Alessandra di Mambro
Sienna di Mambro
Sebastian Maximum Leo Snell

ANNIVERSARIES OF MARRIAGE

Peter and Genevieve Brierley	Ruth and Paul Hunter
Anthony and Heather Callaway	Aaron and Sarah King
Mark and Hannah Crompton	Henry and Charlotte Knapmann
Howard and Victoria Daley	David and Emma Lloyd
Charles Drinnan and Laura Drake	William and Charlotte Reid
Duncan and Michelle Emery	Christopher and Victoria Simmons
Ben and Brigid Hancock	Nicholas Smith and Joanna Shaw
Chuan and Laura Hong	Peter and Victoria Steen
Anthony and Sarah Howard	

YEAR'S MIND

Fiona Bartlett	Nicholas Jarman
Roger Bloomfield	David Johnson
Frances Bolton	Mary Jones
Marion Calwell	Brian Lees
William Davis	Richard May
Alexander Dawson	Arthur Mildon
Roger Gifford	Oliver Popplewell
Huw Griffiths	Andrew Pugh
Elizabeth Hurley	Elizabeth Ann Smart

SPECIAL HIGHLIGHTS

Wednesday 17 June, 6.00pm

CHORAL EVENSONG

Sung by The Bar Choral Society

Sunday 21 June, 11.15am

CHORAL MATTINS

Sung by The Temple Church Choir

*Followed by Father's Day Sunday lunch in Middle Temple for
members of the Inns and their guests.*

To book for the lunch: 020 7427 4800

Tuesday 23 June, 7.30pm

CONCERT: A CELEBRATION OF BENJAMIN BRITTEN

The Bar Choral Society

Greg Morris, *conductor*; Francois Cloete, *organ*

For more information and to book: www.templemusic.org

Thursday 25 June, 6pm-7pm

CONCERT: SONGS OF THE BRITISH ISLES

Temple Singers, Temple Church Choristers, Temple City Singers, and children
from local schools.

This concert will centre around Michael Tippett's 'Four Songs from the British
Isles' alongside folksong arrangements by Benjamin Britten. This concert is
kindly supported by The Michael Tippett Musical Foundation. Free Admission

Friday 26 June, 8pm

COMPLINE

Sung by the Temple Church Youth Choir

Sunday 28 June, 11.15am
CHORAL COMMUNION

Followed by the Big Picnic in Inner Temple Gardens.
To book for the Big Picnic: www.innertemple.org.uk/events

Thursday 2 JULY, 6.30pm
CONCERT: SPEM IN ALIUM THE 40 VOICE SPECTACULAR
Temple Singers, Thomas Allery, conductor

Music to include: Celia Virgo (Gabriel Jackson),
Hymn to the Mother of God (Tavener).
Promoted by Temple Music Foundation
For more information and to book: www.templemusic.org

Thursday 16 July, 7.00pm
CONCERT: THE KING SHALL REJOICE: A BAROQUE
CORONATION

Temple Church Choir, Temple Players
Thomas Allery, *conductor*; Charles Andrews, organ

Music to include: Zadok the Priest, Let thy Hand be strengthened (Handel)
Promoted by Temple Music Foundation
For more information and to book: www.templemusic.org

Sunday 19 July, 11.15am
BAPTISM, CONFIRMATION AND CHORAL COMMUNION
With The Rt Revd Dr Emma Ineson, Bishop of Kensington and Acting
Bishop of London presiding.

Tuesday 21 July, 6.30pm
MADRIGALS IN CHURCH COURT

Temple Singers

Come and enjoy some glorious, light music on a summer evening.
This is a free event.

Wednesday 22 July, 6.00pm
CHORAL EVENSONG

A special service as we bid farewell and happy retirement to
Robin Griffith-Jones, The Reverend and Valiant Master of the Temple.

Followed by drinks and jazz in Church Court.

KEEPING IN TOUCH

If you would like to join our emailing list and be among the first to hear of our special services and events, you will find cards at the South Door exit. Kindly write your name and email address on a card and leave it in the bowl provided.

PHOTOGRAPHY

Please refrain from all filming, recording and photography during the service.
Thank you.

SAFEGUARDING

If you have any concerns about safeguarding, the Safeguarding Officer can be contacted confidentially at safeguarding@templechurch.com or 020 7427 5650.