

The Temple Church

Sunday 7 June 2026

The First Sunday after Trinity

CHORAL MATTINS, 11.15 a.m.

You are most welcome to this morning's service. We follow the service of the Book of Common Prayer (1662). Much of the service is sung by the Choir alone. We hope that you will be able to enjoy the opportunity this offers to let the music and words take your mind and your heart – with all the concerns you have for those you love and for our world – into the presence of God.

It is traditional here for the congregation to stand for the Venite and the Canticles; if it would be more comfortable for you to remain seated, please do.

The order of service is printed in the white service booklet, pp. 17-29. The new public-address system has a loop-facility. If you wear a hearing-aid, please turn its setting to T.

ORGAN PRELUDE

Canzonetta op 47, no. 3

Max Reger (1873-1916)

The congregation stands.

INTROIT

God be in my head, and in my understanding;
God be in my eyes, and in my looking;
God be in my mouth, and in my speaking;
God be in my heart, and in my thinking;
God be at mine end, and at my departing.

Music: Sir John Rutter (b. 1946)

Words: Sarum Primer, 1558

HYMN 3 (vv 1-4, 8)

Awake, my soul, and with the sun

All sit or kneel for the confession.

CONFESSION (*p. 17 of white booklet*)

All stand at "Glory be....."

RESPONSES (*Byrd*)

All remain standing and sing: VENITE (PSALM 95. 1-7)



The first two verses and the Gloria are sung in unison.

- 1 O come let us | sing un-to the | Lord:
let us heartily rejoice in the | strength of | our sal- | vation.
- 2 Let us come before his | presence · with | thanksgiving:
and shew ourselves | glad in | him with | psalms.
- 3 For the Lord is a | great | God:
and a | great King · a- | bove all | gods.
- 4 In his hand are all the | corners · of the | earth:
and the | strength of · the | hills is · his | also.
- 5 The sea is | his and · he | made it:
and his | hands pre- | pared the · dry | land.
- 6 O come let us worship and | fall | down:
and | kneel be-fore the | Lord our | Maker.

2nd Part

- 7 For he is the | Lord our | God:
and we are the people of his | pasture · and the | sheep of · his | hand.
Glory be to the Father and | to the | Son:
And | to the | Ho-ly | Ghost;
As it was in the beginning is now and | ev-er | shall be:
World without | end. A- | — | men.

Music: Edward John Hopkins (1818-1901)

All remain standing.

The choir sings:

PSALM 37. 1-11

Fret not thyself because of the ungodly:
neither be thou envious against the evil doers.
For they shall soon be cut down like the grass:
and be withered even as the green herb.
Put thou thy trust in the Lord, and be doing good:
dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed.
Delight thou in the Lord: and he shall give thee thy heart's desire.
Commit thy way unto the Lord, and put thy trust in him:
and he shall bring it to pass.

He shall make thy righteousness as clear as the light:
and thy just dealing as the noon-day.
Hold thee still in the Lord, and abide patiently upon him:
but grieve not thyself at him, whose way doth prosper, against the
man that doeth after evil counsels.
Leave off from wrath, and let go displeasure fret not thyself, else shalt
thou be moved to do evil.
Wicked doers shall be rooted out:
and they that patiently abide the Lord, those shall inherit the land.
Yet a little while, and the ungodly shall be clean gone:
thou shalt look after his place, and he shall be away.
But the meek-spirited shall possess the earth:
and shall be refreshed in the multitude of peace.
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.

All sit.

THE FIRST LESSON
Deuteronomy 6. 13-25

Thou shalt fear the LORD thy God, and serve him, and shalt swear by his name. Ye shall not go after other gods, of the gods of the people which are round about you; (For the LORD thy God is a jealous God among you) lest the anger of the LORD thy God be kindled against thee, and destroy thee from off the face of the earth.

Ye shall not tempt the LORD your God, as ye tempted him in Massah. Ye shall diligently keep the commandments of the LORD your God, and his testimonies, and his statutes, which he hath commanded thee. And thou shalt do that which is right and good in the sight of the LORD: that it may be well with thee, and that thou mayest go in and possess the good land which the LORD sware unto thy fathers. To cast out all thine enemies from before thee, as the LORD hath spoken.

And when thy son asketh thee in time to come, saying, What mean the testimonies, and the statutes, and the judgments, which the LORD our God hath commanded you? Then thou shalt say unto thy son, We were Pharaoh's bondmen in Egypt; and the LORD brought us out of Egypt with a mighty hand: And the LORD shewed signs and wonders, great and sore, upon Egypt, upon Pharaoh, and upon all his household, before our eyes: And he brought us out from thence, that he might bring us in, to give us the land which he sware unto our fathers.

And the LORD commanded us to do all these statutes, to fear the LORD our God, for our good always, that he might preserve us alive, as it is at this day. And it shall be our righteousness, if we observe to do all these commandments before the LORD our God, as he hath commanded us.

All stand.

TE DEUM (*Boyce in A*)
(*p. 21 of white booklet*)

All sit.

THE SECOND LESSON
Luke 8. 41-56

And, behold, there came a man named Jairus, and he was a ruler of the synagogue: and he fell down at Jesus' feet, and besought him that he would come into his house: For he had one only daughter, about twelve years of age, and she lay a dying. But as he went the people thronged him. And a woman having an issue of blood twelve years, which had spent all her living upon physicians, neither could be healed of any, Came behind him, and touched the border of his garment: and immediately her issue of blood stanchèd.

And Jesus said, Who touched me? When all denied, Peter and they that were with him said, Master, the multitude throng thee and press thee, and sayest thou, Who touched me? And Jesus said, Somebody hath touched me: for I perceive that virtue is gone out of me. And when the woman saw that she was not hid, she came trembling, and falling down before him, she declared unto him before all the people for what cause she had touched him, and how she was healed immediately. And he said unto her, Daughter, be of good comfort: thy faith hath made thee whole; go in peace.

While he yet spake, there cometh one from the ruler of the synagogue's house, saying to him, Thy daughter is dead; trouble not the Master. But when Jesus heard it, he answered him, saying, Fear not: believe only, and she shall be made whole. And when he came into the house, he suffered no man to go in, save Peter, and James, and John, and the father and the mother of the maiden. And all wept, and bewailed her: but he said, Weep not; she is not dead, but sleepeth. And they laughed him to scorn, knowing that she was dead. And he put them all out, and took her by the hand, and called, saying, Maid, arise. And her spirit came again, and she arose straightway: and he commanded to give her meat. And her parents were astonished: but he charged them that they should tell no man what was done.

All stand.

BENEDICTUS (*Elgar*)
(*p. 23 of white booklet*)

In the tradition of the Temple Church, we face east to say together:

THE CREED
(*p. 24 of white booklet*)

All sit or kneel at 'Let us pray...' THE RESPONSES

All sit or kneel.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, the strength of all them that put their trust in thee, mercifully accept our prayers; and because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without thee, grant us the help of thy grace, that in keeping of thy commandments we may please thee, both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE ANTHEM

O hearken thou unto the voice of my calling, my King, and my God:
For unto thee will I make my prayer.

Music: Sir Edward Elgar (1857–1934)
Words: Psalm 5. 2

THE PRAYERS

All stand.

HYMN 326
O for a closer walk with God

All sit.

THE SERMON
The Master

All stand.

HYMN 341 (omit v 3)
'Lift up your hearts!'

THE BLESSING

All are invited to sit after the departure of the Clergy for
THE ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Toccata Duodecima

Georg Muffat (1653-1704)

There will be a retiring collection. If you would prefer to donate online kindly scan the QR code below.



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

BAPTISM
Arthur John Cain

ANNIVERSARIES OF MARRIAGE

Peter and Genevieve Brierley	Paul and Ruth 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
Duncan and Michelle Emery	William and Charlotte Reid
Ben and Brigid Hancock	Anthony de Garr Robinson and Zia Bhaloo
Husam and Francesca Hebaishi	Christopher and Victoria Simmons
William and Katy Hodge	Peter and Victoria Steen
Chuan and Laura Hong	David Williams and Joanna French
Anthony and Sarah Howard	Richard and Emma Wright

THE DEPARTED

Kenneth Keith

YEAR'S MIND

Joan Ackner	David Dawson	Mary May
Tati Aldrete	Ann Downham	Robert Moorhead
Jose Barker	Timothy Dutton	Jennifer Nicholls
Fiona Bartlett	Rosie Elliot	Oliver Popplewell
Jean Berry	Edward Evans-Lombe	Mark Sheldon
Frances Bolton	Peter Jacobsen	Barbara Wood
Joan Bryce	Gillian Kalitsi	Margaret Worcester
Cecil Clothier	Brian Lees	
Jackie Davies	Jane Lemon	

SPECIAL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

SUNDAY 19 JULY AT 11.15AM

BAPTISM CONFIRMATION AND CHORAL COMMUNION

We are delighted that The Rt Revd Dr Emma Ineson, Bishop of Kensington and Acting Bishop of London will be joining us for our annual celebratory service this summer.

WEDNESDAY 22 JULY, 6PM

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.

SPECIAL HIGHLIGHTS FOR JUNE

Monday 8 June, 5.00pm
CHORAL EVENSONG AT ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL
Sung by The Temple Church Choir

Tuesday 9 June, 7.30pm
CONCERT: Courtney Pine presents Song
(The Ballad Book)

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

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.
Free Admission

Friday 26 June, 8pm
COMPLINE
Sung by the Temple Church Youth Choir
