



Choral Mattins

Welcome to Rochester Cathedral – a place of Christian worship since AD604.

With its roots in the Benedictine tradition, the ongoing pattern of morning and evening prayer and Eucharist (or Holy Communion) continues the prayers and praises of countless generations in this Cathedral. We welcome you today to share in this continuing rhythm of worship in this service of Choral Mattins.

Please note that this service may be recorded and/or livestreamed for those unable to attend in person. If you do not wish to appear on camera, please speak to a member of staff. For online services, prayer and other devotional material, please visit our website:

www.rochestercathedral.org/worship-online

Please leave this booklet on your seat or take it home with you



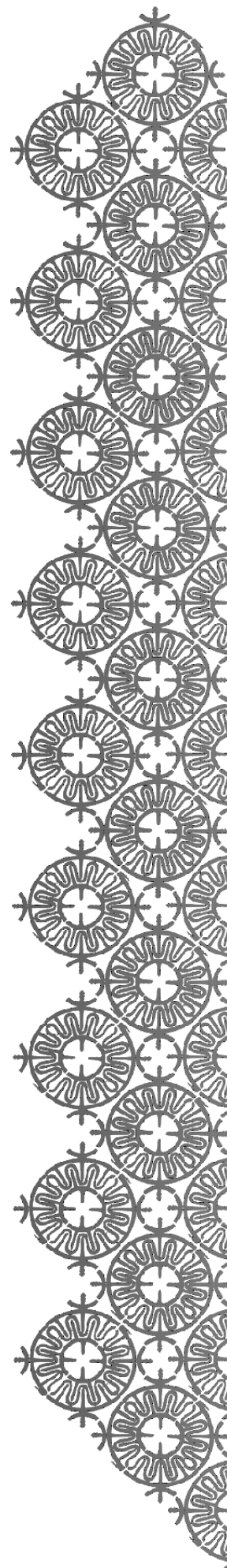
Please do not take photographs, sound or video recordings during the service. As part of our safeguarding, no photography of children is permitted in the Cathedral.



An induction loop system is installed in the Cathedral. Hearing aid users should adjust their aid to T.



Large print orders of service are available.



ORDER OF SERVICE

Stand as the procession enters

Preces (Opening Responses)

Cantor O Lord, open thou our lips.

Choir And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

O God, make speed to save us.

Choir O Lord, make haste to help us.

Choir 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.

Praise ye the Lord.

Choir The Lord's name be praised.

The choir may sing

Venite, exultemus Domino (A Song of Triumph) – *Book of Common Prayer page 5*
or during Eastertide the Easter Anthems – Book of Common Prayer page 128

Sit

Psalm(s) *sung by the choir*

At the end of the psalmody, stand for the Gloria

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Stand

Canticle *sung by the choir*

Te Deum laudamus (A Song of the Church) – *Book of Common Prayer page 6*
or

Benedicte, omnia opera (A Song of Creation) – *Book of Common Prayer page 8*

Sit

New Testament Reading

Stand

Canticle *sung by the choir*

Benedictus (The Song of Zechariah) – *Book of Common Prayer* page 10

or

Jubilate (A Song of Joy) – *Book of Common Prayer* page 11

Turn East to say **The Apostles' Creed**

All **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth: And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried, He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead, He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead. I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy Catholic Church; the Communion of Saints; the Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body; and the Life everlasting. Amen.**

Lesser Litany, Lord's Prayer and Responses *sung by the cantor and choir*

Cantor The Lord be with you.

Choir And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

Kneel or sit

Choir Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Choir Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Cantor O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.
Choir And grant us thy salvation.

O Lord, save the Queen.
Choir And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Endue thy ministers with righteousness.
Choir And make thy chosen people joyful.

O Lord, save thy people.
Choir And bless thine inheritance.

Give peace in our time, O Lord.
Choir Because there is none other that fighteth for us,
but only thou, O God.

O God, make clean our hearts within us.
Choir And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

Collects *sung by the cantor and the choir*

An **Anthem** *may be sung by the choir*

Prayers *concluding with*

**All The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit
be with us all evermore. Amen.**

Stand

A **Hymn** *may be sung*

Organ Voluntary

The Cathedral Church of Christ
and the Blessed Virgin Mary

