

St Luke's Chelsea
Sunday 12 May 2019
3.00 pm

Evensong

of music by female composers written in the last 20 years

as part of the 2019

London Festival of Contemporary Church Music

Rector of Chelsea – Rev. Prebendary Dr Brian Leathard

Associate Vicar – Rev. Emma Smith

Curate – Rev. John Russell

The Choir of St Luke's, Chelsea

Director of Music – Jeremy Summerly

Organist – Rupert Jeffcoat

Organ music Tree of peace (2016)

Judith Weir (born 1954)

Introit My eyes for beauty pine (2014/2015)

Elizabeth Ibrahim (born 1987)

My eyes for beauty pine,
My soul for Goddes grace:
No other care nor hope is mine,
To heaven I turn my face.

One splendour thence is shed
From all the stars above:
'Tis named when God's name is said,
'Tis Love, 'tis heavenly Love.

And every gentle heart,
That burns with true desire,
Is lit from eyes that mirror part
Of that celestial fire.

Words: Robert Bridges (1844 - 1930)

Opening Hymn (*NEH* 133, tune 134)

'St Magnus'

The eternal gates lift up their heads,
The doors are open'd wide,
The King of glory is gone up
Unto his Father's side.

And ever on our earthly path
A gleam of glory lies,
A light still breaks behind the cloud
That veils thee from our eyes.

Lift up our hearts, lift up our minds,
And let thy grace be giv'n,
That, while we live on earth below,
Our treasure be in heaven;

That, where thou art at God's right hand,
Our hope, our love may be:
Dwell in us now, that we may dwell
For evermore in thee.

Words: Mrs C. F. Alexander (1818-96)

Music: Jeremiah Clarke (1674-1707)

Preces (2017)

Sasha Johnson Manning (born 1963)

Psalm 113 (2017)

Eleanor Jestic (born 1986)

Praise the Lord, ye servants: O praise the Name of the Lord.
Blessed be the Name of the Lord: from this time forth for evermore.
The Lord's Name is praised: from the rising up of the sun unto the going down of the same.
The Lord is high above all heathen: and his glory above the heavens.
Who is like unto the Lord our God, that hath his dwelling so high:
and yet humbleth himself to behold the things that are in heaven and earth?
He taketh up the simple out of the dust: and lifteth the poor out of the mire;
That he may set him with the princes: even with the princes of his people.
He maketh the barren woman to keep house: and to be a joyful mother of children.
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.

First Reading *Isaiah 63: 7-14*

Magnificat (2018)

Sarah Rimkus (born 1990)

Second Reading *Luke 24: 36-49*

Nunc dimittis

Sarah Rimkus

Creed

I believe in God

All 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.

Responses (2017)

Sasha Johnson Manning (born 1963)

Anthem

Upon your heart (1999)

Eleanor Daley (born 1955)

Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm,

for love is strong as death.

Many waters cannot quench love, neither can the floods drown it.

If you keep my commandments, you shall abide in my love.

Love one another as I have loved you, then shall your joy be complete.

Closing Hymn (NEH 338)

'Evelyns'

**At the name of Jesus ev'ry knee shall bow,
Ev'ry tongue confess him King of glory now.
'Tis the Father's pleasure we should call him Lord,
Who from the beginning was the mighty Word.**

**At his voice creation sprang at once to sight,
All the angel faces, all the hosts of light,
Thrones and dominations, stars upon their way,
All the heav'nly orders in their great array.**

**Humbled for a season to receive a name
From the lips of sinners unto whom he came,
Faithfully he bore it spotless to the last,
Brought it back victorious, when from death he passed.**

**Bore it up triumphant with its human light,
Through all ranks of creatures, to the central height,
To the throne of Godhead, to the Father's breast;
Filled it with the glory of that perfect rest.**

**In your hearts enthrone him; there let him subdue
All that is not holy, all that is not true;
Crown him as your Captain in temptation's hour:
Let his will enfold you in its light and pow'r.**

Words: Caroline Noel (1817-77)

Music: William Monk (1823-89)

The Dismissal

Organ Voluntary

Ancient Sunlight (2003)

Judith Bingham (born 1952)