

Evensong – 7th April

Welcome to this service of Evensong according to the 1662 Book of Common Prayer. It's a quiet, reflective service in beautiful old language. It draws its origins from the sung services of monastic communities in the early centuries of the church's life and the choral style is uniquely characteristic of the Church of England.

Please stand when the ministers and choir process in.

A sentence of scripture is read and a welcome is given

The opening words are said then we sit to confess our sins using the words on page 18 of the Book of Common Prayer.

The Absolution is pronounced by the Priest.

The responses are sung (page 19)

We stand to sing Hymn 118 The Lord is risen indeed

Psalm 85 (page 454)

We sit for the Old Testament Reading – Wisdom 9:1-12

We stand to sing the Magnificat. (page 19)

We sit for the New Testament Reading – Galatians 4: 1-5

We stand to sing the Nunc Dimittis. (page 21)

We affirm our faith together using the words of the Apostles' Creed (page 22).

We sit or kneel for the Prayers and the Lord's Prayer (page 23)

The Responses and the Collects are sung (page 23).

The Prayers of Intercession are prayed.

We stand to sing 104 At the Lamb's High Feast we sing

We sit for the Homily.

We stand to sing Hymn 117 The day of Resurrection

The Blessing is given.

The ministers and choir process out.

Evening Services:

1st and 3rd Sunday of the month – Sung Evensong

2nd Sunday of the month – Taize

4th or 5th Sunday of the month – Occasional Services

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