

LIVERPOOL CATHEDRAL



THE
ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTIETH
ANNIVERSARY OF
THE LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE
HIGH SCHOOL FOR BOYS



SUNDAY, 28th SEPTEMBER, 1975
at 3.00 p.m.

ORDER OF SERVICE

As the choir enters from the East, the procession of the Principal Chapter, the Preacher, the Vice Chancellor of the University, the Headmaster and Chairman of the Governors enter from the West.

HYMN

PRAISE to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation;
O my soul, praise him, for he is thy health and salvation:
 All ye who hear,
 Now to his temple draw near,
 Joining in glad adoration.

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things so wondrously reigneth,
Shieldeth thee gently from harm, or when fainting sustaineth:
 Hast thou not seen—
 How thy heart's wishes have been—
 Granted in what he ordaineth?

Praise to the Lord, who doth prosper thy work and defend thee;
Surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend thee:
 Ponder anew
 What the Almighty can do,
 If to the end he befriend thee.

Praise to the Lord! O let all that is in me adore him!
All that hath life and breath, come now with praises before him!
 Let the Amen
 Sound from his people again:
 Gladly for ay we adore him.

INTRODUCTION

The Canon Treasurer welcomes the people, and then leads

THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Rev. K. Riley, Chaplin in the Uuiversity now begins

THE ORDER OF EVENSONG

PSALM 150

O PRAISE God in his holiness: praise him in the firmament of his power.

Praise him in his noble acts: praise him according to his excellent greatness.

Praise him in the sound of the trumpet : praise him upon the lute and harp.

Praise him in the cymbals and dances : praise him upon the strings and pipe.

Praise him upon the well-tuned cymbals : praise him upon the loud cymbals.

Let every thing that hath breath : praise the Lord.

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 OLD TESTAMENT LESSON

ECCLESIASTICUS, Chapter 37 verses 16 - 29

read by the Chairman of the Governors

MAGNIFICAT

MY soul doth magnify the Lord : and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

For he hath regarded : the lowliness of his hand-maiden.

For behold from henceforth : all generations shall call me blessed.

For he that is mighty hath magnified me : and holy is his Name.

And his mercy is on them that fear him : throughout all generations.

He hath showed strength with his arm : he hath scatter'd the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

He hath put down the mighty from their seat; and hath exalted the humble and meek.

He hath filled the hungry with good things : and the rich he hath sent empty away.

He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel : as he promised to our forefathers Abraham and his seed for ever.

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. *(Music: Wood in E flat No.1)*

THE NEW TESTAMENT LESSON

EPHESIANS, Chapter 6 verses 10 - 19

read by the Headmaster.

THE NUNC DIMITTIS

LORD, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace : according to thy word.

For mine eyes have seen : thy salvation ;

Which thou hast prepared : before the face of all people ;

To be a light to lighten the Gentiles : and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

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 APOSTLES' CREED

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.

Priest: The Lord be with you

Response: And with thy spirit.

Priest: Let us pray.

(*All kneel*) Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

VERSICLES AND RESPONSES

O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.

Response: And grant us thy salvation.

Priest: O Lord, save the Queen.

Response: And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Priest: Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.

Response: And make thy chosen people joyful.

Priest: O Lord, save thy people.

Response: And bless thine inheritance.

Priest: Give peace in our time, O Lord.

Response: Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.

Priest: O God, make clean our hearts within us.

Response: And take not thy holy Spirit from us.

THE COLLECT FOR THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

O GOD, forasmuch as without thee we are not able to please thee;
Mercifully grant, that thy Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule
our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

O GOD, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed : Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that both our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

LIGHTEN our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night : for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

ANTHEM

BLESS THE LORD

Michael Friel

Then everyone sits or kneels for

THE PRAYERS

Deaconess Tomlinson will lead thanksgivings and intercessions for:—

THE LIVERPOOL INSTITUTE HIGH SCHOOL

THE CITY OF LIVERPOOL

THE NEEDS OF THE WORLD

OURSELVES AND THOSE WHO NEED OUR PRAYERS.

Everyone stands to sing

HYMN

FATHER, hear the prayer we offer:

Not for ease that prayer shall be,
But for strength that we may ever—
Live our lives courageously.

Not for ever in green pastures
Do we ask our way to be;
But the steep and rugged pathway
May we tread rejoicingly.

Not for ever by still waters
Would we idly rest and stay;
But would smite the living fountains—
From the rocks along our way.

Be our strength in hours of weakness,
In our wanderings be our guide;
Through endeavour, failure, danger,
Father, be thou at our side.

Everyone sits for

THE ADDRESS

THE REVEREND H. M. LUFT

Headmaster Merchant Taylors, School, Crosby.

Now everyone stands to sing

HYMN

BE thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
Be all else but naught to me, save that thou art;
Be thou my best thought in the day and the night,
Both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word,
Be thou ever with me, and I with thee, Lord;
Be thou my great Father, and I thy true son;
Be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;
Be thou my whole armour, be thou my true might;
Be thou my soul's shelter, be thou my strong tower:
O raise thou me heavenward, great Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise:
Be thou mine inheritance now and always;
Be thou and thou only the first in my heart:
O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, thou heaven's bright Sun,
O grant me its joys after vict'ry is won;
Great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

THE BLESSING

The Choir and processions leave the Cathedral.

The organist plays

FINALE FROM THE FIRST SYMPHONY

Vierne