

# BWS CATHEDRAL CREATIONTIDE SERVICE

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> October 2019

**CHOIR INTROIT**      *O Taste and See*      Vaughan Williams

**INTRODUCTION**      Dr Smallwood

## HYMN

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| 1 | Lord of all hopefulness,<br>Lord of all joy,<br>whose trust, ever childlike,<br>no care could destroy,<br>be there at our waking,<br>and give us, we pray,<br>your bliss in our hearts, Lord,<br>at the break of the day. | 2 | Lord of all eagerness,<br>Lord of all faith,<br>whose strong hands were skilled<br>at the plane and the lathe,<br>be there at our labours,<br>and give us, we pray,<br>your strength in our hearts,<br>Lord, at the noon of the day. |
| 3 | Lord of all kindness,<br>Lord of all grace,<br>your hands swift to welcome,<br>your arms to embrace,<br>be there at our homing,<br>and give us, we pray,<br>your love in our hearts, Lord,<br>at the eve of the day       | 4 | Lord of all gentleness,<br>Lord of all calm,<br>whose voice is contentment,<br>whose presence is balm,<br>be there at our sleeping,<br>and give us, we pray,<br>your peace in our hearts,<br>Lord, at the end of the day.            |

## OPENING RESPONSES from Psalm 104 and Matthew 13

Chaplain      We praise you, living God:  
**All      you give strength to the earth that sustains us, you open your hand to feed all living things.**

We praise you, Lord Jesus Christ:  
**you teach us with stories of seeds and weeds and harvest time,  
you call us to accept your word and bear much fruit.**

We praise you, Holy Spirit,  
**fire of love: you are the breath of life in every creature,  
you refresh our thirsty souls with grace.**

Blessed be God, Source of Wisdom, living Word, abiding Spirit,  
**Blessed be God for ever. Amen**

**CHOIR ANTHEM**      *For the Fruits of His Creation*      (Welsh tune, Arr CAF)

**READING**      God's creation      Psalm 104: 1 - 15



## HYMN

- 1 We plough the fields, and scatter  
the good seed on the land,  
but it is fed and watered  
by God's almighty hand:  
he sends the snow in winter,  
the warmth to swell the grain,  
the breezes, and the sunshine,  
and soft, refreshing rain.
- 2 He only is the maker  
of all things near and far  
he paints the wayside flower,  
he lights the evening star;  
the winds and waves obey him,  
by him the birds are fed;  
much more to us, his children,  
he gives our daily bread.
- 3 We thank thee then, O Father,  
for all things bright and good,  
the seed-time and the harvest,  
our life, our health, our food.  
Accept the gifts we offer  
for all thy love imparts,  
and, what thou most desirest,  
our humble, thankful hearts.

*All good gifts around us  
are sent from heaven above;  
then thank the Lord,  
O thank the Lord,  
for all his love.*

*All good gifts ...*

*All good gifts ...*

**READING** The Reintroduction of the Red Kite (*The Guardian* 8 June 2009)

**ADDRESS** Dr Smallwood

**INTERCESSSIONS AND LORD'S PRAYER** Prepared and led by members of the BWS Christian Union. There is a sung response by the choir between each prayer.

## HYMN

- 1 I danced in the morning  
when the world was begun,  
And I danced in the moon  
and the stars and the sun,  
And I came down from heaven  
and I danced on the earth;  
at Bethlehem I had my birth.  
*Dance then wherever you may be;  
I am the Lord of the Dance, said he,  
And I'll lead you all,  
wherever you may be,  
And I'll lead you all in the dance, said he.*
- 2 I danced on the Sabbath  
and I cured the lame:  
the holy people  
said it was a shame.  
They whipped and they stripped  
and they hung me high,  
and they left me there  
on a cross to die:  
*Dance then*
- 3 I danced on a Friday  
when the sky turned black;  
it's hard to dance  
with the devil on your back.  
They buried my body  
and they thought I'd gone;  
but I am the dance  
and I still go on:  
*Dance then*
- 4 They cut me down  
and I leap up high;  
I am the life  
that'll never, never die;  
I'll live in you  
if you'll live in me:  
I am the Lord  
of the Dance, said he:  
*Dance then*

## BLESSING

**ORGAN VOLUNTARY**

*Dialogue Sur Les Mixtures*

Langlais