

Music

March 2025



St Ann's
Church
Manchester

March 2nd

The Sunday before Lent

10.45 SUNG EUCHARIST with Holy Baptism

READINGS

Exodus 34. 29–35
2 Corinthians 3.12–4.2
Luke 9.28–36

Principal readings

Moses brings the commandments from Sinai
We see the glory
The Transfiguration

SETTING

Thorne

HYMNS & MUSIC

Processional Hymn
Gradual Hymn
Offertory Hymn
Communion Hymn
Anthem
Final Hymn

CP 2 Christ, whose glory fills the skies
CP 37 The Lord will come and not be slow
CP 392 Bright the vision that delighted
CP. 414 Eternal light, eternal light (first tune: Chalfont Park)
O nata Lux – Morten Lauridsen
CP 386 Be thou my vision

5.00 CHORAL EVENSONG

READINGS

Exodus 3.1–6
John 12.27–36a

Second Service Readings

The burning bush
Jesus predicts his death

Preces & Responses

Canticles

1st Hymn

Psalm

Anthem

Final Hymn

Clucas
Stanford in B flat
CP 491 Jesus, these eyes have never seen
Psalm 89.1–18
Evening Hymn – Gardiner
CP 11 As now the sun's declining rays (1st tune: St Columba)

March 5th

Ash Wednesday

7.30 SUNG EUCHARIST

READINGS

Joel 2.1–2, 12–17
2 Corinthians 5.20b–6.20
Matthew 6.1–6, 16–21

Principal readings

Sanctify a fast
We are ambassadors for Christ
Do not store up treasures on earth

SETTING

Byrd

HYMNS & MUSIC

Introit

Gradual Hymn

Offertory Hymn

During the imposition of ashes

Communion motet

Final Hymn

CP 96

CP 582

CP 565

Miserere mei – Byrd
Jesu, lover of my soul (2nd tune: Aberystwyth)
Take up thy cross, the Saviour said
Emendemus in melius – Byrd
Remember not, Lord, our offences – Purcell
Rock of ages

March 9th

1st Sunday of Lent

10.45 SUNG EUCHARIST

READINGS

Deuteronomy 26.1–11
Romans 10.8b–13
Luke 4.1–13

Principal readings

Tithes of 10 per cent
Confess that Jesus is Lord
Jesus is tempted in the wilderness

SETTING

Walton

Processional Hymn

Gradual Hymn

Offertory Hymn

Communion Hymn

Anthem

Final Hymn

CP 95

CP 385

CP 533

CP 106

SP 281

Forty days and forty nights
Be thou my guardian and my guide
O for a heart to praise my God
Drop, drop, slow tears
God so loved the world – Stainer
I am the light (tune: CP 400, Richmond)

5.00 CHORAL EVENSONG

READINGS

Jonah 3
Luke 18.9–14

Second Service Readings

Go unto Ninevah
I fast twice in the week

Preces & Responses

Canticles

1st Hymn

Psalm

Anthem

Final Hymn

Byrd

Tallis (Dorian mode)

CP 434

CP 97

Give to our God immortal praise (2nd tune.: Warrington)
Psalm 119, vv.73–88
View me, Lord – Lloyd
Lord Jesus, think on my (1st tune: Southwell)

Rector
Rev. Adam Robertson

Associate Director of Music (acting director)
Dr James Hume

Acting Associate Director (first Sunday of month)
Saul Knights

Organ Scholar
Theo Maher-Williams

Music

March 2025 (cont.)



March 16th

The 2nd Sunday of Lent

10.45 SUNG EUCHARIST

READINGS

Genesis 15.1–12, 17–18
 Philippians 3. 17–4.1
 Luke 13.31–35

Principal readings

Abram makes a sacrifice
 Our citizenship is in heaven
 Jesus laments over Jerusalem

SETTING

Byrd

HYMNS & MUSIC

Processional Hymn

CP 586 *The God of Abraham praise (omit vv.2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7:
 i.e. sing only vv.1, 8, 9, 10)*

Gradual Hymn

CP 460 *Help us, O Lord, to learn*

Offertory Hymn

CP 557 *Praise to the holiest (2nd tune Somervell)*

Communion Hymn

CP 110 *Jesu, grant me this, I pray*

Anthem

Ne irascaris Domine – Byrd

Final Hymn

CP 502 *Light's abode, celestial salem*

5.00 CHORAL EVENSONG

READINGS

Jeremiah 22.1–9, 13–17
 Luke 14.27–33

Second service readings

Exhortation to Repent
 Who cannot be my disciple

Preces & Responses

Tomkins

Canticles

Howells – New College

1st Hymn

CP 492 *Jesu, where'er thy people meet*

Psalm

Psalm 135

Anthem

Lord, let me know mine end – Greene

Final Hymn

CP 203 *I bind unto myself today*

March 23rd

The 3rd Sunday of Lent

10.45 SUNG EUCHARIST with Holy Baptism

READINGS

Isaiah 55.1–9
 1 Corinthians 10.1–13
 Luke 13.1–9

Principal readings

Seek him while he may be found
 God is faithful
 Repent or perish

SETTING

Ireland

HYMNS & MUSIC

Processional Hymn

CP 214 *Disposer supreme (tune: Hanover 546)*

Gradual Hymn

CP 515 *Lord, thy word abideth*

Offertory Hymn

CP 113 *Nature with open volume stands*

Communion Hymn

CP 305 *I come with joy*

Anthem

Drop, drop, slow tears – Leighton

Final Hymn

CP 125 *We sing the praise of him who died*

March 23rd

The 3rd Sunday of Lent (cont.)

5.00 CHORAL EVENSONG

READINGS

Genesis 28.10–19a
 John 1.35–51

Second Service readings

The gate of heaven
 Two disciples

Preces & Responses

Sumsion

Canticles

Stanford in G

1st Hymn

CP 445 *God moves in a mysterious way*

Psalm

Psalms 12 and 13

Anthem

Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness – Wesley

Final Hymn

CP 421 *Father of heaven, whose love profound*

March 30th

4th Sunday of Lent (Mothering Sunday)

10.45 SUNG EUCHARIST

READINGS

1 Samuel 1.20–28
 Colossians 3.12–17
 Luke 2.33–35

Principal readings for Mothering Sunday

Hannah gives birth to Samuel
 Clothe yourselves with compassion
 A sword will pierce Mary's heart

SETTING

Thorne

HYMNS & MUSIC

Processional Hymn

CP 253 *For the beauty of the earth
 (tune CP 83, Dix)*

Gradual Hymn

CP 362 *Tell out, my soul*

Offertory Hymn

CP 277 *All for Jesus*

Communion Chorale

*Christus, der uns selig mach
 – JS Bach*

Anthem

Ave Maria – Victoria

Final Hymn

CP 159 *Now thank we all our God*

5.00 CHORAL EVENSONG

READINGS

2 Timothy 4.1 – 18
 John 11.17–44

Second Service Readings

Preach the word
 Martha and Mary

Preces & Responses

Smith

Canticles

Gibbons Short Service

1st Hymn

CP 589 *The King of love my shepherd is (1st tune: Dominus Regit)*

Psalm

Psalm 30

Anthem

Call to remembrance – Farrant

Final Hymn

CP 216 *Give us the wings of faith to rise*