

CLARE COLLEGE CHAPEL



Choral Eucharist  
& Baptism

Sunday 11 June 2023  
11.00 a.m.

The Eucharist setting is *Missa Emendemus in melius* by *Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina* (c. 1525–94)

Voluntary *Prelude in G*, BWV 541

*J. S. Bach* (1685–1750)

*All stand as the choir and clergy enter*

Introit I sat down under His shadow with great delight,  
and His fruit was sweet to my taste.  
He brought me to the banqueting house,  
and His banner over me was love.

Words *Song of Solomon 2: 3–4*  
Music *Edward Bairstow* (1874–1946)

Welcome The Dean

Hymn 368 Guide me, O thou great Redeemer,  
Pilgrim through this barren land;  
I am weak, but thou art mighty,  
Hold me with thy powerful hand:  
Bread of heaven,  
Feed me till I want no more.

Open now the crystal fountain  
Whence the healing stream doth flow;  
Let the fire and cloudy pillar  
Lead me all my journey through:  
Strong Deliverer,  
Be thou still my strength and shield.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,  
Bid my anxious fears subside;  
Death of death, and hell's Destruction  
Land me safe on Canaan's side:  
Songs of praises  
I will ever give to thee.

Words *William Williams* (1717–91)  
Music *Cwm Rhondda, John Hughes* (1873–1932)

*All sit*

Confession    God so loved the world  
                  that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ  
                  to save us from our sins,  
                  to be our advocate in heaven,  
                  and to bring us to eternal life.  
                  Let us confess our sins  
                  in penitence and faith,  
                  firmly resolved to keep God's commandments  
                  and to live in love and peace with all.

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
we have sinned against you,  
and against our neighbour,  
in thought and word and deed,  
through negligence, through weakness,  
through our own deliberate fault.  
We are truly sorry  
and repent of all our sins.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
who died for us,  
forgive us all that is past,  
and grant that we may serve you  
in newness of life,  
to the glory of your name. Amen.**

Kyrie (Choir)

Kyrie eleison.	<i>Lord, have mercy.</i>
Christe eleison.	<i>Christ, have mercy.</i>
Kyrie eleison.	<i>Lord, have mercy.</i>

Absolution    Almighty God,  
                  who forgives all who truly repent,  
                  have mercy upon you,  
                  pardon and deliver you from all your sins,  
                  confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,  
                  and keep you in life eternal,  
                  through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

Gloria (Choir)

Gloria in excelsis Deo  
et in terra pax hominibus bonae voluntatis.  
Laudamus te. Benedicimus te.  
Adoramus te. Glorificamus te.  
Gratias agimus tibi propter magnam gloriam tuam.  
Domine Deus, rex caelestis, Deus Pater omnipotens,  
Domine Fili unigenite, Jesu Christe,  
Domine Deus, Agnus Dei, Filius Patris.  
Qui tollis peccata mundi, miserere nobis.  
Qui tollis peccata mundi, suscipe deprecationem nostram.  
Qui sedes ad dexteram Patris,  
miserere nobis.  
Quoniam tu solus sanctus. Tu solus Dominus.  
Tu solus altissimus, Jesu Christe.  
Cum Sancto Spiritu, in gloria Dei Patris. Amen.

*Glory be to God on high  
and on earth peace, good will towards men.  
We praise thee. We bless thee.  
We worship thee. We glorify thee.  
We give thanks to thee for thy great glory.  
O Lord God, heavenly king, God the Father almighty,  
O Lord the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ,  
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father.  
Thou takest away the sins of the world, have mercy on us.  
Thou takest away the sins of the world, receive our prayer.  
Thou, that sittest at the right hand of God the Father,  
have mercy on us.  
For thou only art holy. Thou only art the Lord.  
Thou only art most high, Jesus Christ.  
With the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.*

Here begins the 161<sup>st</sup> verse of the 119<sup>th</sup> Psalm

W Sin and Shin

- <sup>161</sup> Rulers persecute me without cause,  
but my heart trembles at your word.
- <sup>162</sup> I rejoice in your promise  
like one who finds great spoil.
- <sup>163</sup> I hate and detest falsehood  
but I love your law.
- <sup>164</sup> Seven times a day I praise you  
for your righteous laws.
- <sup>165</sup> Great peace have those who love your law,  
and nothing can make them stumble.
- <sup>166</sup> I wait for your salvation, Lord,  
and I follow your commands.
- <sup>167</sup> I obey your statutes,  
for I love them greatly.
- <sup>168</sup> I obey your precepts and your statutes,  
for all my ways are known to you.

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- <sup>169</sup> May my cry come before you, Lord;  
give me understanding according to your word.
- <sup>170</sup> May my supplication come before you;  
deliver me according to your promise.
- <sup>171</sup> May my lips overflow with praise,  
for you teach me your decrees.
- <sup>172</sup> May my tongue sing of your word,  
for all your commands are righteous.
- <sup>173</sup> May your hand be ready to help me,  
for I have chosen your precepts.
- <sup>174</sup> I long for your salvation, Lord,  
and your law gives me delight.
- <sup>175</sup> Let me live that I may praise you,  
and may your laws sustain me.
- <sup>176</sup> I have strayed like a lost sheep.  
Seek your servant,  
for I have not forgotten your commands.

This is the word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

**Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,  
one God, who was, and who is, and who is to come,  
the Almighty.

**Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

**Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

## Gospel Reading

Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to John.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

My command is this: love each other as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup> Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one's life for one's friends. <sup>14</sup> You are my friends if you do what I command. <sup>15</sup> I no longer call you servants, because a servant does not know his master's business. Instead, I have called you friends, for everything that I learned from my Father I have made known to you. <sup>16</sup> You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you so that you might go and bear fruit – fruit that will last – and so that whatever you ask in my name the Father will give you. <sup>17</sup> This is my command: love each other.

This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*All sit*

Sermon      Professor David Fergusson  
*The Regius Professor of Divinity*

## The Baptism of Derek Sorensen

### The Presentation

Do you wish to be baptized?

*I do.*

*Words of testimony follow.*

Faith is the gift of God to his people.

In baptism the Lord is adding to our number those whom he is calling.

People of God, will you welcome this candidate,  
and uphold him in his new life in Christ?

**With the help of God, we will.**

## The Decision

In baptism, God calls us out of darkness into his marvellous light.  
To follow Christ means dying to sin and rising to new life with him.  
Therefore I ask:

Do you reject the devil and all rebellion against God?  
*I reject them.*

Do you renounce the deceit and corruption of evil?  
*I renounce them.*

Do you repent of the sins that separate us from God and neighbour?  
*I repent of them.*

Do you turn to Christ as Saviour?  
*I turn to Christ.*

Do you submit to Christ as Lord?  
*I submit to Christ.*

Do you come to Christ, the way, the truth and the life?  
*I come to Christ.*

## Prayer Over the Water

Praise God who made heaven and earth,  
**who keeps his promise for ever.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give thanks and praise.**

We thank you, almighty God, for the gift of water  
to sustain, refresh and cleanse all life.  
Over water the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation.  
Through water you led the children of Israel  
from slavery in Egypt to freedom in the Promised Land.  
In water your Son Jesus received the baptism of John  
and was anointed by the Holy Spirit as the Messiah, the Christ,  
to lead us from the death of sin to newness of life.  
We thank you, Father, for the water of baptism.  
In it we are buried with Christ in his death.  
By it we share in his resurrection.  
Through it we are reborn by the Holy Spirit.  
Therefore, in joyful obedience to your Son,  
we baptize into his fellowship those who come to him in faith.  
Now sanctify this water that, by the power of your Holy Spirit,  
we may be cleansed from sin and born again.

Renewed in your image, may we walk by the light of faith  
and continue for ever in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Lord;  
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit  
be all honour and glory, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

#### Profession of Faith

Brothers and sisters, I ask you to profess together with this candidate  
the faith of the Church.

Do you believe and trust in God the Father?  
**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe and trust in his Son Jesus Christ?  
**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?  
**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Baptism      Derek, is this your faith?  
*This is my faith.*

Derek, I baptize you  
in the name of the Father,  
and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.



## Signing with the Cross

Christ claims you for his own. Receive the sign of his cross.  
Do not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified.

**Fight valiantly as a disciple of Christ  
against sin, the world and the devil,  
and remain faithful to Christ to the end of your life.  
Amen.**

May God, who has received you by baptism into his Church,  
pour upon you the riches of his grace,  
that within the company of Christ's pilgrim people  
you may daily be renewed by his anointing Spirit,  
and come to the inheritance of the saints in glory.

**Amen.**

Commission Those who are baptized are called to worship and serve God.  
Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship,  
in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?  
*With the help of God, I will.*

Will you persevere in resisting evil,  
and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?  
*With the help of God, I will.*

Will you proclaim by word and example  
the good news of God in Christ?  
*With the help of God, I will.*

Will you seek and serve Christ in all people,  
loving your neighbour as yourself?  
*With the help of God, I will.*

Will you acknowledge Christ's authority over human society,  
by prayer for the world and its leaders,  
by defending the weak, and by seeking peace and justice?  
*With the help of God, I will.*

May Christ dwell in your heart through faith,  
that you may be rooted and grounded in love  
and bring forth the fruit of the Spirit.  
Amen.

Welcome There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism:  
by one Spirit we are all baptized into one body.  
**We welcome you into the fellowship of faith;  
we are children of the same heavenly Father;  
we welcome you.**

## The Eucharist

*All stand*

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.  
**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

It is indeed right,  
it is our duty and our joy,  
at all times and in all places  
to give you thanks and praise,  
holy Father, heavenly King,  
almighty and eternal God.

Therefore with angels and archangels,  
and with all the company of heaven,  
we proclaim your great and glorious name,  
for ever praising you, and singing:

Sanctus and Benedictus (Choir)

Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus  
Dominus Deus sabaoth.  
Pleni sunt caeli et terra gloria tua.  
Osanna in excelsis.

*Holy, Holy, Holy  
Lord God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of thy glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.*

Benedictus qui venit in nomine  
Domini.  
Hosanna in excelsis.

*Blessed is he who cometh in the name of the  
Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.*

*All sit or kneel*

Almighty God, our heavenly Father,  
who, in your tender mercy,  
gave your only Son our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
to suffer death upon the cross for our redemption;  
who made there by his one oblation of himself once offered,  
a full, perfect and sufficient sacrifice, oblation and satisfaction  
for the sins of the whole world;  
he instituted, and in his holy gospel commanded us to continue,  
a perpetual memory of his precious death until he comes again.

Hear us, merciful Father, we humbly pray,  
and grant that we receiving these gifts of your creation,  
this bread and this wine,  
according to your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution,  
in remembrance of his death and passion,  
may be partakers of his most blessed body and blood;

Who, in the same night that he was betrayed,  
took bread and gave you thanks;  
he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you;  
do this in remembrance of me.

In the same way, after supper, he took the cup;  
and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying:  
Drink this, all of you, this is my blood of the new covenant,  
which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins.  
Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me.  
**Amen.**

#### The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:  
**Our Father,**  
**who art in heaven,**  
**hallowed be thy name;**  
**thy kingdom come;**  
**thy will be done;**  
**on earth as it is in heaven.**  
**Give us this day our daily bread.**  
**And forgive us our trespasses,**  
**as we forgive those who trespass against us.**  
**And lead us not into temptation;**  
**but deliver us from evil.**  
**For thine is the kingdom,**  
**the power and the glory,**  
**for ever and ever.**  
**Amen.**

#### Agnus Dei (Choir)

Agnus Dei, qui tollis peccata mundi,  
miserere nobis.

*Lamb of God, you who take away the sins of  
the world,  
have mercy on us.*

Prayer of Humble Access

**We do not presume  
to come to this your table, merciful Lord,  
trusting in our own righteousness,  
but in your manifold and great mercies.  
We are not worthy so much  
As to gather up the crumbs under your table.  
But you are the same Lord,  
whose nature is always to have mercy.  
Grant us therefore, gracious Lord,  
so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ,  
and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies  
may be made clean by his body,  
and our souls washed through his most precious blood,  
and that we may evermore dwell in him,  
and he in us.  
Amen.**

Jesus is the Lamb of God,  
who takes away the sin of the world.  
Blessed are those who are called to his supper.  
**Lord, I am not worthy to receive you,  
but only say the word, and I shall be healed.**

*The people receive communion, during which the Choir sings the Anthem.*

Anthem (Choir)

O taste and see how gracious the Lord is;  
blest is the man that trusteth in him.

Words *Psalm 34: 8*  
Music *Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958)*

Prayer after Communion

**Almighty God,  
we thank you for feeding us  
with the body and blood  
of your Son Jesus Christ.  
Through him we offer you our souls and bodies  
to be a living sacrifice.  
Send us out in the power of your Spirit  
to live and work to your praise and glory.  
Amen.**

*All Stand*

Hymn 271 Alleluya, sing to Jesus,  
His the sceptre, his the throne;  
Alleluya, his the triumph,  
His the victory alone:  
Hark the songs of peaceful Sion  
Thunder like a mighty flood;  
Jesus out of every nation,  
Hath redeemed us by his blood.

Alleluya, not as orphans  
Are we left in sorrow now;  
Alleluya, he is near us,  
Faith believes, nor questions how;  
Though the cloud from sight received him  
When the forty days were o'er,  
Shall our hearts forget his promise,  
'I am with you evermore'?

Alleluya, Bread of Angels,  
Thou on earth our food, our stay;  
Alleluya, here the sinful  
Flee to thee from day to day;  
Intercessor, Friend of sinners,  
Earth's Redeemer, plead for me,  
Where the songs of all the sinless  
Sweep across the crystal sea.

Alleluya, King eternal,  
Thee the Lord of lords we own;  
Alleluya, born of Mary,  
Earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne:  
Thou within the veil hast entered,  
Robed in flesh, our great High Priest;  
Thou on earth both Priest and Victim  
In the Eucharistic Feast.

Words *William Chatterton Dix (1872–1958)*  
Music *Hyfrydol, Richard Huw Pritchard (1811–87)*

Blessing The peace of God,  
which passes all understanding,  
keep your hearts and minds  
in the knowledge and love of God,  
and of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord;  
and the blessing of God almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
be upon you, and remain with you always.  
**Amen.**

*All remain standing as the choir and clergy leave the Chapel*

Voluntary    *Fugue in G, BWV 541*

*J. S. Bach*

*If leaving the Chapel before the end of the Voluntary, please do so quietly and respectfully to those staying to listen.*

*Please note that the use of personal cameras, recording equipment, video cameras and mobile phones is not permitted in Chapel.*

*Drinks follow the service in Scholars' Garden (ante-Chapel if wet), to which all are warmly welcome.*

*Lunch (served with wine) follows in the Buttery at 12.30pm, for those who would like to stay. Payment for supper can be made by card at the Buttery till (£6 for Clare students, £13.80 for guests).*

**SERVICES AND EVENTS FOR THE REMAINDER OF TERM:**

Tuesday 13th                                      3.00 p.m.            Memorial Service for Anne Brewin

*There is no Choral Evensong in Chapel today.*

Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>                                      10.00 p.m.            Compline (in Chapel)

Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>                                      6.15 p.m.            Festal Evensong (in Chapel)

**FRIDAY 23 JUNE 2023, 7.30 P.M.**

**Thaxted Festival**

**Thaxted Parish Church, Suffolk**

*Tickets £10–£29: [www.thaxtedfestival.co.uk](http://www.thaxtedfestival.co.uk)*

**RACHMANINOV: VESPERS  
BYRD: MASS FOR FOUR VOICES**

The **Choir of Clare College, Cambridge** and conductor **Graham Ross** make their debut at Suffolk's Thaxted Festival with a concert performance of Byrd's Mass for four voices and Rachmaninov's All-Night Vigil, in the composers' 400th and 150th anniversary years respectively.

**MONDAY 26 JUNE 2023, 7.30 P.M.**

**Beaminster Festival**

**St Mary's Church, Beaminster, Dorset**

*Tickets (Beaminster Festival) £2–£22: [www.beaminsterfestival.com](http://www.beaminsterfestival.com)*

**FRIDAY 30 JUNE 2023, 7.30 P.M.**

**Stroud Arts Festival, Gloucestershire**

*Tickets (Stroud Arts Festival): [stroudartsfestival.org](http://stroudartsfestival.org)*

**SUMER IS ICUMEN IN**

The **Choir of Clare College, Cambridge** and conductor **Graham Ross** return to Beaminster Festival and Stroud Arts Festival with a summer programme spanning works from Dufay and Monteverdi to English partsongs and Gershwin's *Summertime*.