

Saturday, 1<sup>st</sup> July: 13<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday

**Reflection:** We welcome Christ today as the woman of Shunem welcomed the prophet Elisha. But the Christ we welcome is the Christ who gave his life for others, and our celebration would be a mockery if we were not prepared to welcome him in one another, even in the least of his brothers and sisters. So let us refrain from our initial reflex or response of ill hospitality or lack of charity when we encounter others whom we perceive to be not worthy of our attention. By extension of the words of Jesus from today's Gospel, whoever welcomes God in all His forms, will have God's reward.

**Entrance:** Organ prelude & **448 Holy, Holy, Holy (SATB)**

**Entrance Ant.:** *All peoples clap your hands. Cry to God with shouts of joy!*

**Ordinaries:** *Kyrie Mass XVI, Sanctus & Agnus Dei Mass XVIII*

**Psalm:** *I will sing forever of your love, O Lord.*

**Gospel Acc.:** *Open our heart, O Lord, to accept the words of your Son.*

**Offertory:** **669 We Walk By Faith (SATB)**

**Communion Ant.:** *Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all within me, his holy name.*

**Communion:** **808 Shepherd of Souls (SATB)**

**Recessional:** **469 The King of Kings Christ Jesus Reigns (SATB)**

**Marian Anthem:** **485 Salve Regina (Simple Tone)**



**Conductor:**

**Cantor:  
Organist:**

**On Leave:**

**New Songs:**

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# Sts. Peter & Paul Choir

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## Music History

*Spotlight on Composers*

### THOMAS TALLIS (1505 – 1585)

Born in England toward the close of the reign of Henry VII, there are suggestions that he was a boy chorister of the Chapel Royal at St. James' Palace. He later became appointed as organist in major churches. He spent most of his later life in the Royal Courts as organist and composer after various stints in the churches mentioned above. He served the courts of Henry VIII, Edward VI, Queen Mary and Queen Elizabeth I.

Despite the religious conflicts and turmoil of the time, Thomas Tallis managed to avoid the controversies and stayed an "unreformed Roman Catholic".

Some suggest that his ability to adapt to the different demands of his services to the Court allowed him and his student (and later colleague) William Byrd to earn the favour and leniency of his religious inclinations.

Tallis was one of the first church musicians to write anthems set to English words although Latin continued to be used with the vernacular.

Popular works: "If ye love me",  
"Spem in alium"



Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> July: 14<sup>th</sup> Ordinary Sunday

**Reflection:** Our Lord has every claim to the title and majesty of kingship, and yet he comes to us in humility and gentleness. His compassion even reaches to those who have turned a deaf ear to him, continuously challenging them to understand that God is love. His friendship extends to those who are sinful and remain in sin, never giving up on them but believing in the hope that they will come back to Him. He has laboured the most in our lives, and never once complained about being unappreciated, tired, disillusioned, discouraged. What are the ways that we can have the same spirit as Him?

**Entrance:** Organ prelude & **463 Hail Redeemer King Divine (SATB)**

**Entrance Ant.:** *Your merciful love, O God, we have received in the midst of your temple. Your praise, O God, like your name, reaches the ends of the earth; your right hand is filled with saving grace.*

**Ordinaries:** *Kyrie Mass XVI, Sanctus & Agnus Dei Mass XVIII*

**Psalm:** *I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.*

**Gospel Acc.:** *Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children.*

**Offertory:** **699 My Shepherd Will Supply My Need (SATB)**

**Communion Ant.:** *Taste and see that the Lord is good; blessed the man who seeks refuge in him.*

**Communion:** **804 Lord Who At Thy First Eucharist Did Pray (SATB)**

**Recessional:** **462 All Hail The Power of Jesus' Name (unison)**

**Marian Anthem:** **485 Salve Regina (Simple Tone)**



**Conductor:**

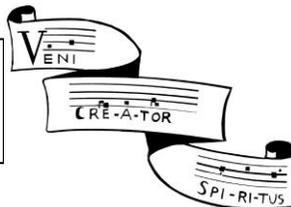
**Cantor:  
Organist:**

**On Leave:**

**New Songs:**

## Saturday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June: Pentecost Vigil

**Reflection:** Today we celebrate the great day of Pentecost when Christ filled the church with the power of His Spirit and sent it into the world to bring His peace, joy and forgiveness to all mankind. Like the disciples, the Holy Spirit descends upon us and we are sent forth to renew the face of the earth. Allow the gifts of the Holy Spirit to come to you and remain in you – bearing fruit. Since God breathed His spirit (Genesis 1) into man and gave him life, live your life in the Spirit and have the courage to share it with others too.



**Entrance:** Organ prelude & **444 Veni Creator Spiritus**

**Entrance Ant.:** *The love of God has been poured into our hearts through the Spirit of God dwelling within us, alleluia.*

**Ordinaries:** *Kyrie Mass XVI, Sanctus & Agnus Dei Mass XVIII*

**Psalm:** *Happy the people the Lord has chosen as his own. (First Reading, Option 1)*

**Gospel Acc.:** *Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love.*

**Offertory:** **406 Three Days (SATB)**

**Communion Ant.:** *On the last day of the festival, Jesus stood and cried out: If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink, alleluia.*

**Communion:** **407 At the Lamb's High Feast (SATB)**

**Recessional:** **426 Sing We Triumphant Hymns of Praise (SATB)**

**Marian Anthem:** 416 Regina Caeli

**Conductor:** Ken  
**Cantor:** Ben  
**Organist:** Andrew

**On Leave:** Ann

**New Songs:**

## Saturday, 10<sup>th</sup> June: Holy Trinity

**Reflection:** Our celebration today is a song of praise to God who has taken us up to share in the very life of the Trinity. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit is with us all! The glory of the Father was revealed through the Son by the power of the Holy Spirit. Can we also tap onto the grace of the Son to recognize who the Father is, and with the power of the Holy Spirit, become a clear sign of the saving love of the Trinity for others around us? How much love & peace have you given out?



**Entrance:** Organ prelude & **446 All Hail, Adored Trinity**

**Entrance Ant.:** *Blest be God the Father, and the Only Begotten Son of God, and also the Holy Spirit, for he has shown us his merciful love.*

**Ordinaries:** *Kyrie Mass XVI, Sanctus & Agnus Dei Mass XVIII*

**Psalm:** *To you glory and praise for evermore.*

**Gospel Acc.:** *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, the God who is, who was, and who is to come.*

**Offertory:** **448 Holy, Holy, Holy (SATB)**

**Communion Ant.:** *Since you are children of God, God has sent into your hearts the Spirit of his Son, the Spirit who cries out: Abba, Father.*

**Communion:** **407 At the Lamb's High Feast (SATB)**

**Recessional:** **426 Sing We Triumphant Hymns of Praise (SATB)**

**Marian Anthem:** 416 Regina Caeli

**Conductor:** Ken  
**Cantor:** Denyse  
**Organist:** Jacq

**On Leave:** Chris

**New Songs:**

## Saturday, 17<sup>th</sup> June: Corpus Christi & Procession

**Reflection:** God kept His people alive in the desert by giving them food and drink from heaven. The food and drink He gives us in this sacrament is the body and blood of His Son, given for the life of the world. Jesus gives himself in the Eucharist so that we will go hungry no more. Jesus feeds us with his sacrament and Word. May our worship of this sacrament of His body and blood help us to experience the salvation Jesus has won for us. By His giving of His body & blood, He now lives in us as we live in Him. Hence, it is also a sign that we now share His life and His kingdom. How does this impact you?



**Entrance:** Organ prelude & **458 Alleluia! Sing to Jesus (SATB)**

**Entrance Ant.:** *He fed them with the finest wheat and satisfied them with honey from the rock.*

**Psalm:** *O praise the Lord, Jerusalem!*

**Sequence:** **Lauda Sion Salvatorem (Laud O Sion, My Salvation)**

**Gospel Acc.:** *I am the living bread which has come down from heaven, says the Lord. Anyone who eats this bread will live for ever.*

**Offertory:** **806 Ave Verum Corpus**

**Communion Ant.:** *Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him, says the Lord.*

**Communion:** **454 Draw Near & Take The Body of the Lord (SATB)**

**Procession:** *(Please refer to Procession Hymn List)*

**Marian Anthem:** Solemn Salve Regina

**Conductor:** Ben

**Cantor:** Roger  
**Organist:** Jacq

**On Leave:** Chris

**Procession:**

Pange Lingua Gloriosi  
Soul of My Saviour  
Beautiful Saviour  
O Sacrament Most Holy  
O Saving Victim  
Jesu Dulcis Memoria

O Sacrum Convivium

## Saturday, 24<sup>th</sup> June: Sts. Peter & Paul (Vigil)

**Reflection:** The Lord stood by these Apostles and gave them power, so that through them the message might be proclaimed for the world to hear. Note the persevering heart of Paul in soldiering against challenges and struggling against his own weaknesses during times of trial. Here we have a witness to the hope of Christ to the Church – bearing righteousness, compassion, and inspiring holiness to the various communities he lives with. How are you to live a life to continue the legacy of Paul? How do you bring Christ to others especially when the odds seem against you?



**Entrance:** Organ prelude & **504 For All The Saints (SATB)**

**Entrance Ant.:** *Peter the Apostle, and Paul the teacher of the Gentiles, these have taught us your law, O Lord.*

**Ordinaries:** *Kyrie Mass XVI, Sanctus & Agnus Dei Mass XVIII*

**Psalm:** *Their word goes forth through all the earth.*

**Gospel Acc.:** *Lord, you know everything; you know I love you..*

**Offertory:** **669 We Walk By Faith (SATB)**

**Communion Ant.:** *Simon, Son of John, do you love me more than these? Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.*

**Communion:** **806 Ave Verum Corpus**

**Recessional:** **508 Church of God Elect & Glorious (SATB)**

**Marian Anthem:** Salve Regina (Solemn Tone)

**Conductor:** Chris

**Cantor:** Helen  
**Organist:** David

**On Leave:** Denyse, Ann

**New Songs:**