

**Choral Evensong**  
**The 5th Sunday after Trinity**  
**Sunday, 12 July 2020**

*The Bells of St John and St Philip*

Prelude: Toccata, by J.P. Sweelinck (1562-1621) *Christina Edelen, organ*

Opening hymn: CP 410 Creator of the earth and skies

*1. Creator of the earth and skies,  
to whom all truth and power belong,  
grant us your truth to make us wise;  
grant us your power to make us strong.*

*2. Like theirs of old, our life is death,  
our light is darkness, till we see  
the eternal Word made flesh and breath,  
the God who walked by Galilee.*

*6. Teach us to know and love thee, Lord,  
and humbly follow in thy way.  
Speak to our souls the quickening word  
and turn our darkness into day.*

Welcome, Opening Sentences and Lord's Prayer: Rev. Guy Diakiese

Preces: Richard Ayleward (1626-1669), Rev. Andrew Taylor

Psalm 60

*O God, thou hast cast us out and scattered us abroad: thou hast also been  
displeased; O turn thee unto us again.*

**2** *Thou hast moved the land and divided it; heal the sores thereof  
for it shaketh.*

**3** *Thou hast shewed thy people heavy things: thou hast given us a  
drink of heavy wine.*

**4** *Thou hast given a token for such as fear thee:  
that they may triumph because of the truth.*

**5** *Therefore were thy beloved delivered; help me with thy right hand,  
and hear me.*

**10** *Hast not thou cast us out God: wilt not thou, O God, go out with our hosts?*

**11** *O be thou our help in trouble: for vain is the help of man.*

**12** *Through God will we do great acts: for it is he that shall tread down our enemies.*

*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*

Old Testament Reading: 2. Samuel Ch.7:18-end, read by James Hewitt

Office hymn: CP 17 O Gladsome Light

*1 O gladsome Light, O Grace  
of God the Father's face,  
the eternal splendor wearing;  
celestial, holy, blest,  
our Savior Jesus Christ,  
joyful in Thine appearing.*

*2 Now, as day fadeth quite  
we see the evening light,  
our wonted hymn outpouring;  
Father of might unknown,  
Thee, His incarnate Son,  
and Holy Ghost adoring.*

*3 To Thee of right belongs  
all praise of holy songs,  
O Son of God, Life-giver;  
Thee, therefore, O Most High,  
the world does glorify  
and shall exalt forever.*

Magnificat: setting by Thomas Morley (1557-1602)

New Testament reading: Luke Ch. 19: 41 – Ch. 20:8, read by Wieneke Hillebrand

Nunc Dimittis: setting by Thomas Morley

Creed, led by Guy Diakese

Responses and Further Prayers: Richard Ayleward

Anthem: Rejoice in the Lord, O Ye Righteous, by Thomas Weelkes (1576-1623)

*Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous: for it becometh well the just to be thankful.  
Praise the Lord with harp: sing psalms unto him.  
For the word of the Lord is true: and all his works are faithful.*

Closing Prayers, Rev. Andrew Taylor

Closing hymn: CP 598 There's a wideness in God's mercy

*1. There's a wideness in God's mercy  
like the wideness of the sea;  
there's a kindness in his justice  
which is more than liberty.*

2. *There is no place where earth's sorrows  
are more felt than up in heaven;  
there is no place where earth's failings  
have such kindly judgement given.*

3. *For the love of God is broader  
than the measure of our mind,  
and the heart of the Eternal  
is most wonderfully kind.*

4. *But we make his love too narrow  
by false limits of our own;  
and we magnify his strictness  
with a zeal he would not own.*

5. *There is plentiful redemption  
through the blood that has been shed;  
there is joy for all the members  
in the sorrows of the Head.*

6. *There is grace enough for thousands  
of new worlds as great as this;  
there is room for fresh creations  
in that upper home of bliss.*

7. *If our love were but more simple,  
we should take him at his word;  
and our lives would be all gladness  
in the joy of Christ our Lord.*

Blessing, Rev. Guy Diakiese