

*All stand as the Choir and Clergy depart*

THE VOLUNTARY

Allegro maestoso (Sonata in G)

Edward Elgar, 1857-1934

*Please replace your kneelers on the pews after the service*

*Refreshments will be served after the service:  
please follow the directions of the stewards*

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St Edmundsbury Cathedral

Following in the footsteps of Edmund, King and Martyr



# Evensong



and Collation and Installation of  
the Reverend Matthew Vernon  
as Canon Pastor

Sunday 8 February 2009  
3.30 p.m.

*The Bishop has appointed Matthew Vernon  
Canon Pastor of St Edmundsbury Cathedral  
and today collates him into this office  
and the Sub-Dean installs him into the Stall of St Botolph*

*We pray for him today and give thanks  
for his new ministry within the Cathedral Community*

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## ORDER OF SERVICE

*All stand as the Cathedral Choir and Clergy enter for*

### THE PROCESSIONAL HYMN

The love of God comes close  
Where stands an open door  
To let the stranger in,  
To mingle rich and poor:  
The love of God is here to stay  
Embracing those who walk his way.

The peace of God comes close  
To those caught in the storm,  
Forgoing lives of ease  
To ease the lives forlorn:  
The peace of God is here to stay  
Embracing those who walk his way.

The joy of God comes close  
Where faith encounters fears,  
Where heights and depths of life  
Are found through smiles and tears:  
The joy of God is here to stay  
Embracing those who walk his way.

The grace of God comes close  
To those whose grace is spent,  
When hearts are tired or sore  
And hope is bruised or bent:  
The grace of God is here to stay  
Embracing those who walk his way.

The Son of God comes close  
Where people praise his name,  
Where bread and wine are blest

And shared, as when he came:  
The Son of God is here to stay  
Embracing those who walk his way.

*John Bell, born 1949  
WGRG, Iona Community*

*Love Unknown, John Ireland, 1879-1962*

*All sit as the Sub-Dean gives*

#### THE WELCOME

*All stand as the Sub-Dean concludes with these words*

O hearken thou unto the voice of my calling, my King, and my God:  
for unto thee will I make my prayer. Psalm 5: 2

#### THE PRECES AND RESPONSES

*John Reading, c 1645-92*

*All sit for*

#### PSALM 5

Ponder my words, O Lord:  
consider my meditation.  
O hearken thou unto the voice of my calling, my King,  
and my God:  
for unto thee will I make my prayer.  
My voice shalt thou hear betimes, O Lord:  
early in the morning will I direct my prayer unto thee,  
and will look up.  
For thou art the God that hast no pleasure in wickedness:  
neither shall any evil dwell with thee.  
Such as be foolish shall not stand in thy sight:  
for thou hatest all them that work vanity.  
Thou shalt destroy them that speak leasing:  
the Lord will abhor both the blood-thirsty and deceitful  
man.

But as for me, I will come into thine house, even upon  
the multitude of thy mercy:  
and in thy fear will I worship toward thy holy temple.  
Lead me, O Lord, in thy righteousness, because of mine  
enemies:  
make thy way plain before my face.  
For there is no faithfulness in his mouth:  
their inward parts are very wickedness.  
Their throat is an open sepulchre:  
they flatter with their tongue.  
Destroy thou them, O God; let them perish through their  
own imaginations:  
cast them out in the multitude of their ungodliness; for  
they have rebelled against thee.  
And let all them that put their trust in thee rejoice:  
they shall ever be giving of thanks, because thou  
defendest them; they that love thy Name shall be  
joyful in thee;  
For thou, Lord, wilt give thy blessing unto the righteous:  
and with thy favourable kindness wilt thou defend him as  
with a shield.

*Stand* 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.

*All sit as Jill Staplehurst, St Edmundsbury Cathedral, reads*

#### NUMBERS 13: 1-2, 27-END

The LORD said to Moses, 'Send men to spy out the land of Canaan,  
which I am giving to the Israelites; from each of their ancestral tribes  
you shall send a man, every one a leader among them.' And they told  
him, 'We came to the land to which you sent us; it flows with milk  
and honey, and this is its fruit. Yet the people who live in the land  
are strong, and the towns are fortified and very large; and besides, we

