

# BWS CATHEDRAL SERVICE in the Epiphany Season

Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> January 2020

## ***Bishop Wordsworth School: 130 Years***

**INTROIT**            *This is the Day*

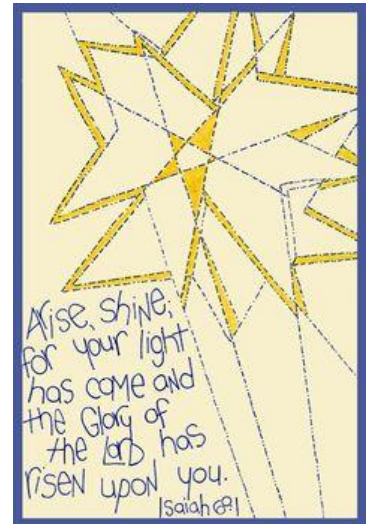
**INTRODUCTION**    Rev Edward Probert, Canon Chancellor

### **OPENING RESPONSES**

Our help is in the name of the Lord.  
**All**    **who has made heaven and earth.**

In your tender compassion, O God  
**All**    **the dawn from on high shall break upon us.**

to shine on those who dwell in darkness and the shadow of death,  
**All**    **and to guide our feet into the way of peace.**



### **HYMN**

**1**    **We three kings of Orient are;  
bearing gifts we traverse afar;  
field and fountain, moor and  
mountain, following yonder star.**

*O star of wonder, star of night,  
star with royal beauty bright,  
westward leading, still proceeding,  
guide us to thy perfect light.*

**2**    **Born a King on Bethlehem plain,  
gold I bring, to crown him again,  
King for ever, ceasing never,  
over us all to reign.  
O star of wonder ...**

**3**    **Frankincense to offer have I,  
incense owns a deity nigh,  
prayer and praising, gladly raising,  
worship him, God most high.  
O star of wonder ...**

**4**    **Myrrh is mine, its bitter perfume  
breathes a life of gathering gloom;  
sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying,  
sealed in the stone-cold tomb.  
O star of wonder ...**

**5**    **Glorious now behold him arise  
King and God and sacrifice  
alleluia, alleluia,  
earth to heav'n replies.  
O star of wonder ...**

**READING**            **Ephesians 4.11 – 16**

Read by Thomas Tennett yr12

The gifts Christ gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

**CHOIR ANTHEM**     *In The Bleak Midwinter*

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**READING**             **Matthew 7.24-27**

Read by Michael Field yr7

Jesus said “Everyone then who hears these words of mine and acts on them will be like a wise man who built his house on rock. The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and beat on that house, but it did not fall, because it had been founded on rock. And everyone who hears these words of mine and does not act on them will be like a foolish man who built his house on sand. The rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and beat against that house, and it fell—and great was its fall!”

**HYMN**

**Be still, for the presence of the Lord  
the holy one is here;  
come bow before him now  
with reverence and fear.  
In him no sin is found,  
we stand on holy ground;  
be still, for the presence of the Lord  
the holy one is here.**

**Be still, for the power of the Lord  
is moving in this place;  
he comes to cleanse and heal,  
to minister his grace.  
No work too hard for him,  
in peace receive from him;  
be still, for the power of the Lord  
is moving in this place.**

**ADDRESS**             **Rt Rev Nicholas Holtam: Bishop of Salisbury**

**PRAYERS**             **Prepared and read by boys from the Chapel Club.**

**HYMN**

**O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness!  
Bow down before him, his glory proclaim;  
with gold of obedience, and incense of lowliness,  
kneel and adore him: the Lord is his Name!**

**Fear not to enter his courts in the slenderness  
of the poor wealth thou wouldst reckon as thine;  
for truth in its beauty, and love in its tenderness,  
these are the offerings to lay on his shrine.**

**These, though we bring them in trembling and fearfulness,  
he will accept for the Name that is dear;  
mornings of joy give for evenings of tearfulness,  
trust for our trembling and hope for our fear.**

**BLESSING**

**ORGAN VOLUNTARY**

*Postlude on Was Lebet*

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**Please keep silence as the organ plays and the Choir processes out.**

***Thank you to all those who have taken part in today's service.***