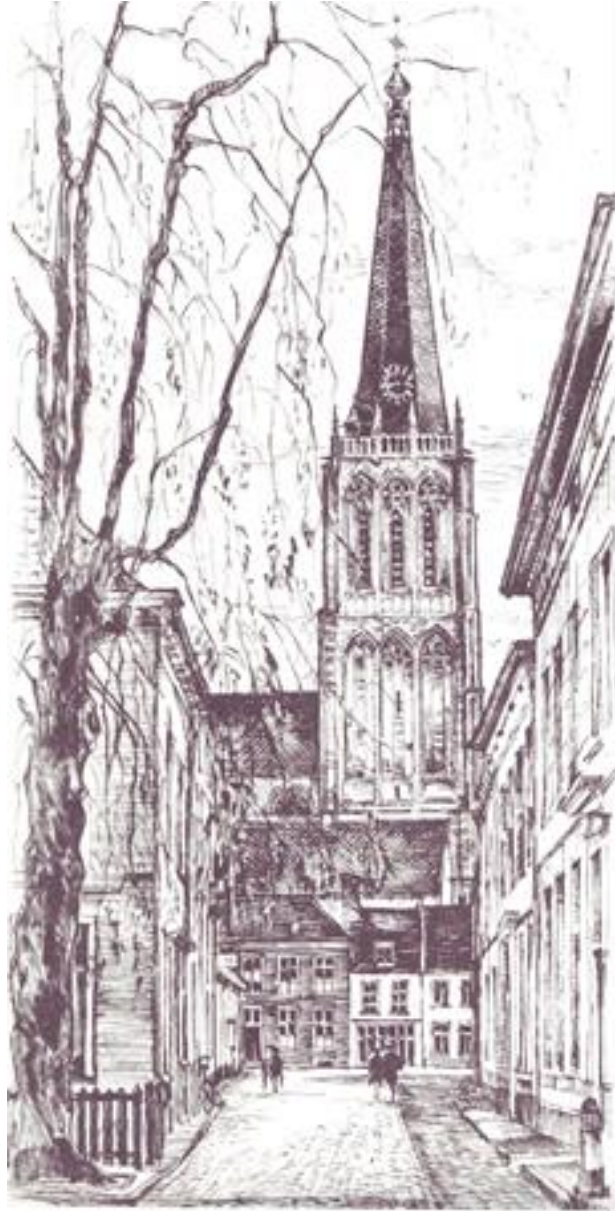


Choral Evensong



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Martinikerk Doesburg

Order of service

Please join in with whatever is printed in **bold** type.

The order of service indicates which is the appropriate posture (standing or sitting) but please feel free to stand or sit as you are able.

Choral Evensong is organized by Stichting Babel, on behalf of the Protestant Municipality of Angerlo-Doesburg. Your contribution to the costs is greatly appreciated. At the end of Evensong there will be a collection at the exit or you can use the QR code below.



ORGAN VOLUNTARY: Voluntary in A Major by John Stanley (1712-1786)

Introit: God be in my head

God be in my head, and in my understanding;
God be in mine eyes, and in my looking;
God be in my mouth, and in my speaking;
God be in my heart, and in my thinking;
God be at mine end, and at my departing.

*Words: Sarum Primer (1558)
Music: Henry Walford Davies (1869-1941)*

Please STAND for the HYMN

- 1. Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;
The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide.
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
Help of the helpless, O abide with me.**

2. Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
Earth's joys grow dim; its glories pass away;
Change and decay in all around I see;
O Thou who changest not, abide with me.

5. Thou on my head in early youth didst smile,
And though rebellious and perverse meanwhile,
Thou hast not left me, oft as I left Thee.
On to the close, O Lord, abide with me.

- 7. I fear no foe, with Thee at hand to bless;
Ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if Thou abide with me.**

*Words: Henry F. Lyte, 1847. Music: 'Eventide' William H. Monk, 1861.
Setting: William H. Monk, 1861. Last verse & descant: Wilbert Berendsen*

ALL REMAIN STANDING as the service continues with the Preces

Priest: O Lord, open thou our lips.

Choir: And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

Priest: O God, make speed to save us.

Choir: O Lord, make haste to help us.

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.
Praise ye the Lord.

*Words: Psalm 51 & 70
Music: William Smith (1603-45)*

ALL SIT.

Ds. Pijpers welcomes the congregation and introduces the service, after which the Choir sings Psalm 92

Choir: It is a good thing to give thanks unto the Lord
and to sing praises unto thy name, O Most High:
To shew forth thy lovingkindness in the morning,
and thy faithfulness every night,

Upon an instrument of ten strings, and upon the psaltery;
upon the harp with a solemn sound.
For thou, Lord, hast made me glad through thy work:
I will triumph in the works of thy hands.

O Lord, how great are thy works!
and thy thoughts are very deep.
A brutish man knoweth not;
neither doth a fool understand this.

The righteous shall flourish like the palm tree:
he shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon.
Those that be planted in the house of the Lord
shall flourish in the courts of our God.
To shew that the Lord is upright:
he is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in him.

Please 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.

*Words: Psalm 92
Music: John Goss (1800-1880)*

Please SIT for the FIRST LESSON, Exodus 32,7-14, (read by Jonathan Koestle-Cate)

And the LORD said unto Moses, Go, get thee down; for thy people, which thou broughtest out of the land of Egypt, have corrupted themselves: They have turned aside quickly out of the way which I commanded them: they have made them a molten calf, and have worshipped it, and have sacrificed thereunto, and said, These be thy gods, O Israel, which have brought thee up out of the land of Egypt. And the LORD said unto Moses, I have seen this people, and, behold, it is a stiffnecked people: Now therefore let me alone, that my wrath may wax hot against them, and that I may consume them: and I will make of thee a great nation.

And Moses besought the LORD his God, and said, LORD, why doth thy wrath wax hot against thy people, which thou hast brought forth out of the land of Egypt with great power, and with a mighty hand?

Wherefore should the Egyptians speak, and say, For mischief did he bring them out, to slay them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth? Turn from thy fierce wrath, and repent of this evil against thy people.

Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, thy servants, to whom thou swarest by thine own self, and saidst unto them, I will multiply your seed as the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have spoken of will I give unto your seed, and they shall inherit it for ever.

And the LORD repented of the evil which he thought to do unto his people.
Here endeth the First Lesson.

Please STAND for the MAGNIFICAT

My soul doth magnify the Lord: and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.
For he hath regarded: the lowliness of his handmaiden.

For behold, from henceforth: all generations shall call me blessed.
For he that is mighty hath magnified me: and holy is his Name.
And his mercy is on them that fear him: throughout all generations.
He hath showed strength with his arm:
he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.
He hath put down the mighty from their seat: and hath exalted the humble and meek.
He hath filled the hungry with good things: and the rich he hath sent empty away.
He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel: as he promised to our forefathers,
Abraham and his seed, for ever.
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.

*Words: Gospel of Luke 1:46-55
Music: George Dyson (1883-1964)*

Please SIT for the SECOND LESSON, Matteüs 18,21-35, (read by Richard Coleridge)

Then came Peter to him, and said, Lord, how oft shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? till seven times?
Jesus saith unto him, I say not unto thee, Until seven times: but, Until seventy times seven.
Therefore is the kingdom of heaven likened unto a certain king, which would take account of his servants.
And when he had begun to reckon, one was brought unto him, which owed him ten thousand talents.
But forasmuch as he had not to pay, his lord commanded him to be sold, and his wife, and children, and all that he had, and payment to be made.
The servant therefore fell down, and worshipped him, saying, Lord, have patience with me, and I will pay thee all.
Then the lord of that servant was moved with compassion, and loosed him, and forgave him the debt.
But the same servant went out, and found one of his fellowservants, which owed him an hundred pence: and he laid hands on him, and took him by the throat, saying, Pay me that thou owest.
And his fellowservant fell down at his feet, and besought him, saying, Have patience with me, and I will pay thee all.
And he would not: but went and cast him into prison, till he should pay the debt.
So when his fellowservants saw what was done, they were very sorry, and came and told unto their lord all that was done.
Then his lord, after that he had called him, said unto him, O thou wicked servant, I forgave thee all that debt, because thou desiredst me:
Shouldest not thou also have had compassion on thy fellowservant, even as I had pity on thee?
And his lord was wroth, and delivered him to the tormentors, till he should pay all that was due unto him.
So likewise shall my heavenly Father do also unto you, if ye from your hearts forgive not every one his brother their trespasses.
Here endeth the Second Lesson.

Please STAND for the NUNC DIMITTIS

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace: according to thy word.
For mine eyes have seen: thy salvation,
Which thou hast prepared: before the face of all people;
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles: and to be the glory of thy people Israel.
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.

*Words: Gospel of Luke 2:29-32
Music: George Dyson*

Please REMAIN STANDING and face east to say the APOSTLES' CREED

All: **I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
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.
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.**

The service continues with the RESPONSES & COLLECTS

Priest: The Lord be with you.

Choir: And with thy spirit.

Priest: Let us pray.

Please SIT

Choir: Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Choir: OUR Father, which 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 them that trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil. Amen.

Priest: O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.

Choir: And grant us thy salvation.

Priest: O Lord, save the King.

Choir: And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Priest: Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.

Choir: And make thy chosen people joyful.

Priest: O Lord, save thy people.

Choir: And bless thine inheritance.

Priest: Give peace in our time, O Lord.

Choir: Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.

Priest: O God, make clean our hearts within us.

Choir: And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

The Priest sings the COLLECT OF THE DAY

GRANT, O Lord, we beseech thee, that the course of this world may be so peaceably ordered by thy governance, that thy Church may joyfully serve thee in all godly quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Followed by the COLLECT FOR PEACE

O GOD, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed; Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee, we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

Followed by the COLLECT FOR AID AGAINST ALL PERILS

LIGHTEN our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Please REMAIN SEATED for the ANTHEMS

Jubilate Deo, omnis terra;
servite Domino in lætitia.
Intrate in conspectu eius in exultatione,
quia Dominus ipse est Deus.

*Words: Psalm 100:1-3
Music: Peter Philips (1560-1628)*

Holy is the True Light, and passing wonderful,
lending radiance to them that endured in the heat of the conflict,
from Christ they inherit a home of unfading splendour,
wherein they rejoice with gladness evermore.
Alleluia!

*Words: from the Salisbury Diurnal by GH Palmer
Music: William H. Harris (1883-1973)*

Please REMAIN SEATED for the PRAYERS which may include the response:

Lord in thy mercy, **Hear our prayer.**

At the conclusion of the Prayers, all say together:

**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with us all evermore.
Amen.**

Please STAND to sing the HYMN

- Praise, my soul, the King of heaven;
To His feet thy tribute bring.
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,
Who like me His praise should sing?
Alleluia, alleluia,
Praise the everlasting King.**

2. Praise Him for His grace and favor
To our fathers in distress.
Praise Him still the same forever,
Slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Alleluia, alleluia,
Glorious in His faithfulness.

**3. Fatherlike He tends and spares us;
Well our feeble frame He Knows.
In His hands He gently bears us,
Rescues us from all our foes.
Alleluia, alleluia,
Widely as His mercy goes.**

4. Frail as summer's flower we flourish
Blows the wind and it is gone
But while mortals rise and perish
God endures unchanging on
Alleluia, alleluia,
Praise the high eternal One

**5. Angels help us to adore Him;
Ye behold Him face to face;
Sun and moon, bow down before Him,
Dwellers all in time and space.
Alleluia, alleluia,
Praise with us the God of grace.**

Words: Henry F. Lyte, 1847

Music: John Goss, Last vers & descant: Wilbert Berendsen

Please SIT for the Evening Hymn

Te lucis ante terminum,
Rerum Creator, poscimus,
Ut pro tua clementia, sis praesul et custodia.

Procul recedant somnia,
Et noctium phantasmata:
Hostemque nostrum comprime, ne polluantur corpora.

Praesta, Pater piissime,
Patrique compar Unice,
Cum Spiritu Paraclito, regnans per omne saeculum.
Amen.

Words: Latin, 6th century

Music: Henry Balfour Gardiner (1877-1950)

Please STAND for THE BLESSING

Please REMAIN STANDING as the Clergy leave the church, after which you are invited to SIT for the ORGAN VOLUNTARY

ORGAN VOLUNTARY: Final, from First Symphony Op 14. (1899) by Louis Vierne (1870-1937)