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MUSIC SCHEME FOR MARCH 2026

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1 Sunday The Second Sunday in Lent

11.15 Sung Eucharist

PRELUDE	<i>Herr Christ der einig Gottes Sohn</i> <i>(Lord Christ, the only Son of God). Walther</i>
SETTING	<i>Merbecke / Bairstow</i> <i>Merbecke - The Ten Commandments, Creed,</i> <i>Howells - Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei</i>
INTROIT	Call to remembrance. <i>Tone vii.</i>
HYMN	582. Take up thy cross, the Saviour said
HYMN	236. Thou art the Christ, O Lord
HYMN	557 (t i). Praise to the Holiest in the height
COMMUNION	A prayer of Alcuin. <i>Sangwine</i>
HYMN	305. I come with joy, a child of God
HYMN	627. Ye servants of God
VOLUNTARY	Ah, God and Lord, how great and heavy my sins. <i>Walther</i>

8 Sunday The Third Sunday in Lent

11.15 Sung Eucharist

PRELUDE	Herzliebster Jesu. BWV 1093. <i>J. S. Bach</i>
SETTING	<i>Merbecke/Leighton</i> <i>Merbecke - The Ten Commandments, Creed,</i> <i>Leighton - Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei</i>
INTROIT	Mine eyes are ever looking unto the Lord. <i>Tone vii.</i>
HYMN	368. All my hope on God is founded
HYMN	426. Firmly I believe and truly
HYMN	301. God is here! As we his people
COMMUNION	Litany to the Holy Spirit. <i>Hurford</i>
HYMN	284 (t ii). Bread of heaven, on thee we feed
HYMN	556. Praise the Lord! Ye heavens, adore him
VOLUNTARY	Ein feste burg ist unser Gott. <i>Reger</i>

6.30 Evensong

PRELUDE	Herr Christ der einig Gottes Sohn (Lord Christ, the only Son of God). <i>Walther</i> Verse in 'a' minor. <i>C. Gibbons</i>
INTROIT	Mine eyes are ever looking unto the Lord. <i>Tone vii.</i>
HYMN	571. Soldiers of Christ, arise
RESPONCES	<i>Plainsong</i>
PSALM	40
OFFICE HYMN	Now is the healing time decreed
SETTING	<i>Bairstow</i> in Eb
ANTHEM	A prayer of Alcuin. <i>Sangwine</i>
HYMN	547. Oft in danger, oft in woe
HYMN	578. Stand up, stand up for Jesus
VOLUNTARY	Prelude on Passion Chorale. <i>Lloyd Webber</i>

15 Sunday

**Mothering Sunday
(The Fourth Sunday in Lent)**

11.15 Choral Mattins

PRELUDE	Voluntary No 1 From Ten Voluntaries Op5. <i>Stanley</i>
INTROIT	Rejoice ye with Jerusalem. <i>Tone vii.</i>
HYMN	377. Angel voices ever singing
RESPONCES	<i>Plainsong</i>
VENITE	
PSALM	127.
OFFICE HYMN	O kind Creator, bow thine ear
BENEDICITE	Set A
JUBILATE	<i>Howells</i> in Eb
ANTHEM	All things bright and beautiful. <i>Rutter</i>
HYMN	241 (t 418). Sing we of the blessèd Mother
HYMN	253 (t i). For the beauty of the earth
HYMN	362. Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord!
VOLUNTARY	Our Father, Who are in heaven. BWV 737. <i>J. S. Bach</i>

6.30 Sung Eucharist

PRELUDE	Idylle melancolique. No 8. From 24 Pieces en style libre. <i>Vierne</i>
SETTING	<i>Merbecke / Howells</i> <i>Merbecke</i> - The Ten Commandments, Creed, <i>Howells</i> - Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei
INTROIT	Rejoice ye with Jerusalem. <i>Tone vii.</i>
HYMN	530. Now thank we all our God
HYMN	241 (t 418). Sing we of the blessèd Mother
HYMN	253 (t i). For the beauty of the earth
COMMUNION	All things bright and beautiful. <i>Rutter</i>
HYMN	294 (t ii). Dearest Jesu, we are here
HYMN	626. Ye holy angels bright
VOLUNTARY	Chant de Paix. From Neuf pieces. <i>Langlais</i>

22 Sunday

**The Fifth Sunday in Lent
(Passiontide begins)**

11.15 Sung Eucharist

PRELUDE	Prelude on Rockingham. <i>Lloyd Webber</i>
SETTING	<i>Merbecke/Howells</i> <i>Merbecke</i> - The Ten Commandments, Creed, <i>Howells</i> - Sanctus, Benedictus, Agnus Dei
INTROIT	Give sentence with me, O God. <i>Tone vii.</i>
HYMN	109. It is a thing most wonderful
HYMN	121. Sing, my tongue, the glorious battle
HYMN	112. My song is love unknown
COMMUNION	How beautiful are the feet. <i>Handel</i>
HYMN	108. Glory be to Jesus
HYMN	100. Ah, holy Jesu, how hast thou offended
VOLUNTARY	Agnus Dei. From Mass for the Convents. <i>Couperin</i>

6.30 Evensong

PRELUDE	O Lamm Gottes unschuldig. BWV 1095. <i>J. S. Bach</i> Chorale Prelude on Rockingham. <i>Parry</i>
INTROIT	Give sentence with me, O God. <i>Tone vii.</i>
HYMN	114. O come and mourn with me awhile
RESPONCES	<i>Plainsong</i>
PSALM	30
OFFICE HYMN	Now is the healing time decreed
SETTING	<i>Dyson</i> in c minor
ANTHEM	Were you there when they crucified my Lord? <i>Westbrook</i>
HYMN	106. Drop, drop, slow tears
HYMN	111. Jesu, thy blood and righteousness
VOLUNTARY	Herzlich thut mich verlangen (I desire sincerely a blessed ending). BWV 727. <i>J. S. Bach</i>