

CATHÉDRALE CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

DIOCÈSE DE MONTRÉAL † DIOCESE OF MONTREAL

Third Sunday after Epiphany

24 January 2010

CHORAL EVENSONG 4:00 p.m.

Book of Common Prayer, Common Praise

The Cathedral Singers

Officiant: The Revd Canon Dr John Simons

This service is being **broadcast live** on Radio Ville Marie (Fm 91.3). The microphones in the Cathedral will be live and on air from 4 pm to 5 pm, and we therefore ask you to **remain in your seats** until the officiant leaves the Chancel.

Prelude: Canzonetta	William Mathias (1934-92)
Troait: A new commandment	Richard Shephard (b. 1949)
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Preces and Responses	Bryan Kelly (b. 1934)
Psalm: 102, page 458 (Wesley, Davy)	
First Lesson: Isaiah 47: 1 - 15	
Office Hymn: 18 (Phos Hilaron)	
Magnificat: Salisbury Service	Richard Shephard
Second Lesson: Mark 7: 31 - 37	
Nunc Dimittis: Salisbury Service	Richard Shephard
Apostles' Creed	
Responses, Lord's Prayer, Collects	
Anthem: The Secret of Christ	Richard Shephard
Prayers and Thanksgivings	
Hymn: 446 (Liebster Jesu)	
Blessing and Final Responses	
Postlude: Toccata Giocosa	William Mathias

Texts of choir pieces:

A new commandment I give unto you, that you love one another as I have loved you. By this shall all know that you are my disciples, that you have love for one another. (John 13:34, 35)

The Secret of Christ: For a long time I have held my peace, but now will I speak. I will lead the blind in a way they know not, in paths that they have not known I will guide them. I will turn their darkness into light, and I will not forsake them. And he showed me a pure river of the water of life, clear as crystal, proceeding out of the throne of God; and on either side of the river was there a tree of life, and the leaves of the trees were for the healing of the nations. Help us, Lord, to persevere in prayer with minds awake and thankful hearts, that we may share the secret of Christ with those we meet on our earthly pilgrimage, following in the steps of Jesus, our master and our friend. Amen. (Isaiah, Revelation, Colossians)

Translation of the Reading in French

Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, "Ephphatha," that is, "Be opened." And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. They were astounded beyond measure, saying, "He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak." (Mark 7:31-37 NRSV)