

CATHÉDRALE CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

DIOCÈSE DE MONTRÉAL † DIOCESE OF MONTREAL

First Sunday in Lent

21 February 2010

CHORAL EVENSONG 4:00 p.m.

Book of Common Prayer, Common Praise

The Cathedral Singers

Officiant: The Revd Karla Holmes

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: Miserere	William Byrd (1543-1623)
Introit: Wilt thou forgive?	John Schiavone (b. 1947)
Service begins on page 20	
Preces and Responses	Thomas Morley (1557-1602)
Psalm: 36, page 373 (Barnby, Battishill)	
First Lesson: Deuteronomy 8: 1 - 10	
Office Hymn: 178 (Bellwoods)	
Magnificat: Short Service	Thomas Morley
Second Lesson: John 12: 44 - 50	
Nunc Dimittis: Short Service	Thomas Morley
Apostles' Creed	
Responses, Lord's Prayer, Collects	
Anthem: O Lord, in thy wrath	Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)
Prayers and Thanksgivings	
Hymn: 170 (Erhalt uns, Herr)	
Blessing and Final Responses	
Postlude: Fantasia in C	William Byrd

Texts of choir pieces:

Wilt thou forgive that sin where I begun, which was my sin, though it were done before? Wilt thou forgive my sin through which I run and do run still; though still I do deplore? When thou hast done, thou hast not done, for I have more. Wilt thou forgive that sin which I have won others to sin and made my sin their door? Wilt thou forgive that sin which I did shun a year or two, but wallowed in a score? Then thou hast done... I have a sin of fear, that when I have spun my last thread, I shall perish on the shore. But swear by thyself, that at my death thy Son shall shine as he shines now and heretofore. And having done that, thou hast done, I fear no more. (John Donne)

O Lord, in thy wrath rebuke me not: neither chasten me in thy displeasure. Have mercy upon me, O Lord, for I am weak: O Lord, heal me, for my bones are vexed. My soul is also sore troubled: but, Lord, how long wilt thou punish me? O save me, for thy mercy's sake.

Translation of the Reading in French

Then Jesus cried aloud: "Whoever believes in me believes not in me but in him who sent me. And whoever sees me sees him who sent me. I have come as light into the world, so that everyone who believes in me should not remain in the darkness. I do not judge anyone who hears my words and does not keep them, for I came not to judge the world, but to save the world. The one who rejects me and does not receive my word has a judge; on the last day the word that I have spoken will serve as judge, for I have not spoken on my own, but the Father who sent me has himself given me a commandment about what to say and what to speak. And I know that his commandment is eternal life. What I speak, therefore, I speak just as the Father has told me."
(John 12:44-50 NRSV)