

# CATHÉDRALE CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

DIOCÈSE DE MONTRÉAL † DIOCESE OF MONTREAL

Third Sunday after Epiphany

22 January 2012

## CHORAL EVENSONG 4:00 p.m.

Book of Common Prayer, Common Praise

The Cathedral Singers

Officiant: The Rev'd 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: Lantana (Plymouth Suite)	Percy Whitlock (1903-46)
Troait: O Lord that seest	Charles Wood (1866-1926)
Service begins on page 20	
Preces and Responses	Herbert Sumsion (1899-1995)
Psalm: 23, page 356 (Thalben-Ball)	
First Lesson: Isaiah 47:1 - 15	
<b>Office Hymn:</b> 15 (Rendez à Dieu)	
Magnificat: Service in A	Herbert Sumsion
Second Lesson: Mark 7:31-37	
Nunc Dimittis: Service in A	Herbert Sumsion
Apostles' Creed	
Responses, Lord's Prayer, Collects	
Anthem: Thou wilt keep them	Herbert Sumsion
Prayers and Thanksgivings	
<b>Hymn:</b> 31 (Ellers)	
Blessing and Final Responses	
Postlude: Toccata (Plymouth Suite)	Percy Whitlock

## Texts of choir pieces:

**O Lord that seest**, from yon starry height, centred in one the future and the past, fashioned in thine own image, see how fast the world obscures in me what once was bright. Eternal sun, the warmth which thou hast given to cheer life's flowery April fast decays. Yet, in the hoary winter of my days for every green shall be my trust in heaven. Celestial king, O let thy presence pass before my spirit, and an image fair shall meet that look of mercy from on high, as the reflected image in a glass doth meet the look of him who seeks it there, and owes its being to the gazer's eye. (H. W. Longfellow)

**Thou wilt keep them** in perfect peace whose minds are stayed on thee. The darkness is no darkness with thee, but the night is as clear as the day. The darkness and the light to thee are both alike. God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. O let my soul live and it shall praise thee. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever more.

## 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)