First hymn:

Alleluia, sing to Jesus, his the sceptre, his the throne; alleluia, his the triumph, his the victory alone: hark the songs of peaceful Sion thunder like a mighty flood; Jesus, out of every nation, hath redeemed us by his blood.

Alleluia, not as orphans

are we left in sorrow now;
alleluia, he is near us,
faith believes, nor questions how.
Though the cloud from sight
received him
when the forty days were o'er,
shall our hearts forget his promise,
'I am with you evermore'?

Alleluia, Bread of Angels, thou on earth our food, our stay; alleluia, here the sinful flee to thee from day to day; Intercessor, Friend of sinners, earth's Redeemer, plead for me, where the songs of all the sinless sweep across the crystal sea.

Alleluia, King eternal, thee the Lord of lords we own; alleluia, born of Mary, earth thy footstool, heaven thy throne thou within the veil hast entered, robed in flesh, our great High Priest; thou on earth both Priest and Victim in the Eucharistic Feast.

W.C. Dix (1837-98)

Tune: Hyfrydol

Psalm

We remain seated as the Choir sings Psalm 1 in 3 verses. The congregation join in the response:

For the Lord knows the way, the way of the righteous.

The Gospel acclamation is:

I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord:
I will come back to you, and your hearts will be full of joy.

Offertory hymn:

All hail the power of Jesu's name! let angels prostrate fall;

bring forth the royal diadem and crown him, crown him, crown him crown him Lord of all.

Crown him, ye martyrs of our God, who from his altar call; praise him whose way of pain ye trod and crown him, crown him, crown him crown him Lord of all.

Ye prophets who our freedom won, ye searchers, great and small, by whom the work of truth is done, now crown him, crown him, crown him crown him Lord of all.

Ye seed of Israel's chosen race, ye ransomed of the Fall, hail him who saves you by his grace, and crown him, crown him, crown him crown him Lord of all.

Let every tribe and every tongue to him their hearts enthral; lift high the universal song, and crown him, crown him, crown him crown him Lord of all.

E. Perronet (1726-1792)

Tune: Miles Lane

At Communion if you wish to receive from the chalice – the common cup – please come to the front centre. If you would rather have the

host intincted in the wine by the Priest, please come to the Lady Chapel (by ramp).

Communion Hymn

Breathe on me, breath of God, fill me with life anew, that I may love what thou dost love, and do what thou wouldst do.

Breathe on me, breath of God, until my heart is pure; until with thee I will one will, to do and to endure.

Breathe on me, breath of God, till I am wholly thine; until this earthly part of me glows with thy fire divine.

Breathe on me, breath of God: so shall I never die, but live with thee the perfect life of thine eternity.

E Hatch Music: Carlisle

Final Hymn

Christ triumphant, ever reigning, Saviour, Master, King, Lord of heaven, our lives sustaining, hear us as we sing:

Yours the glory and the crown, the high renown, th'eternal name.

Priestly King, enthroned for ever high in heaven above! Sin and death and hell shall never stifle hymns of love:

So, our hearts and voices raising through the ages long, ceaselessly upon you gazing this shall be our song: Word incarnate, truth revealing, Son of Man on earth! Power and majesty concealing by your humble birth:

Suff'ring servant, scorned, ill-treated, Victim crucified!

Death is through the cross defeated, sinners justified:

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