Anglican Church
St Luke's Ekibin

Choral Evensong for St Luke's Day 18th October 2026



Officiant: Rev'd Dr Timothy Nicholson (Rector)
Preacher: Rt. Rev'd John Roundhill (Bishop of the Southern Region)

Processional:

Organ solo: Entrée (Eucharistic Suite, Leon Boellman, arr. Bryan Hesford)

Preces:

Ferial Preces, "Come and sing Evensong", RSCM Publications
Sung (priest and choir)

O Lord, open thou our lips.
And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

O God, make speed to save us
O Lord, make haste to help us.

Please stand

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise ye the Lord.
The Lord's Name be praised.

Welcome and Notices

Psalm 22:23-31:

Seedbed psalms, sung to "Richmond" with a descant by E. Lamb

First Lesson:

Sirach 38:1-4

Magnificat:

Michael Joncas (TIS 173)

Second Lesson:

Colossians 4:7-18

Nunc Dimittis:

Rae E. Whitney, tune "Song 1" (TIS 733)

Apostles Creed:

Said by all, standing

I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:

And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord, Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead, and buried: He descended into hell; The third day

he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Catholick Church; The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body, And the Life everlasting. Amen.

The Responses:

Ferial Responses, "Come and sing Evensong", RSCM Publications
Sung (priest and choir)

The Lord be with you.
And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.
Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.

The Lord's prayer is said by all

OUR Father,
which art in heaven,
Hallowed be thy Name,
Thy kingdom come,
Thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive them that trespass against us;
And lead us not into temptation,
But deliver us from evil. Amen.

Responses continue, sung (priest and choir)

O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.
And grant us thy salvation.

O Lord, save the King.
And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.
And make thy chosen people joyful.

O Lord, save thy people.
And bless thine inheritance.

Give peace in our time, O Lord.
Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.

O God, make clean our hearts within us.
And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

The Collects:

Collects for St Luke, for peace, and for aid against all perils are said

Anthem:

"Christ has no body now but ours", David Ogden

The Prayers:

Concluding with the Prayer of St John Chrysostom and the Grace

Hymn:

Abide with me (TIS 586)

Abide with me; fast falls the eventide:
the darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide:
when other helpers fail, and comforts flee,
help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away,
change and decay in all around I see:
O thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need thy presence every passing hour;
what but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who, like thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, oh, abide with me.

I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;
ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if thou abide with me.

Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes;
shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies:
heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

Henry Francis Lyte 1793-1847 alt.
Tune: "Eventide" William Henry Monk 1823-89

The Sermon:

Bishop John Roundhill

Hymn:

Brother, Sister, let me serve you (TIS 650)

Brother, sister, let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let me be your servant too.

We are pilgrims on a journey
and companions on the road;
we are here to help each other
walk the mile and bear the load.

I will hold the Christ-light for you
in the night-time of your fear;
I will hold my hand out to you,
speak the peace you long to hear.

I will weep when you are weeping;
when you laugh I'll laugh with you;
I will share your joy and sorrow
till we've seen this journey through.

When we sing to God in heaven
we shall find such harmony,
born of all we've known together
of Christ's love and agony.

Brother, sister, let me serve you,
let me be as Christ to you;
pray that I may have the grace to
let you be my servant too.

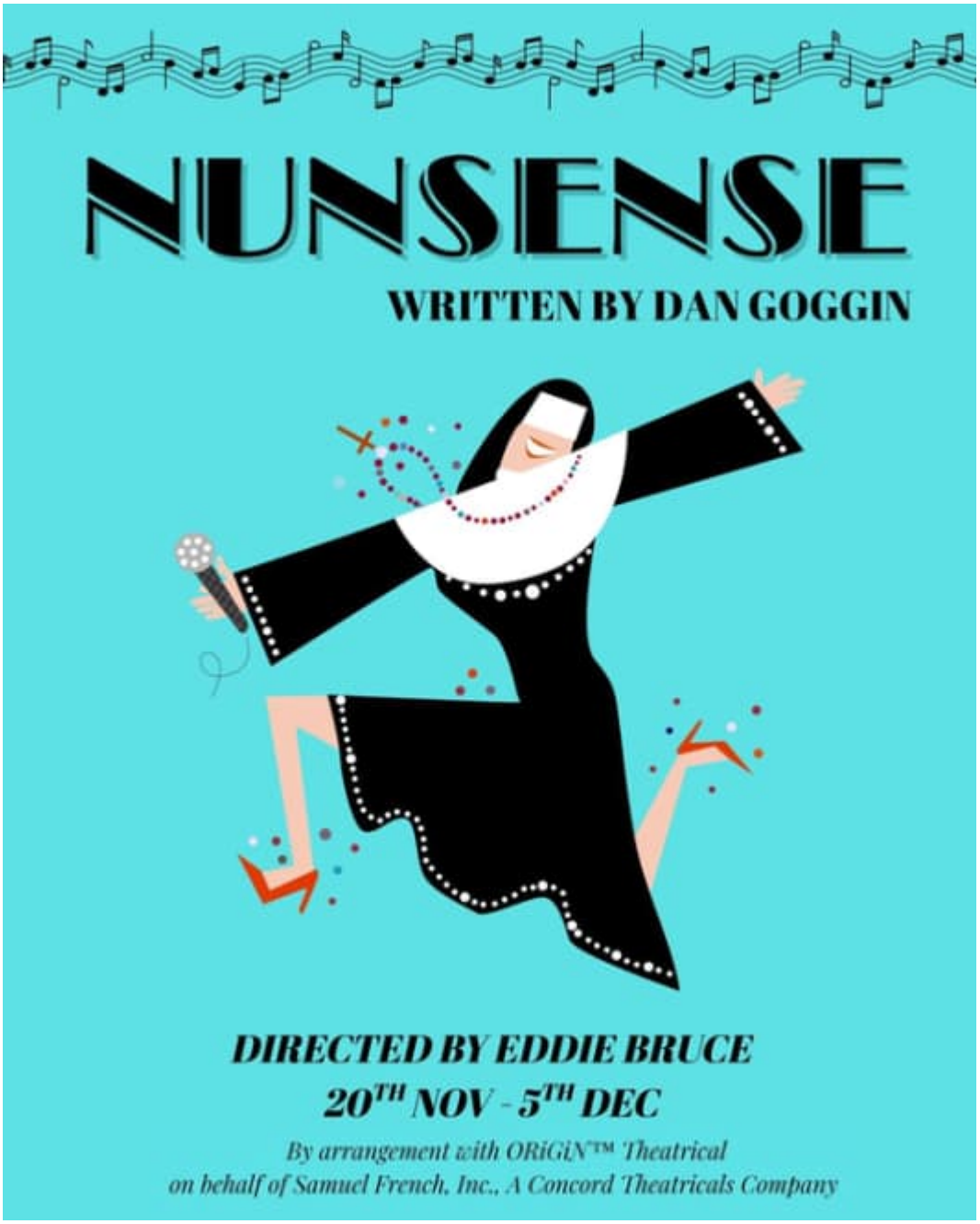
Richard Gillard 1953-
Tune: "Servant Song"
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The Blessing

Recessional:

Organ solo: Sortie (Eucharistic Suite, Leon Boellman, arr. Bryan Hesford

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