

**PROPER S AND MUSIC for Choral Evensong on 30<sup>th</sup> July 2017: Trinity VII (XVII per Annum)**

<b>Settings</b>	Responses – Cook/Ferial Magnificat - Chant by Lloyd / Nunc Dimittis – Chant by Buck
<b>Introit Hymn</b>	EH536 Praise to the Lord, the Almighty (Lobe den Herren)
<b>Psalm</b>	119 5 Pe: vv 129-136 <i>Mirabilia</i> (BCP 1662; chant by G C Martin)
<p>129 Thy testimonies * are * wonderful : therefore * doth my * soul * keep them. 130 When thy word * goeth * forth : it giveth light and under*standing * unto the * simple. 131 I opened my mouth and drew * in my * breath : for my de*light was in * thy com*mandments. 132 O Look thou upon me and be * merciful * unto me : as thou usest to do unto * those that * love thy * Name. 133 Order my * steps in thy * word : and so shall no wickedness * have do*minion * over me. 134 O deliver me from the wrongful * dealings of * men : and so shall I * keep * thy com*mandments. 135 Shew the light of thy countenance up*on thy * servant : and * teach me * thy * statutes. 136 Mine eyes gush * out with * water : because men * keep not * thy * law. Glory be to the Father, and * to the * Son : and * to the * Holy * Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now and * ever * shall be : world * without * end. * Amen.</p>	
<b>First Lesson</b>	Joshua 24:1-15 <i>The Covenant Renewed at Shechem</i> (OLW Ordo EP II, Douai-Rheims Bible)
<p>The first lesson is taken from the book of Joshua, chapter twenty-four, beginning at the first verse.</p> <p>24 Joshua gathered together all the tribes of Israel in Shechem, and called for the ancients, and the princes, and the judges, and the masters: and they stood in the sight of the Lord: 2 And he spoke thus to the people:</p> <p>Thus saith the Lord the God of Israel: Your fathers dwelt of old on the other side of the river, Terah the father of Abraham, and Nahor: and they served strange gods. 3 And I took your father Abraham from the borders of Mesopotamia: and brought him into the land of Canaan: and I multiplied his seed, 4 And gave him Isaac: and to him again I gave Jacob and Esau. And I gave to Esau mount Se'ir for his possession: but Jacob and his children went down into Egypt. 5 And I sent Moses and Aaron, and I struck Egypt with many signs and wonders. 6 And I brought you and your fathers out of Egypt, and you came to the sea: and the Egyptians pursued your fathers with chariots and horsemen, as far as the Red Sea. 7 And the children of Israel cried to the Lord: and he put darkness between you and the Egyptians, and brought the sea upon them, and covered them. Your eyes saw all that I did in Egypt, and you dwelt in the wilderness a long time: 8 And I brought you into the land of the Am'orrhite, who dwelt beyond the Jordan. And when they fought against you, I delivered them into your hands, and you possessed their land, and slew them. 9 And Ba'lab son of Seph-or' king of Moab arose and fought against Israel. And he sent and called for Balaam son of Beor, to curse you: 10 And I would not hear him, but on the contrary I blessed you by him, and I delivered you out of his hand. 11 And you passed over the Jordan, and you came to Jericho. And the men of that city fought against you, the Amorite, and the Pherezite, and the Canaanite, and the Hittite, and the Ger'gashite, and the Hevite, and the Jebusite: and I delivered them into your hands. 12 And I sent before you hornets: and I drove them out from their places, the two kings of the Amorites, not with thy sword nor with thy bow. 13 And I gave you a land, in which you had not laboured, and cities to dwell in which you built not, vineyards and oliveyards, which you planted not.</p> <p>14 Now therefore fear the Lord, and serve him with a perfect and most sincere heart: and put away the gods which your fathers served in Mesopotamia and in Egypt, and serve the Lord. 15 But if it seem evil to you to serve the Lord, you have your choice: choose this day that which pleaseth you, whom you would rather serve, whether the gods which your fathers served in Mesopotamia, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land you dwell: but as for me and my house we will serve the Lord.</p> <p>Here endeth the first lesson.</p>	

<b>Office Hymn</b>	EH346 O perfect love, all human thought transcending (Strength and Stay 320 NEH)
<b>Second Lesson</b>	Romans 12:9-21 (OLW <i>Ordo</i> EP II, DRB)
<p>The second Lesson is taken from the Epistle of St Paul to the Romans, chapter twelve, beginning at the nine verse.</p> <p>9 Let love be without dissimulation. Hating that which is evil, cleaving to that which is good. 10 Loving one another with the charity of brotherhood, with honour preventing one another. 11 In carefulness not slothful. In spirit fervent. Serving the Lord. 12 Rejoicing in hope. Patient in tribulation. Instant in prayer. 13 Communicating to the necessities of the saints. Pursuing hospitality. 14 Bless them that persecute you: bless, and curse not. 15 Rejoice with them that rejoice; weep with them that weep. 16 Being of one mind one towards another. Not minding high things, but consenting to the humble. Be not wise in your own conceits. 17 To no man rendering evil for evil. Providing good things, not only in the sight of God, but also in the sight of all men. 18 If it be possible, as much as is in you, have peace with all men. 19 Revenge not yourselves, my dearly beloved; but give place unto wrath, for it is written: Revenge is mine, I will repay, saith the Lord. 20 But if thy enemy be hungry, give him to eat; if he thirst, give him to drink. For, doing this, thou shalt heap coals of fire upon his head. 21 Be not overcome by evil, but overcome evil by good.</p> <p>Here endeth the second lesson.</p>	
<b>Collect/s of the Day</b>	LORD of all power and might, who art the author and giver of all good things: Graft in our hearts the love of thy name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of thy great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
<b>Anthem</b>	Gaelic Blessing – John Rutter
<b>Recessional Hymn</b>	EH424 King of Glory, King of Peace (Gwalchmai)
<b>Solemn Benediction</b>	<i>See accompanying sheet</i>
<b>Marian Devotion</b>	<i>See accompanying sheet</i>
<b>Organ Voluntary</b>	Finale, Allegro Moderato (Symphony No 2 in F) – Alec Rowley