

# Choral Evensong, 17 mei 2026

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Zang: Evensong Choir  
Organisatie: St. Catharijne Cantorij Brielle

## ORDE VAN DIENST in de Sint-Catharijnekkerk te Brielle

*Deze pagina bevat alleen een uitleg en enkele mededelingen (zie onderaan de pagina). Op de achterkant vindt u muzieknoten afgedrukt bij de samenhang (no. 12 en no. 21 – zie hierna). De tekst van de Schriftlezingen vindt u achterin de liturgie. De eigenlijke orde van dienst begint op de volgende pagina. U kunt deze pagina dus omslaan wanneer de Evensong begint.*

Choir = K = Koor  
People = G = Gemeente of allen  
Minister = V = Voorganger  
Lector = L = Lector of voorlezer

- Oefenen hymnes
1. Entree ambtsdragers
  2. Woord van welkom
  3. Orgelspel Praeludium in G, Op. 37 No. 2, **Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy (1809-1847)**
  4. K zingt **Introit**: O nata lux, **T. Tallis (1505-1585)**
  5. V verootmoediging
  6. V+G Confession = schuldbelijdenis
  7. V Absolution = gebed om vergeving, G: amen
  8. V+G gezamenlijk Onze Vader
  9. V+K **Preces**, gezongen opening van de Schrift **T. Tomkins (1572-1656)**
  10. K **Psalm 27** gezongen door koor, **R.M.G. Beaumont (1976)**
  11. L lezing uit Oude Testament: **2 Samuel 23. 1-5**
  12. K+G **STAAND: Office Hymn**: I heard the voice of Jesus say, **H. Bonar (1808-1889)**  
waarna G gaat zitten
  13. K zingt **Magnificat C.V. Stanford (1852-1924)**
  14. L lezing uit Nieuwe Testament: **Efeziërs 1. 15-eind**
  15. K zingt **Nunc Dimittis C.V. Stanford (1852-1924)**
  16. V+G **STAAND**: apostolische geloofsbelijdenis, waarna G gaat zitten
  17. V+K **Responses, Our Father and Collects** = gezongen gebeden) **T. Tomkins (1572-1656)**
  18. K **Anthem**: Evening Hymn, **H. Balfour Gardiner (1877-1950)**
  19. V Gebeden, G: amen
  20. V Grace = uitspreken van vergeving, G: amen
  21. G+K **STAAND: Hymn**: Lord of all hopefulness, E. Routley **(1917-1982)**
  22. V Blessing = uitspreken van de zegen, G: amen, waarna G gaat zitten
  23. K **Dismissal** = heenzending: Abendlied, **J.G. Rheinberger (1839-1901)**
  24. Orgelspel *Fuge in e-moll, BWV W24 van Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy (1809-1847)*
  25. Ambtsdragers en koor verlaten het 'koor' van de kerk.

*In deze dienst wordt niet gecollecteerd; er is een schaalcollecte bij de uitgang bestemd voor de kerk. Waardeert u een bijzondere viering als deze, brengt dat dan tot uiting in een royale bijdrage! Na afloop bent u welkom om nog een kopje koffie of thee met ons te drinken.*

# CHORAL EVENSONG

Helene Perfors minister  
Kenneth Hoffman & Sue Canderton lector  
Adriaan Hoek organist  
David Allinson choirmaster  
Evensong Choir

17th May 2026  
*Seventh Sunday after Easter*

*Clergy and Choirmaster enter*

*Welcome*

*Organ introit:*

*Praeludium in G, Op. 37 No. 2 van Felix  
Mendelssohn-Bartholdy (1809-1847)*

## THE INTROIT

O nata lux  
*T. Tallis (1505-1585)*

*Choir:*

O nata lux de lumine, Jesu redemptor saeculi,  
dignare clemens supplicum laudes preces que  
sumere, qui carne quondam contegi dignatus es pro  
perditis nos membra confer effici tui beati corporis.

*Minister:*

Dearly beloved people, the Scripture moveth us in  
sundry places to acknowledge and confess our  
manifold sins and wickedness; and that we should  
not dissemble nor cloke them before the face of  
almighty God our heavenly Father; but confess  
them with an humble, lowly, penitent and obedient  
heart; to the end that we may obtain forgiveness of  
the same, by his infinite goodness and mercy.  
Wherefore I pray and beseech you, as many as are  
here present, to accompany me with a pure heart  
and humble voice unto the throne of the heavenly  
grace, saying after me.

## THE GENERAL CONFESSION

*Minister and People:*

Almighty and most merciful Father, We have erred  
and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, We have  
followed too much the devices and desires of our

own hearts, We have offended against thy holy  
laws, We have left undone those things which we

ought to have done, And we have done those  
things which we ought not to have done, And there  
is no health in us: But thou, O Lord, have mercy  
upon us, miserable offenders; Spare thou them, O  
God, which confess their faults, Restore thou them  
that are penitent, According to thy promises  
declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord:  
And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,  
That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and  
sober life, To the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

## THE ABSOLUTION

*Minister:*

Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who desireth not the death of a sinner, but rather  
that he may turn from his wickedness and live; and  
hath given power and commandment to his  
Ministers, to declare and pronounce to his people,  
being penitent, the Absolution and Remission of  
their sins: He pardoneth and absolveth all them  
that truly repent and unfeignedly believe his holy  
Gospel. Wherefore let us beseech him to grant us  
true repentance and his Holy Spirit, that those  
things may please him which we do at this present,  
and that the rest of our life hereafter may be pure  
and holy; so that at the last we may come to his  
eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

*People*

Amen.

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

*Minister and People:*

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: For thine is  
the kingdom, the power, and the glory, For ever  
and ever. Amen

**THE PRECES**  
*T. Tomkins (1572-1656)*

**Minister:**

O Lord, open thou our lips;

**Choir**

And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

**Minister:**

O God, make speed to save us;

**Choir:**

O Lord, make haste to help us.

**Minister:**

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;

**Choir:**

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

**Minister:**

Praise ye the Lord.

**Choir:**

The Lord's name be praised.

**PSALM 27**  
*R.M.G. Beaumont (1976)*

*Choir:*

1. The Lord is my light and my salvation, whom then shall I fear: the lord is the strength of my life of whom then shall I be afraid? 2. When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes, come upon me to eat up my flesh: they stumbled and fell. 3. Though an host of men were laid against me, yet shall not my heart be afraid: and though there rose up war against me yet will I put my trust in him. 4. One thing have I desired of the Lord which I will require: even that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the fair beauty of the Lord and to visit his temple. 5. For in the time of trouble, he shall hide me in his tabernacle: yea in the secret place of his dwelling shall he hide me, and set me up upon a rock of stone. 6. And now shall he lift up mine head: above mine enemies round about me. 7. Therefore will I offer in his dwelling, an oblation with great gladness: I will sing and speak praises unto the Lord. 8. Harken unto my voice, o Lord when I cry unto thee have mercy upon me and hear me.

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.

**THE FIRST LESSON**

*2 Samuel 23. 1-5*

¶ Stand

**THE OFFICE HYMN**

I heard the voice of Jesus say

*H. Bonar (1808-1889)*

*Choir:*

1. I heard the voice of Jesus say, come unto me and rest lay down, the weary one., lay down the head upon my breast, I came to Jesus as I was, so weary, worn and sad, I found in him a resting place, and he has made me glad.

*Choir and people:*

2. I heard the voice of Jesus say, behold I freely give the living water, thirsty one, stoop down and drink and live, I came to Jesus and I drank of that lifegiving stream, my thirst was quenched, my soul revived and now I live in him.

3. I heard the voice of Jesus say, I am this dark world's light look unto me, thy morn shall rise, and all thy day be bright, I looked to Jesus and I found him my star, my sun and in that light of life I'll walk till travelling days are done.

**MAGNIFICAT**

*C. V. Stanford (1852-1924)*

*Choir:*

My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour. For he hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden. For behold, from henceforth all generations shall call me blessed.

For he that is mighty hath magnified me, and holy is his Name. And his mercy is on them that fear him throughout all generations. He hath shewed strength with his arm, he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts. He hath put down the mighty from their seat, and hath exalted the humble and meek. He hath filled the hungry with good things, and the rich he hath sent empty away.

He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel. As he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ever.

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.

## THE SECOND LESSON

*Ephesians 1.15-end*

### NUNC DIMITTIS

*C.V. Stanford (1852-1924)*

*Choir:*

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace according to thy word. For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, which thou hast prepared before the face of all people. To be a light to lighten the gentiles, and to be the glory of thy people Israel. Glory be 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.

¶ Stand

### THE APOSTLES' CREED

*Minister and People:*

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.

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### THE RESPONSES

**T. Tomkins (1572-1656)**

*Minister:*

The Lord be with you.

*Choir:*

And with Thy spirit.

*Minister:*

Let us pray.

*Choir:*

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

### The Lord's Prayer

*Choir:*

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.

*Minister:*

O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us;

*Choir:*

And grant us thy salvation.

*Minister:*

O Lord, Save the King;

*Choir:*

And mercifully hear us, when we call upon thee.

*Minister:*

Endue thy ministers with righteousness;

*Choir:*

And make thy chosen people joyful.

*Minister:*

O Lord, save thy people;

*Choir:*

And bless thine inheritance.

*Minister:*

Give peace in our time, O Lord;

*Choir:*

Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.

*Minister:*

O God, make clean our hearts within us;

*Choir:*

And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

*Minister:*

Let us pray.

### THE FIRST COLLECT for the Presentation of Christ in the Temple

*Minister:*

O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.

*Choir:*

*Amen.*

## THE SECOND COLLECT

*Minister:*

O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that both our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour.

*Choir:*

Amen.

## THE THIRD COLLECT, FOR AID AGAINST ALL PERILS

*Minister:*

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

*Choir:*

Amen.

## THE ANTHEM

Evening Hymn

*H. Balfour Gardiner (1877-1950)*

*Choir:*

Te lucis ante terminum Rerum Creator poscimus ut pro tua clementia sis praesul et custodia. Procul recedant somnia et noctium phantasmata hostemque nostrum comprime ne pollutantur corpora. Praesta, pater piissime patrique compar unice cum spiritu paraclito regnans per omne saeculum. Amen

## THE PRAYERS:

### FREE PRAYERS

#### A PRAYER OF SAINT CHRYSOSTOM

*Minister:*

Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise, that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name thou wilt grant their requests: Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting.

*People:*

Amen.

## THE GRACE

*Minister:*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore.

*People:*

Amen.

¶ Stand

## THE HYMN

Lord of all hopefulness

*E. Routley (1917-1982)*

*Choir and people*

1. Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy, whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy. Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray, your bliss in our hearts Lord, at the break of the day.

2. Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith, whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe, be there at our labours, and give us, we pray, your strength in our hearts, Lord at the noon of the day.

*Choir*

3. Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace, your hands swift to welcome, your arms to embrace, be there at our homing and give us, we pray, your love in our hearts, Lord at the eve of the day.

*Choir and people*

4. Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm, whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm, be there at our sleeping and give us, we pray, your peace in our hearts, Lord at the end of the day.

## THE BLESSING

*Minister:*

The Lord bless you, and keep you: the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious unto you: the Lord lift up the light of his countenance upon you, and give you peace, now and for evermore.

*People:*

Amen.

¶ Stand

## THE DISMISSAL

Abendlied

*J.B. Rheinberger (1839-1901)*

*Choir*

Bleib bei uns, denn es will Abend werden, und der Tag hat sich geneiget. O bleib bei uns den es will Abend werden.

*Organ voluntary:*

*Fuge in e-moll, BWV W24 van Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy (1809-1847)*

## Lezingen

1e Schriftlezing 2 Samuel 23. 1-5

Nieuwe Bijbelvertaling

Davids laatste woorden

1 Dit zijn de laatste woorden van David:

‘Zo spreekt David, de zoon van Isai,  
zo spreekt hij, tot hoge macht verheven,  
de gezalfde van de God van Jakob,  
de geliefde zanger van Israël:

2 De geest van de HEER sprak in mij,  
zijn woorden zijn op mijn tong.

3 De God van Israël heeft gesproken,  
de rots van Israël heeft over mij gezegd:  
“Wie rechtvaardig heerst over de mensen,  
heerst in diep ontzag voor God.

4 Hij is als een stralende morgenzon  
die na de regens opkomt aan een wolkeloze hemel  
en met zijn warmte het jonge groen laat  
opschieten.”

5 Zo, met Gods hulp, is ook mijn koningshuis,  
want een eeuwig verbond heeft hij me toegezegd,  
nauwkeurig opgesteld en onverbrekelijk.

Op zijn hulp kan ik me verlaten,  
wat mij dierbaar is laat hij gedijen.

## Readings

First Reading – 2 Samuel 23. 1-5

David’s Last Words

1 These are the last words of David the son of Jesse.

The God of Jacob chose David and made him a great king.

The Mighty God of Israel loved him.

When God told him to speak, David said:

2 The Spirit of the Lord has told me what to say.

3 Our Mighty Rock, the God of Jacob, told me,  
“A ruler who obeys God and does right 4 is like the sunrise

on a cloudless day, or like rain that sparkles on the grass.”

5 I have ruled this way, and God will never break his promise to me.

God’s promise is complete and unchanging;  
he will always help me and give me what I hope for.

surely he would not bring to fruition my salvation  
and grant me my every desire.

<sup>15</sup>Daarom, en ook omdat ik gehoord heb over uw geloof in Jezus, de Heer, en over uw liefde voor alle heiligen, <sup>16</sup>dank ik God onophoudelijk voor u en noem ik u in mijn gebeden. <sup>17</sup>Moge de God van onze Heer Jezus Christus, de vader van alle luister, u een geest van inzicht schenken in wat geopenbaard is, opdat u hem zult kennen. <sup>18</sup>Moge uw hart verlicht worden, zodat u zult zien waarop u hopen mag nu hij u geroepen heeft, hoe rijk de luister is die de heiligen zullen ontvangen,

<sup>19</sup>en hoe overweldigend groot de krachtige werking van Gods macht is voor ons die geloven. <sup>20</sup>Die macht was ook werkzaam in Christus toen God hem opwekte uit de dood en hem in de hemelsferen een plaats gaf aan zijn rechterhand, <sup>21</sup>hoog boven alle hemelse vorsten en heersers, alle machten en krachten en elke naam die genoemd wordt, niet alleen in deze wereld maar ook in de toekomstige. <sup>22</sup>Hij heeft alles aan zijn voeten gelegd en hem als hoofd over alles aangesteld, voor de kerk, <sup>23</sup>die zijn lichaam is, de volheid van hem die alles in allen vervult.

15 I have heard about your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love for all of God's people. 16 So I never stop being grateful for you, as I mention you in my prayers. 17 I ask the glorious Father and God of our Lord Jesus Christ to give you his Spirit. The Spirit will make you wise and let you understand what it means to know God. 18 My prayer is that light will flood your hearts and that you will understand the hope that was given to you when God chose you. Then you will discover the glorious blessings that will be yours together with all of God's people.

19 I want you to know about the great and mighty power that God has for us followers. It is the same wonderful power he used <sup>20</sup>when he raised Christ from death and let him sit at his right side in heaven. 21 There Christ rules over all forces, authorities, powers, and rulers. He rules over all beings in this world and will rule in the future world as well. 22 God has put all things under the power of Christ, and for the good of the church he has made him the head of everything. 23 The church is Christ's body and is filled with Christ who completely fills everything.

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