TODAY: Remembrance Sunday (3rd Sunday before Advent)

Choral Evensong, 8:00pm

Introit Dulce et decorum est – Alexander Patterson

Responses Paul Spicer

Psalm 23

OT Lesson Wisdom of Solomon 6:12-16

Canticles The Third Service – Sarah MacDonald

NT Lesson John 15:9-17

Anthem For the Fallen - Mark Blatchly

At the reading of the war memorials:

For the Fallen – Douglas Guest

Voluntary Nimrod (Enigma Variations Op. 36) – Edward Elgar
INTROIT  Dulce et decorum est
music: Alexander Patterson (b. 1988)
words: Horace (65BC-8BC);
tr. Charlie Pemberton (used with permission)

Dulce et decorum est pro patria mori:
mors et fugacem persequitur virum
nec parcit inbellis iuventae poplitibus timidove tergo.

It is a sweet and fitting thing to die for one’s country:
dead closely follows even the man who flees
nor does it spare the knees or fearful backs of battle-shy youth.

PSALM 23
Chant: Charles Hylton Stewart (1884-1932)

The Lord is my shepherd: therefore can I lack nothing.
   2. He shall feed me in a green pasture: and lead me forth beside the
      waters of comfort.
3. He shall convert my soul: and bring me forth in the paths of
   righteousness, for his Name's sake.
4. Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will
   fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff comfort me.
5. Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble me:
   thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.
6. But thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my
   life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.
ANTHEM  For the Fallen  
music: Mark Blatchley (b.1960)  
words: Laurence Binyon (1869-1943)

With proud thanksgiving, a mother for her children,  
England mourns for her dead across the sea.  
Flesh of her flesh they were, spirit of her spirit,  
Fallen in the cause of the free.

They went with songs to the battle, they were young,  
Straight of limb, true of eye, steady and aglow.  
They were staunch to the end against odds uncounted;  
They fell with their faces to the foe.

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning  
We will remember them.

They mingle not with their laughing comrades again;  
They sit no more at familiar tables of home;  
They have no lot in our labour of the day-time;  
They sleep beyond England's foam.

ANTHEM AFTER THE READING OF THE WAR MEMORIALS  
For the Fallen  
music: Douglas Guest (1916-1996)  
words: Laurence Binyon (1869-1943)

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FORTHCOMING SERVICES DURING THE NATIONAL LOCKDOWN

During the national lockdown Selwyn Chapel will remain open for private prayer.

Congregations are not permitted to gather but services may be broadcast. It is therefore our intention to continue to broadcast Sunday services for the remainder of term, usually at 6.00pm, as well as Choral Evensongs on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 6.30pm.

For all broadcast services see:

www.youtube.com/SelwynCollegeChapel

For all specific links and words and service sheets see:

www.sel.cam.ac.uk/about/chapel-and-choir/services