# Lent, Passiontide & Easter 2018

Lent is a period of self-examination, reconciliation, self-denial and prayer, culminating in Holy Week when we reflect on Christ's suffering and death, and Easter when we celebrate the gloriously risen Christ. We invite you to join us for prayer and thanksgiving this holy season.

## SERMONS in MUSIC Sundays in Lent at 3.15pm

**LENT I** February 18 REVELL Evening Service IVES Lord, is it I?

LENT II February 25 BAIRSTOW Evening Service in D WALMISLEY Remember, O Lord

LENT III March 4 BURGON Nunc Dimittis PERGOLESI Stabat Mater

**LENT IV** March 11 STANFORD Evening Service in G WESLEY Ascribe unto the Lord

LENT V March 18 DESMOND Fauxbourdons DESMOND The Falling Tear

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### HOLY WEEK & EASTER

#### PALM SUNDAY

25 March

11.15 Choral Eucharist DELIBES Messe Brève IRELAND Ex ore inocentium

18.00 Saint John Passion BACH sung by the Cathedral Choir

#### MONDAY

26 March

28 March

17.30 Choral Evensong

#### TUESDAY

27 March

17.30 Choral Evensong

#### WEDNESDAY

17.30 Choral Evensong

#### MAUNDY THURSDAY 29 March

17.30 Choral Eucharist BYRD Mass for 4 Voices DURUFLÉ Ubi caritas et amor

#### **GOOD FRIDAY**

30 March

11.15 Matins

14.00 Proclamation of the Cross LEIGHTON Drop, drop slow tears FINZI Lo the full final sacrifice

#### EASTER DAY

1 April

11.15 Festal Eucharist VIERNE Messe Solennelle

15.15 Festal Evensong DYSON Evening Service in D ELGAR Te Deum laudamus

### SAINT JOHN PASSION

Johann Sebastian Bach



Sunday 25 March at 18.00

Bach's Saint John Passion is one of the towering achievements of western music, and tells in music the story of the arrest, trial and crucifixion of Jesus. Originally conceived as a liturgical piece in Lutheran Germany, it combines the narrative from St John's gospel with reflective solo arias, dramatic choruses and chorales (hymn tunes), the latter of which are sung by the entire congregation. In this performance directed by David Leigh, the Schola (senior girls) and men of the cathedral choir are joined by an orchestra drawn from Dublin's finest professional players.

#### DAILY WORSHIP

Mondays - Fridays 09.00 Sung Matins 17.30 Choral Evensong

Sundays 11.15 Choral Eucharist/Matins 15.15 Choral Evensong

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