

# A Birthday Celebration for J.B. Dykes

St Catharine's College Chapel

Friday 10 March

## PROGRAMME

*audience hymn*

Praise to the Holiest in the height

*Gerontius*

Lead kindly light

Fierce raged the tempest

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Kim Porter/*Lux benigna*

*St Aëlred*

Kim Porter

*audience hymn*

Eternal Father, strong to save

*Melita*

O Strength and stay

Chorale Prelude on 'Strength and Stay'

*Strength and Stay*

Robert Saxton

Magnificat in F

Lay not up yourselves

Unto him that loved us

Nunc dimittis in F

*audience hymn*

The King of Love my Shepherd is

Chorale Prelude on The King of Love

*Dominus regit me*

Robert Saxton

*audience hymn*

Drop slow tears of anguish

words by Ally Barrett

A Little Office for J.B. Dykes

James Olsen

Blessed Trinity

*audience hymn*

Holy, Holy, Holy

Nigel Hess

*Nicaea*

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**PRAISE** to the Holiest in the height,  
 And in the depth be praise,  
 In all his words most wonderful,  
 Most sure in all his ways.

- 2 O loving wisdom of our God!  
 When all was sin and shame,  
 A second Adam to the fight  
 And to the rescue came.
- 3 O wisest love! that flesh and blood,  
 Which did in Adam fail,  
 Should strive afresh against their foe,  
 Should strive and should prevail;
- 4 And that a higher gift than grace  
 Should flesh and blood refine,  
 God's presence and his very self,  
 And essence all-divine.

*Choir only*

- 5 O generous love! that he who smote  
 In Man for man the foe,  
 The double agony in Man  
 For man should undergo;

*Choir only*

- 6 And in the garden secretly,  
 And on the cross on high,  
 Should teach his brethren, and inspire  
 To suffer and to die.

- 7 Praise to the Holiest in the height,  
 And in the depth be praise,  
 In all his words most wonderful,  
 Most sure in all his ways.

# Eternal Father, strong to save

Melody: Melita

W. Whiting  
(1825-1878)

J. B. Dykes  
(1823-1876)

1. E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, whose  
2. O Christ, whose voice the wa - ters heard and  
3. O Ho - ly Spi - rit, who didst brood up -  
4. O Tri - ni - ty of love and pow'r, our

arm hath bound the rest - less wave, who bidd'st the might - y  
hushed their ra - ging at thy word, who walk - edst on the  
on the wa - ters dark and rude, and bid their an - gry  
breth - ren shield in dan - ger's hour; from rock and tem - pest,

o - cean deep its own ap - point - ed li - mits keep:  
foam - ing deep, and calm a - mid the storm didst sleep:  
tu - mult cease, and give, for wild con - fu - sion, peace:  
fire and foe, pro - tect them where - so - e'er they go:

1-3. O hear us when we cry to thee for those in pe - ril on the sea.  
4. thus ev - er - more shall rise to thee glad hymns of praise from land and sea.

*Psalm 23**Verses 1-4: choir only*

**THE** King of love my Shepherd is,  
 Whose goodness faileth never;  
 I nothing lack if I am his  
 And he is mine for ever.

- 2 Where streams of living water flow  
 My ransomed soul he leadeth,  
 And where the verdant pastures grow  
 With food celestial feedeth.
- 3 Perverse and foolish oft I strayed,  
 But yet in love he sought me,  
 And on his shoulder gently laid,  
 And home, rejoicing, brought me.
- 4 In death's dark vale I fear no ill  
 With thee, dear Lord, beside me;  
 Thy rod and staff my comfort still,  
 Thy cross before to guide me.
- 5 Thou spread'st a table in my sight;  
 Thy unction, grace bestoweth:  
 And O what transport of delight  
 From thy pure chalice floweth!
- 6 And so through all the length of days  
 Thy goodness faileth never;  
 Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise  
 Within thy house for ever.

Choir only

# Drop slow tears

Music: J B Dykes

Drop, slow tears of a - guish, sing of love un - known  
Pe - ter, at the fire - side, weep your bit - ter tears,  
Shed your tears of sor - row for Christ up - on the cross,  
Wipe our eyes, O Sa - viour, in the dark - est night,

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watch as in the gar - den Je - sus weeps a - lone;  
give up to your Sa - viour all your shame and fears.  
Ma - ry stand - ing by him, weeps her love and loss.  
as we logv to see you in the dawn - ing light.

9 FULL

seek - ing strength to fin - ish what he has be - gun,  
He will still for - give, his life he free - ly gave,  
See the blood and wa - ter, balm dis - tilled from pain:  
When the world feels bro - ken, roll a - way our stone,

13

'Through this cup of suff - ring let your will be done.  
Let him take our fail - ures with him to the grave.  
By his wounds he heals us, bring - ing life a gain.  
raise us up, and teach us songs of love made known.



**HOLY, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!**  
 Early in the morning our song shall rise to  
 thee;  
**Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty!**  
 God in three Persons, blessèd Trinity!

- 2 **Holy, Holy, Holy! all the saints adore thee,**  
 Casting down their golden crowns around the  
 glassy sea;  
 Cherubim and Seraphim falling down before  
 thee,  
 Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.
- 3 **Holy, Holy, Holy! though the darkness hide**  
 thee,  
 Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may  
 not see,  
 Only thou art holy, there is none beside thee  
 Perfect in power, in love, and purity.
- 4 **Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!**  
 All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth,  
 and sky, and sea;  
**Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty!**  
 God in three Persons, blessèd Trinity!

## **St Catharine's College Choir**

### *sopranos*

Lucy Birch  
Annie Chown  
Frankie Finn-Reason  
Hala Al-Haboubi  
Phoebe Webb  
Isabella Wickham

### *altos*

Anna Grayson  
Gwynevere Suter  
Samuel Foo  
Sarah Halsey

### *tenors*

Jamie Dawes  
Daniel Lim  
Danny McCurley  
Samuel Thackray

### *basses*

Skye Collins  
Hugo Eberhard  
Glen Lim  
Daniel Possener  
Giles Shaw  
Zhenbin Zuo

## **St Catharine's Girls' Choir**

Emma Bunting  
Hope Stoneley Gradwell  
Isla Nelson  
Sophia Elizabeth Willis  
Eleanor Dealtry  
Penelope McMurray  
Sophia Wickham  
Amelie Kirk  
Catriona Rich  
Matilda Sleigh  
Anne Vinokurov  
Eleanor Alban  
Sara Garces  
Maria Laura Tavares Jefferis  
Isla Amies *Chaplain's Chorister*  
Avni Balan *Chaplain's Chorister*  
Flora Harrison *Master's Chorister*

John Zhang  
June Rippon  
Edward Wickham

*Junior Organ Scholar*  
*Neville Burston Organ Scholar*  
*Director*