

The lesser Litany and the Lord's Prayer

The Collect of the day

**The Collect for Peace
The Collect for aid against all Perils**

Anthem

Jesu, Joy of man's desiring

J.S. Bach

Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring is the famous concluding chorale from
Johann Sebastian Bach's 1723 cantata *BWV 147*,

Prayers of Intercession

Hymn 14

Glory to thee my God this night

Words: Thomas Ken 1637-1711

Music: Tallis' Canon: Thomas Tallis c1505-1585

Blessing

Closing Voluntary

Organist: Andrew Christer

The Parish of St Mary's, Richmond

Sunday 13th September 2026



**Choral Evensong
for
the 15th Sunday after
Trinity**

St. Mary's Richmond

Service led by
Revd. Canon Martin Fletcher

Choral Evensong

Hymn

386 Be thou my vision

Words: based on Irish Trad 8th Century

Tune: Slane, Irish traditional melody

Responses

The Ferial Responses

Psalm 65 Te decet hymnus

Chant: George Garrett 1834-1897

1. THOU, O God, art praised in Sion: and unto thee shall the vow be performed in Jerusalem.
2. Thou that hearest the prayer: unto thee shall all flesh come.
3. My misdeeds prevail against me: O be thou merciful unto our sins.
4. Blessed is the man whom thou choosest, and receivest unto thee: he shall dwell in thy court, and shall be satisfied with the pleasures of thy house, even of thy holy temple.
5. Thou shalt shew us wonderful things in thy righteousness, O God of our salvation: thou that art the hope of all the ends of the earth, and of them that remain in the broad sea.
6. Who in his strength setteth fast the mountains: and is girded about with power.
7. Who stilleth the raging of the sea: and the noise of his waves, and the madness of the people.
8. They also that dwell in the uttermost parts of the earth shall be afraid at thy tokens: thou that makest the outgoings of the morning and evening to praise thee.
9. Thou visitest the earth, and blessest it: thou makest it very plenteous.

10. The river of God is full of water: thou preparest their corn, for so thou providest for the earth.
11. Thou waterest her furrows, thou sendest rain into the little valleys thereof: thou makest it soft with the drops of rain, and blessest the increase of it.
12. Thou crownest the year with thy goodness: and thy clouds drop fatness.
13. They shall drop upon the dwellings of the wilderness: and the little hills shall rejoice on every side.
14. The folds shall be full of sheep: the valleys also shall stand so thick with corn, that they shall laugh and sing.

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The First Reading

Daniel Chapter 6

The story of Daniel's survival in a lions' den. Jealous rivals trick King Darius into banning prayer to anyone but himself. Daniel defies the law, praying openly to God, and is cast to the lions. God sends an angel to protect him, leading Darius to eventually praise Daniel's God.

Magnificat in C

Ralph Vaughan Williams

The New Testament reading

Matthew Chapter 28

This chapter recounts the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Women find the tomb empty, and an angel announces Jesus has risen. He appears to his disciples. Jesus then delivers the Great Commission, commanding his followers to baptise and make disciples of all nations.

Nunc Dimittis in D

Ralph Vaughan Williams

The Apostles' Creed