

**The Intercessions.**

**All sing the Final Hymn: Thine be the Glory, risen conquering Son.**

**The Blessing.**

**The Choir sing a setting of the Evening Hymn 'Te lucis ante terminum' by Thomas Tallis while recessing, followed by the Final Responses.**

To you, before the end of day,  
Creator of the world, we pray;  
In love unfailing, hear our prayer,  
Enfold us in your watchful care.

Lord, when we sleep, be in our hearts,  
Your Spirit peace and rest imparts;  
Then, with the light of dawn, may we  
Your glory praise unendingly.

Your living power breathe from above,  
Renew in us the fire of love;  
And may your brightness drive away  
All darkness in eternal day.

O Father, hear us, through your Son,  
Who, with the Spirit ever One  
Now reigns as living Trinity,  
In time and for eternity. Amen.

The Lord be with you :  
And with thy Spirit.  
Let us bless the Lord :  
Thanks be to God.

## ORDER OF SERVICE – EVENSONG

Evening Prayer for the Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul  
27<sup>th</sup> June 2004  
St. Mary's Church, Cottonstones

**The Choir sing the Introit:**

*Beati quorum via integra est,  
qui ambulant in lege Domini.*

Blessed are those who walk in  
the way and in the Law of the  
Lord.

Psalm CXIX v. 1  
C.V. Stanford

**All sing the Hymn: For all the Saints.**

**The Minister says the opening sentence, and the introduction to Confession. All say the general Confession:**

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 Jesu 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 Minister says the Absolution. The Choir sings the**

**Preces, to the setting by Richard Shepherd:**

O Lord open Thou our lips :  
And our mouth shall shew forth Thy praise.  
O God, make speed to save us :  
O Lord, make haste to help us.  
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.  
Praise ye the Lord!  
The Lord's Name be praised!

**The Choir sings Psalms 126-131.**

**First lesson: Acts 12 : 1-17.**

**The Choir sing Magnificat to the 'Short Service' by  
Orlando Gibbons.**

**Second lesson: Matthew 16 : 13-19.**

**The Choir sing Nunc Dimittis to the 'Short Service' by  
Orlando Gibbons**

**The Choir sing the Lesser Litany, the Lord's Prayer and  
Responses, to the setting by Thomas Richard Shepherd:**

The Lord be with you :  
And with thy Spirit.

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

O Lord, shew Thy mercy upon us :  
And grant us Thy salvation.  
O Lord, save the Queen :  
And mercifully hear us when we call upon Thee.  
Endue thy Ministers with righteousness;  
And make thy chosen people joyful.  
O Lord, save thy people;  
And bless thine inheritance.  
Give peace in our time, O Lord;  
Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou,  
O God.  
O God, make clean our hearts within us;  
And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

**The Collects.**

**The Choir sing the Anthem 'Tu es Petrus' by Giovanni  
Pierluigi da Palestrina.**

*Tu es Petrus, et super hanc petram aedificabo Ecclesiam Meam. Et  
portes inferi non prevalebunt adversus eam, et tibi dabo claves regni  
caelorum.*

You are Peter, and on this rock, I will build my Church. And  
the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. And I will give  
you the keys to the Kingdom of Heaven.

**All sing the Hymn: Thou art the Christ, O Lord.**

**The Sermon.**

**All sing the Hymn: Dear Lord and Father of mankind.**