

Evensong, 13th sunday after Trinity Sept 6, 2009

Hymns from Common Praise.

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Opening Hymn	474 Immortal, invisible
Psalm	119 (41-48) (41-46)
Hymn	356 Judge eternal
Canticles	Collegium Regale – Howells
Anthem	My soul, there is a country – Parry
Offertory Hymn	621 Who would true valour see
Closing Hymn	497 Let all the world in every corner sing

Anthem words

My soul, there is a country

Far beyond the stars,

Where stands a winged sentry

All skilful in the wars:

There, above noise and danger,

Sweet peace sits crown'd with smiles,

And one born in a manger

Commands the beauteous files.

He is thy gracious friend,

And (O my soul, awake!)

Did in pure love descend

To die here for thy sake.

If thou canst get but thither,

There grows the flower of peace,

The rose that cannot wither,

Thy fortress, and thy ease.

Leave then thy foolish ranges;

For none can thee secure

But One who never changes -

Thy God, thy life, thy cure. *Henry Vaughan (1622-1695)*

Psalm 119 (41 - 46)

Let thy loving mercy come also unto | me O | Lord :

even thy salvation ac | cording | unto • Thy | word.

42 So shall I make answer unto | my blas | phemers :

for my | trust is | in thy | word.

43 O take not the word of thy truth utterly | out of • My | mouth :

for my | hope is | in thy | judgements.

44 So shall I | alway | keep thy | law :

yea for | ever | and | ever.

45 And I will | walk at | liberty :

for I | seek| thy com | mandments.

46 I will speak of thy testimonies also, even be | fore | kings :

and | will not | be a | shamed.

Glory | be • to the | Father;

and to the Son,

|and • to the | Holy | Ghost:

As it was in the be | ginning • is | now:

And ever shall be, | world with •out | end A | men.

