

St Alban's Church Westbury Park

Evensong Sunday July 6th 2008

Praising God in music and song

Hymns from Common Praise (Large print copies are available)

Opening hymn	Praise my soul
Psalm	150
Hymn	619 When morning gilds the skies (omit v.2)
Canticles	Collegium Regale - Herbert Howells
Anthem	The heavens are telling - Haydn
Hymn	377 Angel voices
Closing hymn	618 When in our music God is glorified

The Heavens are telling - Joseph Haydn (1732 - 1809)

The words are based upon Psalm 19, with some variation. This chorus is from his oratorio 'The Creation', which depicts and celebrates the creation of the world as described in the Book of Genesis.

The soloists tonight in the trio of Angels are Katy Moe (Gabriel), Reg Barnwell (Uriel) and Steven Alderman (Raphael).

The heavens are telling the glory of God;
The wonder of His work, The wonder of His work
displays the firmament.

The day that is coming speaks it the day,
The night that is gone to following night.

The heavens are telling the glory of God;
The wonder of His work, The wonder of His work
displays the firmament.

In all the lands resounds the word,
Never unperceived, Ever understood.

The heavens are telling the glory of God;
The wonder of His work, The wonder of His work
displays the firmament.

Psalm 150

1 O praise God in his holiness : praise him in the firmament of his power.

2 Praise him in his noble acts : praise him according to his excellent greatness.

3 Praise him in the sound of the trumpet : praise him upon the lute and harp.

4 Praise him in the cymbals and dances : praise him upon the strings and pipe.

5 Praise him upon the well-tuned cymbals : praise him upon the loud cymbals.

6 Let every thing that hath breath : praise the Lord.