



Great Sacred Music

New beginnings

1pm Thursday 17 February 2022

A 35-minute sequence to speak to heart, head and soul, led by **Revd Dr Sam Wells**, exploring through song and word the great classical music of our religious heritage.

Performed by **St Martin's Voices**

Directed by **Andrew Earis**

Accompanied by **Polina Sosnina**

Morning has broken – Cat Stevens

Hymn: New every morning is the love

Come New – Annalise Roy

This Day – Bob Chilcott

The Ground (from 'Sunrise Mass') – Ola Gjeilo

Hymn: By gracious powers so wonderfully sheltered

Ain't that good news! – William Dawson

Join us:

Every Thursday at 1pm for
Great Sacred Music

and every Sunday at 3.15pm for
Choral Classics

New every morning is the love (t. Melcombe)

- 1 New every morning is the love
 our wakening and uprising prove;
 through sleep and darkness safely brought,
 restored to life and power and thought.
- 2 New mercies, each returning day,
 hover around us while we pray;
 new perils past, new sins forgiven,
 new thoughts of God, new hopes of heaven.
- 3 If on our daily course our mind
 be set to hallow all we find,
 new treasures still, of countless price,
 God will provide for sacrifice.
- 4 The trivial round, the common task,
 will furnish all we need to ask,
 room to deny ourselves, a road
 to bring us daily nearer God.
- 5 Only, O Lord, in thy dear love
 fit us for perfect rest above;
 and help us, this and every day,
 to live more nearly as we pray.

John Keble (1792-1866)

By gracious powers so wonderfully sheltered (t. Highwood)

- 1 By gracious powers so wonderfully sheltered
And confidently waiting, come what may,
We know that God is with us night and morning,
And never fails to meet us each new day.
- 2 Yet are our hearts by their old foe tormented
Still evil days bring burdens hard to bear;
O give our frightened souls the sure salvation
For which, O Lord, you taught us to prepare.
- 3 And when the cup you give is filled to brimming
With bitter suffering, hard to understand,
We take it gladly, trusting though with trembling,
Out of so good and so beloved a hand.
- 4 If once again, in this mixed world, you give us
The joy we had, the brightness of your sun,
We shall recall what we have learned through sorrow,
And dedicate our lives to you alone.

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Upcoming *Great Sacred Music* (Thursday at 1.00pm)

Thursday 24 February Blessed Assurance!

Thursday 3 March Love bade me welcome

Thursday 10 March International Women's Day

Upcoming *Choral Classics* (Sundays at 3.15pm)

Sunday 20 February O for the wings of a dove

Sunday 27 February Come my way

Sunday 6 March Lacrymosa

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