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Evensong at Guildford Cathedral 17 February 2008

Process in, turning on the "stag" under the tower, and enter stalls from **nave** end. Face forward towards altar until everybody is in place – as the virger bows, all bow and then turn to face across.

Go straight into :

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First Hymn (*announced*) number 458

Psalm (*announced*) 135

Sit for First Lesson; stand for

Magnificat (Stanford) (*not announced*)

Sit for Second Lesson; stand for

Nunc Dimittis (Stanford) (*not announced*)

Creed – *said* (*do not turn east*)

*Officiant begins: 'I believe in God', and Choir joins in,
'the Father Almighty Maker of heaven and earth :
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord,
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified, dead and buried,
He descended into hell; The third day he rose again from the dead,
He ascended into heaven, And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost; The holy Catholick Church;
The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins;
The Resurrection of the body, And the life everlasting.
Amen.'*

Remain standing for

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Lord's Prayer (Stone)

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Collect for the day, followed by first Amen.

Collect for Lent, followed by second Amen.

Collect for Peace, followed by repeat of second Amen.

Collect for Aid against all Perils, followed by third Amen.

Anthem (*announced*) Fauré : *Cantique de Jean Racine*

Sit for Prayers

Second Hymn (*announced*) number 421

Sit for Sermon

Third Hymn (*announced*) number 469 with descant for final verse

Remain standing for Blessing

Organ Voluntary (choir and clergy process out - as virger walks towards altar, turn to face altar, bow with the virger, and process out from **altar** end of stalls.)

Points to note :

Dress : long black for ladies, skirts preferred to trousers, dark suits (NOT dinner jackets) for men.

Parking : there is ample car parking, and the spaces adjacent to the north wall of the Cathedral (on the right as you enter the car park) are reserved for choir members.

Vestries : in the Crypt. (There are additional toilet facilities adjacent to the Refectory.) You are particularly asked to ensure that there is a minimum of noise in the Crypt, since any noise is very easily heard upstairs in the Cathedral.

Coats and bags can be left in the Song Room (to be locked) – please do not leave anything behind and **do not** eat or drink in the Song Room or the Cathedral. Food and/or drink must not be taken into the choirstalls under any circumstances. [NB Refectory closes at 4.30pm.]

Please return all copies of the hymns and psalm after the service.

From Canon Nicholas Thistlethwaite, Precentor :

The Dean and Chapter are most grateful to the choirs who come to sing at the Cathedral. We are conscious of how much work goes into these visits, and hope that they prove enjoyable and rewarding for our visitors and for us.