

Music for the Month – April 2006

2nd April, Passion Sunday:

Ordinary: *Jean Langlais*, Messe Solenelle

Motet: *Roger-Ducasse*, Crux Fidelis

Organ: *Louis Vierne*, Adagio [Symphony III]; *Herbert Howells*, Rhapsody No 3

9th April, Palm Sunday:

Antiphons:

Thomas Weelkes, Hosanna to the Son of David

Giovanni Croce, In Monte Oliveti

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina, Pueri Hebraeorum

Tomás Luis de Victoria, Pueri Hebraeorum Oliveti

Faux-bourdon, Ingrediento Domino

Ludovico Viadana, Missa 'L'hora passa' (Sanctus)

Ordinary: *Alonso Lobo*, Missa 'Petra Ego pro te rogavi'

Tract: *Samuel Wesley*, Psalm 22

Passion: *Victoria*, S. Matthew Passion

Offertory: *Palestrina*, Improperium expectavit

Motet: *Orlandus Lassus*, Ave verum Corpus

Organ: *Johann Sebastian Bach*, Passacaglia; *Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy*, Prelude In G

13th April, Maundy Thursday:

Ordinary: *Josquin des Prez*, Missa 'Pange Lingua'

Gradual: *Felice Anerio*, Christus factus est

Motet: *Giovanni Gabrieli*, O Domine, Jesu Christe

Antiphon: *Duruflé*, Ubi caritas

Organ: *Bach*, O Lamm Gottes, unschuldig

14th April, Good Friday:

Passion: *Victoria*, S. John Passion

Motets:

Victoria, Reproaches

Orlandus Lassus, Ave verum Corpus

Victoria, O Domine, Jesu Christe

Francis Poulenc, Vinea mea electa

15th April, Holy Saturday (Vigil, 4.00 p.m.):

Tract: *Palestrina*, Sicut Cervus

Ordinary:

Plainsong, Missa 'Lux et origo' (Kyrie)

Flor Peeters, Missa Festiva

Motet: *Sir Edward Elgar*, Light Our of Darkness

Canticle: *Herbert Murrill*, Magnificat in E

Organ: *Charles-Marie Widor*, Toccata [Symphony V]

16th April, Easter Day:

Antiphon: *Victoria*, Vidi Aquam

Ordinary: *Wolfgang Amadeus Mozart*, 'Piccolomini-Messe' KV 258

Sequence: *Victoria*, Victimæ Paschali

Motet: *Elgar*, Light Out of Darkness

Antiphon: *Pietro Mascagni*, Regina coeli

Organ: *Herbert Howells*, Sarabande for the Morning of Easter

Widor, Toccata [Symphony V]

23rd April, Low Sunday:

Ordinary: *Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina*, Missa 'Lauda Sion'

Motet: *Palestrina*, Quia vidisti me

Antiphon: *Cristobal Morales*, Regina Coeli

Organ: *Frank Bridge*, Allegreto Grazioso; *Percy Whitlock*, Toccata

30th April, Easter II:

Ordinary: *Orlandus Lassus*, Missa super 'Amor ecco cœli'

Offertorium: *Henry Purcell*, O God, Thou art my God

Motet: *Jacob Handl*, Alleluia. In resurrectione tua Christe

Organ: *Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy*, Sonata VI; *Herbert Howells*, Paean