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RESOURCES FOR SACRED MUSIC

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Dear Friends,

During this time when we cannot worship in our churches, one way of feeling closer to God can be through listening to sacred music.

Below are a number of suggestions for exploring sacred music online. It's a huge and varied tradition, but the YouTube links point to specific pieces that reflect the times we are living through. More suggestions will follow in our emails and be collected in further posts on the website. Please feel free to send in your own suggestions.

- 1 Psalms
23
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W0tsuzM6h7M>
121
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WgLXCPuFrbI>
46
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zks9bCgcLGw>
- 2 Anthems
Hear my prayer (Henry Purcell 1659-1695)
<https://vimeo.com/255623306>
Like as the hart (Herbert Howells 1892-1983)
<https://vimeo.com/326081625>
- 3 Taizé chants
Nada te turbe
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=go1-BoDD7CI>
- 4 Hymns
I heard the voice of Jesus say
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rw3dO7S9qI4>
All my hope on God is founded
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W2oYTtyBSxk>
- 5 Worship songs
You raise me up (Selah)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2DorNUsi5LE>
- 6 Blessing
An Irish Blessing (Bob Chilcott)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5kRAVysWhKM>

Sources

BBC Radio 3 broadcast a service of Choral Evensong each week at 4.30 pm on Wednesdays and 4.00 pm on Sundays (both French time):

https://www.bbc.co.uk/sounds/play/live:bbc_radio_three

You may also like to download Spotify, which is free yet has an enormous library of music in many different genres.

A good way to explore the classical music of the Anglican tradition is through the Great Sacred Music series from St Martin-in-the-Fields in London. It's a 35-minute sequence of music and readings. During the coming weeks Great Sacred Music will be podcast on Thursdays at 2.00 pm (French time), available online at:

<https://soundcloud.com/greatsacredmusic>

With prayers from all of us in the ministry team, and every blessing,

The Revd Jamie Johnston
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