Hail Thee, Festival Day

Refrain
Hail thee, fes-ti-val day! Blest day that art hal-low-ed for-ev-er,

day where-on Christ a - rose, break-ing the king-dom of death.

1. Lo, the fair beau-ty of earth, from the death of the win-ter a-ris-ing!

3. God the Al-might-y, the Lord, the Ru-ler of earth and the heav-ens,

5. Spir-it of life and of power, now flow in us, fount of our be-ing,

Ev-ery good gift of the year now with its Mas-ter re-turns:

guard us from harm with-out; cleanse us from e-vil with-in:

light that en-light-ens all, life that in all may a-bide:

2. Rise from the grave now, O Lord, the au-thor of life and cre-a-tion.

4. Je-sus, the health of the world, en-light-en our minds great re-deem-er,

6. Praise to the giv-er of good! O lov-er and au-thor of con-cord,

Tread-ing the path-way of death, new life you give to us all:

Son of the Fa-ther su-preme, on-ly be-got-ten of God:

pour out your balm on our days; or-der our ways in your peace:

Words: Venantius Honorius Fortunatus (540?-600?); tr. The English Hymnal, 1906, alt.
Music: Salve festa dies, Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872-1958)

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This year there has been a diverse program of music as part of the Chapel’s Year of Celebration. These are the final events:

Today, 5:00 p.m.—J.S. Bach: Complete Organ Works: Life & Death
Christopher Jacobson, FRCO, Chapel Organist

Sunday, April 30, 4:00 p.m.—Berlioz Te Deum & Poulenc Gloria
Duke Chapel Choir with Choral Society of Durham
Dr. Rodney Wynkoop, director
Tickets on sale at tickets.duke.edu

Sunday, May 7, 5:00 p.m.—J.S. Bach: Complete Organ Works: Last Words
Christopher Jacobson, FRCO, Chapel Organist