



CHORAL EVENSONG

Thursday 24 May 2018

John and Charles Wesley, Hymn Writers

*Welcome to this service of Choral Evensong
sung by The Choir of Trinity College Cambridge*

*Please ensure that all electronic devices,
including cameras, are switched off*

VOLUNTARY

Fugue à 5 (*Veni Creator*) de Grigny

INTROIT sung from the Ante-Chapel

Exsultate Deo

Exsultate Deo, adjutori nostro: jubilate Deo Jacob.
Sumite psalmum et date tympanum: psalterium
jucundum cum cithara. Buccinate in Neomenia tuba:
insigni die solemnitatis vestrae.

*Sing we merrily unto God our strength: make a cheerful
noise unto the God of Jacob. Take the psalm, bring hither
the tabret: the merry harp with the lute. Blow up the
trumpet in the new-moon: and upon our solemn feast day.*

Words: Psalm 81, vv. 1–3
Music: Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (c. 1525–94)

All stand when the choir and clergy enter

RESPONSES McWilliam

O Lord, open thou our lips.
And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

O God, make speed to save us.
O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost;
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:
world without end. Amen.

Praise ye the Lord.
The Lord's name be praised.

All sit for PSALM 119: 1–8

Blessed are those that are undefiled in the way: and
walk in the law of the Lord.
Blessed are they that keep his testimonies: and seek
him with their whole heart.
For they who do no wickedness: walk in his ways.
Thou hast charged: that we shall diligently keep thy
commandments.
O that my ways were made so direct: that I might
keep thy statutes!

So shall I not be confounded: while I have respect
unto all thy commandments.

I will thank thee with an unfeigned heart: when I shall
have learned the judgements of thy righteousness.

I will keep thy ceremonies: O forsake me not utterly.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son:
and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:
world without end. Amen.

The FIRST LESSON is read

Ezekiel 2: 1–5
(NRSV p. 705)

All stand for the MAGNIFICAT

Short Service

Weelkes

My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced
in God my Saviour. For he hath regarded the lowliness of
his handmaiden. For behold, from henceforth all generations
shall call me blessed. For he that is mighty hath magnified
me: and holy is his Name. And his mercy is on them that
fear him throughout all generations. He hath shewed
strength with his arm; he hath scattered the proud in the
imagination of their hearts. He hath put down the mighty
from their seat, and hath exalted the humble and meek.
He hath filled the hungry with good things; and the rich
he hath sent empty away. He remembering his mercy hath
holpen his servant Israel, as he promised to our forefathers,
Abraham and his seed, for ever. Glory be to the Father, and
to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

All sit for the SECOND LESSON

Ephesians 5: 15–20
(NRSV p. 185)

All stand for the NUNC DIMITTIS

Short Service

Weelkes

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according
to thy word. For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, Which
thou hast prepared before the face of all people; To be a
light to lighten the Gentiles, and to be the glory of thy
people Israel. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and
to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be: world without end. Amen.

All turn East and say the APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God
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.**

The Lord be with you.
And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

All kneel

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, in earth as it is in
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our
trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us; and
lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

RESPONSES

O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.
And grant us thy salvation.

O Lord, save the Queen.
And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Endue thy ministers with righteousness.
And make thy chosen people joyful.

O Lord, save thy people.
And bless thine inheritance.

Give peace in our time, O Lord.
Because there is none other that fighteth for us,
but only thou, O God.

O God, make clean our hearts within us.
And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

God of mercy, who inspired John and Charles Wesley
with zeal for your gospel: grant to all people boldness to
proclaim your word and a heart ever to rejoice in singing
your praises; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE COLLECT FOR PEACE

O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels,
and all just works do proceed: Give unto thy servants that
peace which the world cannot give; that both our hearts
may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by
thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies may
pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits
of Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

THE COLLECT FOR AID AGAINST ALL PERILS

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by
thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers
of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour,
Jesus Christ. Amen.

All sit for the ANTHEM

Ave Maria (1572)

Ave Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum. Benedicta
tu in mulieribus et benedictus fructus ventris tui,
Jesus. Sancta Maria, regina cæli, dulcis et pia, o Mater
Dei, ora pro nobis peccatoribus, ut cum electis te
videamus.

*Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed
art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy
womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, queen of heaven, gentle and
loving, O mother of God, pray for us sinners that with
the chosen we may look upon thee.*

Words: Luke 1 vv. 28, 42
Music: Tomás Luis de Victoria (c. 1548–1611)

All sit or kneel for the PRAYERS

All stand for the HYMN

NEH 408 (i)

BLAENWERN

Words: Charles Wesley (1707–88)
Music: William Rowlands (1860–1937)

FINAL RESPONSES

Marlow

*All remain standing as the choir, clergy and Fellows recess;
please remain quiet until the end of the organ voluntary*

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Dialogue sur les Grands Jeux
from *Veni Creator*

de Grigny