



CHORAL EVENSONG

Saturday 2 February 2019

Presentation of Christ in the Temple (Candlemas)

*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*

INTROIT sung from the Ante-Chapel

Maria wallt zum Heiligtum

Maria wallt zum Heiligtum und bringt ihr Kindlein dar,
das schaut der greise Simeon, wie ihm verheißen war.
Da nimmt er Jesum in den Arm und singt im Geiste
froh: Nun fahr' ich hin mit Freud, dich, Heiland, sah
ich heut, du Trost von Israel, das Licht der Welt.

*When to the temple Mary went, and brought the Holy
Child, him did the aged Simeon see, as it had been
revealed. He took up Jesus in his arms and blessing God,
he said: In peace I now depart, my Saviour having seen
the Hope of Israel, the Light of men.*

Words: tr. John Troutbeck (1832–99)
Music: Johannes Eccard (1553–1611)

All stand when the choir and clergy enter

RESPONSES

Rose

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 12

Help me, Lord, for there is not one godly man left: for
the faithful are minished from among the children
of men.

They talk of vanity every one with his neighbour: they
do but flatter with their lips, and dissemble in their
double heart.

The Lord shall root out all deceitful lips: and the
tongue that speaketh proud things;

Which have said, With our tongue will we prevail: we
are they that ought to speak, who is lord over us?
Now for the comfortless trouble's sake of the needy:
and because of the deep sighing of the poor,
I will up, saith the Lord: and will help every one from him
that swelleth against him, and will set him at rest.
The words of the Lord are pure words: even as the
silver, which from the earth is tried, and purified
seven times in the fire.
Thou shalt keep them, O Lord: thou shalt preserve
him from this generation for ever.
The ungodly walk on every side: when they are
exalted, the children of men are put to rebuke.
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

Malachi 3: 1–5
(NRSV p. 815)

All stand for the MAGNIFICAT

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Howells

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

Luke 2: 22–40
(NRSV p. 56)

All stand for the NUNC DIMITTIS

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Howells

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...

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

Almighty and everliving God, we humbly beseech thy
Majesty, that, as thy only-begotten Son was this day
presented in the temple in substance of our flesh, so we
may be presented unto thee with pure and clean hearts,
by the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE COLLECT FOR PEACE

THE COLLECT FOR AID AGAINST ALL PERILS

All sit for the ANTHEM

In the midst of thy temple (2019)

We have received thy mercy, O God, in the midst of
thy temple. According to thy name O God, so also is
thy praise unto the ends of the earth. As we have
heard, so have we seen, in the city of our God, in his
holy mount.

Words: Psalm 47: 10–11, 9
Music: Harold Thalange (b. 1995)

All sit or kneel for the PRAYERS

All stand for the HYMN

NEH 157

OLD 120TH

Words: John Ellerton (1826–93)
Music: melody from Este's 'Psalter' (1592)
harmony from Ravenscroft's 'Psalms' (1621)

FINAL RESPONSES

Marlow

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

VOLUNTARY

Meine Seele erhebet den Herrn, BWV 733

Bach