



# CHORAL EVENSONG

Thursday 7 February 2019

*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

Ich ruf zu dir, BWV 639 Bach

*INTROIT sung from the Ante-Chapel*

Hear my prayer (c. 1683)

Hear my prayer, O Lord,  
and let my crying come unto thee.

Words: Psalm 102 v. 1  
Music: Henry Purcell (1659–95)

*All stand when the choir and clergy enter*

**RESPONSES** Smith

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.

*All sit for PSALM 37: 1–10*

Fret not thyself because of the ungodly : neither be  
thou envious against the evil-doers.  
For they shall soon be cut down like the grass : and be  
withered even as the green herb.  
Put thou thy trust in the Lord, and be doing good :  
dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed.  
Delight thou in the Lord : and he shall give thee thy  
heart's desire.  
Commit thy way unto the Lord, and put thy trust in  
him : and he shall bring it to pass.  
He shall make thy righteousness as clear as the light :  
and thy just dealing as the noon-day.  
Hold thee still in the Lord, and abide patiently upon him :  
but grieve not thyself at him whose way doth prosper,  
against the man that doeth after evil counsels.  
Leave off from wrath, and let go displeasure : fret not  
thyself, else shalt thou be moved to do evil.

Wicked doers shall be rooted out : and they that  
patiently abide the Lord, those shall inherit the land.  
Yet a little while, and the ungodly shall be clean gone :  
thou shalt look after his place, and he shall be away.  
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* 2 Kings 4: 42–end  
(NRSV p. 319)

*All stand for the MAGNIFICAT*

Service in B, Purcell

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* John 6: 1–21  
(NRSV p. 93)

*All stand for the NUNC DIMITTIS*

Service in B, Purcell

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

O God, who knowest us to be set in the midst of so many  
and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our  
nature we cannot always stand upright: Grant to us such  
strength and protection, as may support us in all dangers,  
and carry us through all temptations; 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*

Lord, let me know mine end

Lord, let me know mine end, and the number of my  
days, that I may be certified how long I have to live.  
Behold, thou hast made my days as it were a span long,  
and mine age is even as nothing in respect of thee;  
And verily every man living is altogether vanity. For  
man walketh in a vain shadow, and disquieteth himself  
in vain; he heapeth up riches, and cannot tell who shall  
gather them. And now, Lord, what is my hope? truly  
my hope is even in thee. Hear my prayer, O Lord, and  
with thine ears consider my calling; hold not thy peace  
at my tears. O spare me a little, that I may recover my  
strength, before I go hence, and be no more seen.

Words: Psalm 39, vv. 5–8, 13, 15  
Music: Maurice Greene (1696–1755)

*All sit or kneel for the PRAYERS*

*All stand for the HYMN*

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MANNHEIM

Words: James Edmeston (1791–1867)  
Music: melody from Friedrich Filitz's 'Choralbuch' (1847)  
harm. Lowell Mason (1792–1872)

#### FINAL RESPONSES

Marlow

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

#### VOLUNTARY

Praeludium in a

Böhm