



CHORAL EVENSONG

Thursday 23 May 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

Prière from Vingt-Quatre Pièces,
Op. 6 No. 15 Langlais

INTROIT sung from the Ante-Chapel

Benedicta sit Sancta Trinitas

Blessed be the Holy Trinity, and the undivided Unity:
we will praise and glorify him, because he hath showed
his mercy upon us. O Lord our Governor: how excellent
is thy name in all the world. 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.

Words: Introit for Trinity Sunday
Music: Plainsong

All stand when the choir and clergy enter

RESPONSES Plainsong

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 114

When Israel came out of Egypt : and the house of
Jacob from among the strange people,
Judah was his sanctuary :
and Israel his dominion.
The sea saw that, and fled :
Jordan was driven back.
The mountains skipped like rams : and the little hills
like young sheep.
What aileth thee, O thou sea, that thou fleddest :
and thou Jordan, that thou wast driven back?
Ye mountains, that ye skipped like rams :
and ye little hills, like young sheep?

Tremble, thou earth, at the presence of the Lord :
at the presence of the God of Jacob;
Who turned the hard rock into a standing water :
and the flint-stone into a springing well.
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 Jeremiah 23: 23–29
(NRSV p. 664)

All stand for the MAGNIFICAT

Tonus peregrinus Plainsong

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 12: 49–56
(NRSV p. 72)

All stand for the NUNC DIMITTIS

Tone I Plainsong

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 Almighty God, who alone canst order the unruly wills
and affections of sinful men; Grant unto thy people, that
they may love the thing which thou commandest, and
desire that which thou dost promise; that so, among the
sundry and manifold changes of the world, our hearts
may surely there be fixed, where true joys are to be
found; 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

Seigneur, je vous en prie (from *Quatre petites prières*)

Seigneur, je vous en prie, que la force brûlante et douce
de votre amour absorbe mon âme et la retire de tout
ce qui est sous le ciel, afin que je meure par amour de
votre amour, puisque vous avez daigné mourir par
amour de mon amour.

*Lord, I beseech you, may the sweet burning power of
your love pervade my soul and withdraw it from
everything under heaven, that I might die for love of
your love, since you deigned to die for love of my love.*

Words: St Francis of Assisi
Music: Francis Poulenc (1899–1963)

All sit or kneel for the PRAYERS

All stand for the HYMN

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O PATER SANCTE

Words: trans. from the Latin by Percy Dearmer (1867–1936)
Music: Plainsong mode iv

FINAL RESPONSES

Plainsong

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

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Prélude modal from
Vingt-Quatre Pièces, Op. 6 No. 1

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