



TRINITY COLLEGE CAMBRIDGE

# CHORAL EVENSONG

Thursday 8 November 2012  
*The Saints and Martyrs of England*

*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

Prelude in F

Stanford

*INTROIT sung from the Ante-Chapel*

O quam gloriosum (1572)

O quam gloriosum est regnum, in quo cum  
Christo gaudent omnes Sancti. Amicti stolis albis,  
sequuntur Agnum quocumque ierit.

*O how glorious is the kingdom, wherein all the  
Saints rejoice with Christ! Clothed in white robes,  
they follow the Lamb wherever he goes.*

*Words: Antiphon, All Saints Second Vespers  
Music: Tomás Luis de Victoria (1548–1611)*

*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 43*

*The FIRST LESSON is read*                      Isaiah 2: 12–end

For the day of the Lord of hosts shall be upon every one that is proud and lofty, and upon every one that is lifted up; and he shall be brought low: And upon all the cedars of Lebanon, that are high and lifted up, and upon all the oaks of Bashan, And upon all the high mountains, and upon all the hills that are lifted up, And upon every high tower, and upon every fenced wall, And upon all the ships of Tarshish, and upon all pleasant pictures. And the loftiness of man shall be bowed down, and the haughtiness of men shall be made low: and the Lord alone shall be exalted in that day. And the idols he shall utterly abolish. And they shall go into the holes of the rocks, and into the caves of the earth, for fear of the Lord,

and for the glory of his majesty, when he ariseth to shake terribly the earth. In that day a man shall cast his idols of silver, and his idols of gold, which they made each one for himself to worship, to the moles and to the bats; To go into the clefts of the rocks, and into the tops of the ragged rocks, for fear of the Lord, and for the glory of his majesty, when he ariseth to shake terribly the earth. Cease ye from man, whose breath is in his nostrils: for wherein is he to be accounted of?

*All stand for the MAGNIFICAT*

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*All sit for the SECOND LESSON*

Matthew 3: 7–end

But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees come to his baptism, he said unto them, O generation of vipers, who hath warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bring forth therefore fruits meet for repentance: And think not to say within yourselves, We have Abraham to our father: for I say unto you, that God is able of these stones to raise up children unto Abraham. And now also the axe is laid unto the root of the trees: therefore every tree which bringeth not forth good fruit is hewn down, and cast into the fire. I indeed baptize you with water unto repentance. but he that cometh after me is mightier than I, whose shoes I am not worthy to bear: he shall baptize you with the Holy Ghost, and with fire: Whose fan is in his hand, and he will throughly purge his floor, and gather his wheat into the garner; but he will burn up the chaff with unquenchable fire.

Then cometh Jesus from Galilee to Jordan unto John, to be baptized of him. But John forbad him, saying, I have need to be baptized of thee, and comest thou to me? And Jesus answering said unto him, Suffer it to be so now: for thus it becometh us to fulfil all righteousness. Then he suffered him. And Jesus, when he was baptized, went up straightway out of the water: and, lo, the heavens were opened unto him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove, and lighting upon him: And lo a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased.

*All stand for the NUNC DIMITTIS*

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*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.**

*RESPONSES*

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.

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, whom the glorious company of the redeemed adore, gathered from all times and places of thy dominion: we praise thee for the saints of our own land, and for the lamps that were lit by their holiness; and we beseech thee that, at the last, we too may be numbered among those who have done thy will and declared thy righteousness; through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

*THE COLLECT FOR PEACE*

*THE COLLECT FOR AID AGAINST ALL PERILS*

*All sit for the ANTHEM*

Give me the wings of faith (1962)

Give me the wings of faith to rise Within the veil,  
and see The Saints above, how great their joys, How  
bright their glories be.

Once they were mourning here below, And wet their  
couch with tears; They wrestled hard, as we do now,  
With sins and doubts and fears.

I ask them whence their victory came; They, with  
united breath, Ascribe their conquest to the Lamb,  
Their triumph to his death.

They marked the footsteps that he trod, His zeal  
inspired their breast, And, following their incarnate  
God, Possess the promised rest.

Our glorious Leader claims our praise For his own  
pattern given; While the long cloud of witnesses  
Show the same path to heav'n.

*Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748)  
Music: Kenneth Leighton (1929-88)*

*All sit or kneel for the PRAYERS*

*All stand for the HYMN*

NEH 2:18 (ii)

REX GLORIOSE

**O God, thy soldiers' crown and guard**

*Words: Latin, 6th century, trans. John Mason Neale (1818-66)  
Music: 'Catholische Geistliche Gesänge' (Andernach, 1608)*

*FINAL RESPONSES*

Marlow

*All remain standing as the choir, clergy and Fellows recess*

*VOLUNTARY*

Deuxième Fantaisie, JA 117

Alain