

TRINITY COLLEGE CAMBRIDGE



CHORAL EVENSONG

for the

ANNUAL GATHERING

(1962–4)

Wednesday 25 September 2013
6.30 pm

*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

*Please join in with all text in **bold type***

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Vesper Voluntary, Op. 14 No. 3

Edward Elgar
(1857–1934)

The choir sings the INTROIT

Beati quorum via (1905)

Charles Villiers Stanford
(1852–1924)

Beati quorum via integra est:
qui ambulant in lege Domini.

*Blessed are those that are undefiled in the way:
and walk in the law of the Lord.*

Psalm 119: 1

The congregation stands when the choir and clergy enter

RESPONSES

Bernard Rose
(1916–96)

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: 73–80

Thy hands have made me and fashioned me: O give me
understanding, that I may learn thy commandments.
They that fear thee will be glad when they see me: because
I have put my trust in thy word.
I know, O Lord, that thy judgements are right: and that thou
of very faithfulness hast caused me to be troubled.
O let thy merciful kindness be my comfort: according to thy
word unto thy servant.
O let thy loving mercies come unto me, that I may live:
for thy law is my delight.
Let the proud be confounded, for they go wickedly about to
destroy me: but I will be occupied in thy commandments.
Let such as fear thee, and have known thy testimonies: be
turned unto me.
O let my heart be sound in thy statutes: that I be not ashamed.
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 by the Master

Hearken unto me, O house of Jacob, and all the remnant of the house of Israel, which are borne by me from the belly, which are carried from the womb: And even to your old age I am he; and even to hoar hairs will I carry you: I have made, and I will bear; even I will carry, and will deliver you. To whom will ye liken me, and make me equal, and compare me, that we may be like? They lavish gold out of the bag, and weigh silver in the balance, and hire a goldsmith; and he maketh it a god: they fall down, yea, they worship. They bear him upon the shoulder, they carry him, and set him in his place, and he standeth; from his place shall he not remove: yea, one shall cry unto him, yet can he not answer, nor save him out of his trouble. Remember this, and shew yourselves men: bring it again to mind, O ye transgressors. Remember the former things of old: for I am God, and there is none else; I am God, and there is none like me, Declaring the end from the beginning, and from ancient times the things that are not yet done, saying, My counsel shall stand, and I will do all my pleasure: Calling a ravenous bird from the east, the man that executeth my counsel from a far country: yea, I have spoken it, I will also bring it to pass; I have purposed it, I will also do it.

Isaiah 46: 3-11

All stand for the MAGNIFICAT
Service in C

Charles Villiers Stanford
(1852–1924)

My soul doth magnify the Lord:
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.
For he hath regarded: the lowliness of his hand-maiden.
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 showed 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, read by an alumnus

If there be therefore any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any bowels and mercies, Fulfil ye my joy, that ye be like-minded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind. Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves. Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others. Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: And being found in fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2: 1-11

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 FOR THE 17th SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Lord, we pray thee that thy grace may always prevent and follow us, and make us continually to be given to all good works; 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

Lobet den Herrn, BWV 230

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685–1750)

Lobet den Herrn, alle Heiden, und preiset ihn,
alle Völker!
Denn seine Gnade und Wahrheit waltet über uns
in Ewigkeit. Alleluja.

*Praise ye the Lord, all ye nations, and honour him,
all ye peoples!
For that his grace and his truth have power over us
for evermore. Alleluia.*

Psalm 117: 1–2

Remain seated for the PRAYERS

All stand for HYMN 362 (t. 185)

ABBOT'S LEIGH

Words: John Newton (1725–1807)

Music: Cyril Vincent Taylor (1907–91)

FINAL RESPONSES

Richard Marlow

The Lord be with you.
And with thy spirit.

Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to Thee, O God.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Prelude and Fugue in G, BWV 541

Johann Sebastian Bach
(1685–1750)