



# CHORAL EVENSONG

Tuesday 20 October 2015

*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

Wenn wir in höchsten Nöten sein, BWV 641      Bach

INTROIT *sung from the Ante-Chapel*

If ye love me

If ye love me, keep my commandments,  
and I will pray the Father,  
and he shall give you another Comforter,  
that he may abide with you for ever,  
even the spirit of truth.

Words: John 14 vv. 15–17  
Music: Thomas Tallis (c. 1505–85)

*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 104: 1–10*

*The FIRST LESSON is read*      Proverbs 31: 10–26

Who can find a virtuous woman? for her price is far  
above rubies. The heart of her husband doth safely trust  
in her, so that he shall have no need of spoil. She will do  
him good and not evil all the days of her life. She seeketh  
wool, and flax, and worketh willingly with her hands.  
She is like the merchants' ships; she bringeth her food  
from afar. She riseth also while it is yet night, and giveth  
meat to her household, and a portion to her maidens.

She considereth a field, and buyeth it: with the fruit of her  
hands she planteth a vineyard. She girdeth her loins with  
strength, and strengtheneth her arms. She perceiveth that  
her merchandise is good: her candle goeth not out by night.  
She layeth her hands to the spindle, and her hands hold  
the distaff. She stretcheth out her hand to the poor; yea,  
she reacheth forth her hands to the needy. She is not  
afraid of the snow for her household: for all her household  
are clothed with scarlet. She maketh herself coverings of  
tapestry; her clothing is silk and purple. Her husband is  
known in the gates, when he sitteth among the elders  
of the land. She maketh fine linen, and selleth it; and  
delivereth girdles unto the merchant. Strength and honour  
are her clothing; and she shall rejoice in time to come.  
She openeth her mouth with wisdom; and in her tongue  
is the law of kindness.

*All stand for the MAGNIFICAT*

First Service

Morley

*All sit for the SECOND LESSON*      Luke 10: 38–end

Now it came to pass, as they went, that he entered into  
a certain village: and a certain woman named Martha  
received him into her house. And she had a sister called  
Mary, which also sat at Jesus' feet, and heard his word.  
But Martha was cumbered about much serving, and came  
to him, and said, Lord, dost thou not care that my sister  
hath left me to serve alone? bid her therefore that she  
help me. And Jesus answered and said unto her, Martha,  
Martha, thou art careful and troubled about many things:  
But one thing is needful: and Mary hath chosen that good  
part, which shall not be taken away from her.

*All stand for the NUNC DIMITTIS*

First Service

Morley

*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 almighty and most merciful God, of thy bountiful  
goodness keep us, we beseech thee, from all things that  
may hurt us; that we, being ready both in body and soul,  
may cheerfully accomplish those things which thou  
wouldest have done; 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*

Remember not, Lord, our offences (c. 1679–81)

Remember not, Lord, our offences,  
nor the offences of our forefathers;  
neither take thou vengeance of our sins;  
but spare us, good Lord, spare thy people  
whom thou hast redeemed with thy most precious blood;  
and be not angry with us for ever.  
Spare us, good Lord.

Words: Book of Common Prayer  
Music: Henry Purcell (1659–95)

*All sit or kneel for the PRAYERS*

*All stand for the HYMN*

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LUCIS CREATOR

Words: 8th century Latin, tr. Percy Dearmer (1867–1936)  
Music: 17th C. Angers Church Melody  
harm. Martin Shaw (1875–1958)  
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FINAL RESPONSES

Marlow

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

VOLUNTARY

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Buxtehude