



CHORAL EVENSONG

Tuesday 17 November 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

O Gott, du frommer Gott Karg-Elert

INTROIT *sung from the Ante-Chapel*

Thou knowest, Lord (1695)

Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts.
Shut not thy merciful ears unto our prayer,
But spare us, Lord most holy.
O God most mighty,
O holy and most merciful Saviour,
Thou most worthy God eternal,
Suffer us not at our last hour
For any pains of death to fall from thee.

Words: from the Burial Service
Music: Henry Purcell (1659–95)

All stand when the choir and clergy enter

RESPONSES Shephard

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 89: 1–9

The FIRST LESSON is read Habakkuk 3: 13–19a
[O Lord,] Thou wentest forth for the salvation of thy people,
even for salvation with thine anointed; thou woundedst
the head out of the house of the wicked, by discovering
the foundation unto the neck. Thou didst strike through
with his staves the head of his villages: they came out as

a whirlwind to scatter me: their rejoicing was as to devour the poor secretly. Thou didst walk through the sea with thine horses, through the heap of great waters. When I heard, my belly trembled; my lips quivered at the voice: rottenness entered into my bones, and I trembled in myself, that I might rest in the day of trouble: when he cometh up unto the people, he will invade them with his troops. Although the fig tree shall not blossom, neither shall fruit be in the vines; the labour of the olive shall fail, and the fields shall yield no meat; the flock shall be cut off from the fold, and there shall be no herd in the stalls: Yet I will rejoice in the Lord, I will joy in the God of my salvation. The Lord God is my strength, and he will make my feet like hinds' feet, and he will make me to walk upon mine high places.

All stand for the MAGNIFICAT

Service in g Purcell

All sit for the SECOND LESSON 1 Corinthians 4: 9–16

For I think that God hath set forth us the apostles last, as it were appointed to death: for we are made a spectacle unto the world, and to angels, and to men. We are fools for Christ's sake, but ye are wise in Christ; we are weak, but ye are strong; ye are honourable, but we are despised. Even unto this present hour we both hunger, and thirst, and are naked, and are buffeted, and have no certain dwelling-place; And labour, working with our own hands: being reviled, we bless; being persecuted, we suffer it: Being defamed, we intreat: we are made as the filth of the world, and are the offscouring of all things unto this day. I write not these things to shame you, but as my beloved sons I warn you. For though ye have ten thousand instructors in Christ, yet have ye not many fathers: for in Christ Jesus I have begotten you through the gospel. Wherefore I beseech you, be ye followers of me.

All stand for the NUNC DIMITTIS

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 Lord, we beseech thee, absolve thy people from their
offences; that through thy bountiful goodness we may all
be delivered from the bands of those sins, which by our
frailty we have committed: Grant this, O heavenly
Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our blessed Lord and
Saviour. 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

i thank You God (1999)

i thank You God for most this amazing
day: for the leaping greenly spirits of trees
and a blue true dream of sky; and for everything
which is natural which is infinite which is yes

(i who have died am alive again today,
and this is the sun's birthday; this is the birth
day of life and of love and wings: and of the gay
great happening illimitably earth)

how should tasting touching hearing seeing
breathing any – lifted from the no
of all nothing – human merely being
doubt unimaginable You?

(now the ears of my ears awake and
now the eyes of my eyes are opened)

Words: e.e. cummings (1894–1962)
Music: Eric Whitacre (b. 1970)

All sit or kneel for the PRAYERS

All stand for the HYMN

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TALLIS' CANON

Words: Thomas Ken (1637–1711)
Music: Thomas Tallis (c. 1505–85)

FINAL RESPONSES

Marlow

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

VOLUNTARY

Trumpet Voluntary in C

Purcell