



CHORAL EVENSONG

Thursday 21 January 2016

*Welcome to this service of Choral Evensong
sung by The Choir of Trinity College Cambridge*

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including cameras, are switched off*

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Choral from 24 Pièces en style libre, Op. 31 Vierne

INTROIT *sung from the Ante-Chapel*

A Litany: Drop, drop slow tears (1916)

Drop, drop slow tears, and bathe those beauteous feet,
Which brought from Heav'n the news and Prince
of Peace.

Cease not, wet tears, His mercies to entreat;
To cry for vengeance: sin doth never cease.
In your deep floods drown all my faults and fears;
Nor let His eye see sin, but through my tears.

Words: Phineas Fletcher (1582–1650)
Music: William Walton (1902–83)

All stand when the choir and clergy enter

RESPONSES Smith

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.

All sit for PSALM 106: 1–12

O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious : and
his mercy endureth for ever.
Who can express the noble acts of the Lord : or shew
forth all his praise?
Blessed are they that alway keep judgement : and do
righteousness.
Remember me, O Lord, according to the favour that thou
bearest unto thy people : O visit me with thy salvation;

That I may see the felicity of thy chosen : and rejoice
in the gladness of thy people, and give thanks with
thine inheritance.

We have sinned with our fathers : we have done amiss,
and dealt wickedly.

Our fathers regarded not thy wonders in Egypt, neither
kept they thy great goodness in remembrance : but
were disobedient at the sea, even at the Red sea.

Nevertheless, he helped them for his Name's sake :
that he might make his power to be known.

He rebuked the Red sea also, and it was dried up : so
he led them through the deep, as through a
wilderness.

And he saved them from the adversaries' hand : and
delivered them from the hand of the enemy.

As for those that troubled them, the waters over-
whelmed them : there was not one of them left.

Then believed they his words : and sang praise unto
him.

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 Leviticus 11: 1–8, 13–19, 41–45
(NRSV p. 92)

All stand for the MAGNIFICAT

Chichester Service Walton

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...

All sit for the SECOND LESSON Acts 10: 9–16
(NRSV p.122)

All stand for the NUNC DIMITTIS

Chichester Service Walton

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...

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

Almighty and everlasting God, who dost govern all things
in heaven and earth; Mercifully hear the supplications of
thy people, and grant us thy peace all the days of our life;
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

Eternal Father, Op. 135 No. 2 (1913)

Eternal Father, who didst all create,
In whom we live, and to whose bosom move,
To all men be thy name known, which is Love,
Till its loud praises sound at heaven's high gate.
Perfect thy kingdom in our passing state,
That here on earth thou may'st as well approve
Our service as thou ownest theirs above,
Whose joy we echo and in pain await.

Grant body and soul each day their daily bread:
And should in spite of grace fresh woe begin,
Even as our anger soon is past and dead,
Be thy remembrance mortal of our sin:
By thee in paths of peace thy sheep be led,
And in the vale of terror comforted.

Words: Robert Bridges (1844–1930)
Music: Charles Villiers Stanford (1852–1924)

All sit or kneel for the PRAYERS

All stand for the HYMN

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NUNC DIMITTIS

Words: trans. from the Greek by Robert Bridges (1844–1930)
Music: 'Genevan Psalter' (1549), harm. Claude Goudimel (d. 1572)

FINAL RESPONSES

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*All remain standing as the choir, clergy and Fellows
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