



CHORAL EVENSONG

Tuesday 16 February 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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Méditation

Park

INTROIT *sung from the Ante-Chapel*

Why fumeth in fight the Gentiles' spite

Why fumeth in fight the Gentiles' spite, in fury raging
stout? Why taketh in hand the people fond, vain things
to bring about? The kings arise, the lords devise, in
counsels met thereto; Against the Lord with false
accord, against his Christ they go.

Words: Psalm 2 vv. 1–2, from Archbishop Parker's Psalter (1567)
Music: Thomas Tallis (1505–85)

All stand when the choir and clergy enter

RESPONSES

Leighton

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 84

O how amiable are thy dwellings : thou Lord of hosts!
My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts of
the Lord : my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.
Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house, and the swallow
a nest where she may lay her young : even thy altars,
O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.
Blessed are they that dwell in thy house : they will be
always praising thee.
Blessed is the man whose strength is in thee : in whose
heart are thy ways.
Who going through the vale of misery use it for a well :
and the pools are filled with water.

They will go from strength to strength : and unto the God
of gods appeareth every one of them in Sion.

O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer : hearken, O God
of Jacob.

Behold, O God our defender : and look upon the face of
thine Anointed.

For one day in thy courts : is better than a thousand.

I had rather be a door-keeper in the house of my God :
than to dwell in the tents of ungodliness.

For the Lord God is a light and defence : the Lord will give
grace and worship, and no good thing shall he withhold
from them that live a godly life.

O Lord God of hosts : blessed is the man that putteth his
trust in thee.

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 Deuteronomy 31: 7–13
(NRSV p. 179)

All stand for the MAGNIFICAT

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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 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 1 John 3: 1–10
(NRSV p. 228)

All stand for the NUNC DIMITTIS

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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

O Lord, who for our sake didst fast forty days and forty nights; Give us grace to use such abstinence, that, our flesh being subdued to the Spirit, we may ever obey thy godly motions in righteousness, and true holiness, to thy honour and glory, who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. Amen.

THE COLLECT FOR LENT

Almighty and everlasting God, who hastest nothing that thou hast made, and dost forgive the sins of all them that are penitent: Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we worthily lamenting our sins, and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of thee, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; 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

The Heavens' Flock (2013)

Stars, you are the heavens' flock, tangling your pale wool across the night sky. Stars, you're bits of oily fleece catching on barbs of darkness to swirl in black wind. You appear, disappear by thousands, scattered wide to graze but never straying. While I, a mere shepherd of these words, am lost. What can I do but build a small blaze and feed it with branches the trees let fall: that twiggy clatter strewn along the ground. And lichen crusting such dead limbs glows silver, glows white. The earthfood for a fire so unlike and like your own. Oh, what can I do but build a small blaze.

Words: Paulann Petersen (b. 1942)
Music: Ēriks Ešēvalds (b. 1977)

All sit or kneel for the PRAYERS

All stand for the HYMN

NEH 62 (ii)

HERZLIEBSTER JESU

Words: Robert Bridges (1844–1930) from J. Heermann (1585–1647)
Music: Johann Crüger (1598–1662) / J.S. Bach (1685–1750)

FINAL RESPONSES

Marlow

All remain standing as the choir, clergy and Fellows recess

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O Lamm Gottes unschuldig, BWV 618

Bach