

CHORAL EVENSONG

Tuesday 3 May 2016

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

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VOLUNTARY

Es steh'n vor Gottes Thron

Ives

INTROIT sung from the Ante-Chapel Beati quorum via (1905)

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.

Words: Psalm 119 v. 1

Music: Charles Villiers Stanford (1852–1924)

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 18: 1–15

- I will love thee, O Lord, my strength; the Lord is my stony rock, and my defence: my Saviour, my God, and my might, in whom I will trust, my buckler, the horn also of my salvation, and my refuge.
- I will call upon the Lord, which is worthy to be praised: so shall I be safe from mine enemies.
- The sorrows of death compassed me: and the overflowings of ungodliness made me afraid.
- The pains of hell came about me: the snares of death overtook me.
- In my trouble I will call upon the Lord: and complain unto my God.

- So shall he hear my voice out of his holy temple: and my complaint shall come before him, it shall enter even into his ears.
- The earth trembled and quaked: the very foundations also of the hills shook, and were removed, because he was wroth.
- There went a smoke out in his presence: and a consuming fire out of his mouth, so that coals were kindled at it.
- He bowed the heavens also, and came down: and it was dark under his feet.
- He rode upon the cherubins, and did fly: he came flying upon the wings of the wind.
- He made darkness his secret place: his pavilion round about him, with dark water and thick clouds to cover him.
- At the brightness of his presence his clouds removed: hailstones, and coals of fire.
- The Lord also thundered out of heaven, and the Highest gave his thunder: hail-stones, and coals of fire.
- He sent out his arrows, and scattered them: he cast forth lightnings, and destroyed them.
- The springs of waters were seen, and the foundations of the round world were discovered, at thy chiding, O Lord: at the blasting of the breath of thy displeasure.
- 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

Isaiah 32: 12–end

(NRSV p. 605)

All stand for the MAGNIFICAT

Double Choir Latin

Stanford

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

Romans 5: 1–11 (NRSV p. 146)

All stand for the NUNC DIMITTIS

Tone I

Plainsong

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, from whom all good things do come; Grant to us thy humble servants, that by thy holy inspiration we may think those things that be good, and by thy merciful guiding may perform the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ. 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

O for a closer walk with God (from Six Hymns Op. 113)

O for a closer walk with God, A calm and heav'nly frame; A light to shine upon the road That leads me to the Lamb!

Return, O holy Dove, return! Sweet messenger of rest; I hate the sins that made thee mourn, And drove thee from my breast.

So shall my walk be close with God, Calm and serene my frame: So purer light shall mark the road That leads me to the Lamb.

> Words: William Cowper (1731–1800) Music: Charles Villiers Stanford (1852–1924)

All sit or kneel for the PRAYERS

All stand for the HYMN NEH 389

NUN DANKET ALL

Words: Ray Palmer (1808–87) Music: from J. Crüger's 'Praxis Pietatis Melica' (1647)

FINAL RESPONSES

Marlow

All remain standing as the choir, clergy and Fellows recess; please remain quiet until the end of the organ voluntary

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Psalm Prelude, Set 1 No. 2

Howells