



# CHORAL EVENSONG

Tuesday 24 May 2016

*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

Pastoral-Prelude from 3 Characteristic Pieces    Langlais

INTROIT *sung from the Ante-Chapel*

Seigneur, je vous en prie (from *Quatre petites prières*)

Seigneur, je vous en prie, que la force brûlante et douce  
de votre amour absorbe mon âme et la retire de tout  
ce qui est sous le ciel, afin que je meure par amour  
de votre amour, puisque vous avez daigné mourir par  
amour de mon amour.

*Lord, I beseech you, may the sweet burning power  
of your love absorb my soul and withdraw it from  
everything under heaven, that I might die for love of  
your love, since you deigned to die for love of my  
love.*

Words: St Francis of Assisi  
Music: Francis Poulenc (1899–1963)

*All stand when the choir and clergy enter*

## RESPONSES

Plainsong

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 119: 1–8*

Blessed are those that are undefiled in the way: and  
walk in the law of the Lord.  
Blessed are they that keep his testimonies: and seek  
him with their whole heart.  
For they who do no wickedness: walk in his ways.

Thou hast charged: that we shall diligently keep thy  
commandments.

O that my ways were made so direct: that I might  
keep thy statutes!

So shall I not be confounded: while I have respect  
unto all thy commandments.

I will thank thee with an unfeigned heart: when I shall  
have learned the judgements of thy righteousness.

I will keep thy ceremonies: O forsake me not utterly.

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*

Exodus 2: 11–22

(NRSV p. 47)

*All stand for the MAGNIFICAT*

Tonus peregrinus

Plainsong

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 7: 17–29

(NRSV p. 118)

*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

Almighty and everlasting God, who hast given unto us thy servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of the Divine Majesty to worship the Unity; we beseech thee, that thou wouldest keep us stedfast in this faith, and evermore defend us from all adversities, who livest and reignest, one God, world without end. 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*

Tout puissant Dieu (from Quatre petites prières, 1948)

Tout puissant, très saint, très haut et souverain Dieu; souverain bien, bien universel, bien total; toi qui seul es bon; puissions-nous te rendre toute louange, toute gloire, toute reconnaissance, tout honneur, toute bénédiction; puissions-nous rapporter toujours à toi tous les biens. Amen.

*Almighty, most holy, most high and supreme God,  
highest good, all good, wholly good, who alone art  
good: to you may we give all praise, all glory, all  
thanks, all honour, all blessing; and may we ascribe  
all good things to you for ever and ever. Amen.*

Words: St Francis of Assisi  
Music: Francis Poulenc (1899–1963)

*All sit or kneel for the PRAYERS*

*All stand for the HYMN*

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REPTON

Words: John Whittier (1807–92)  
Music: C. Hubert H. Parry (1848–1918)

#### FINAL RESPONSES

Plainsong

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

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