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# CHORAL EVENSONG

for the

# ANNUAL GATHERING (1958–61)

Wednesday 21 September 2016

*Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist*

6.45 pm

*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*

*You are invited to join in with all text in **bold type***

ORGAN VOLUNTARY  
Herzlich tut mich erfreuen  
Johannes Brahms (1833–97)

*The choir sings the INTROIT*

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)

*The congregation stands when the choir and clergy enter*

RESPONSES

Bernard Rose

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*

*The choir sings PSALM 150*

C.V. Stanford

O praise God in his holiness:  
    praise him in the firmament of his power.  
Praise him in his noble acts:  
    praise him according to his excellent greatness.  
Praise him in the sound of the trumpet:  
    praise him upon the lute and harp.  
Praise him in the cymbals and dances:  
    praise him upon the strings and pipe.  
Praise him upon the well-tuned cymbals:  
    praise him upon the loud cymbals.  
Let every thing that hath breath: praise the Lord.  
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 by the Master*

Get wisdom, get understanding: forget it not; neither decline from the words of my mouth. Forsake her not, and she shall preserve thee: love her, and she shall keep thee. Wisdom is the principal thing; therefore get wisdom: and with all thy getting get understanding. Exalt her, and she shall promote thee: she shall bring thee to honour, when thou dost embrace her. She shall give to thine head an ornament of grace: a crown of glory shall she deliver to thee. Hear, O my son, and receive my sayings; and the years of thy life shall be many. I have taught thee in the way of wisdom; I have led thee in right paths. When thou goest, thy steps shall not be straitened; and when thou runnest, thou shalt not stumble. Take fast hold of instruction; let her not go: keep her; for she is thy life.

Proverbs 4: 5–13

*All stand for the MAGNIFICAT*

Service in C

C.V. Stanford

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 showed 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, 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.

*All sit*

*The SECOND LESSON is read by an alumnus*

So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any incentive of love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. Do nothing from selfishness or conceit, but in humility count others better than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, but emptied himself, taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. And being found in human form he humbled himself and became obedient unto death, even death on a cross. Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

RSV Philippians 2: 1–11

*All stand for the NUNC DIMITTIS*

Service in C

C.V. Stanford

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, 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.

*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.**

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.**

## RESPONSES

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 Almighty God, who by thy blessed Son didst call Matthew  
from the receipt of custom to be an Apostle and Evangelist:  
Grant us grace to forsake all covetous desires and inordinate  
love of riches, and to follow the same thy Son Jesus Christ,  
who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, 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*

Evening Hymn (1908)

Te lucis ante terminum  
Rerum Creator poscimus  
Ut pro tua clementia  
Sis præsul et custodia.

Procul recedant somnia  
Et noctium phantasmata  
Hostemque nostrum comprise  
Ne polluantur corpora.

Præsta, Pater piissime  
Patrique compar unice  
Cum Spiritu Paraclito  
Regnans per omne sæculum.  
Amen.

*Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
That with thy wonted favour thou  
Wouldst be our guard and keeper  
now.*

*From all ill dreams defend our eyes,  
From nightly fears and fantasies,  
Tread under foot our ghostly foe  
That no pollution we may know.*

*O Father, that we ask be done  
Through Jesus Christ, thine only  
Son;  
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,  
Doth live and reign eternally.  
Amen.*

Words: Office hymn at Compline tr. John Mason Neale (1818–66)  
Music: Henry Balfour Gardiner (1877–1950)

*Remain seated for the PRAYERS*

*All stand for the HYMN*

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FINAL RESPONSES

Richard Marlow

The Lord be with you.  
And with thy spirit.

Let us bless the Lord.  
Thanks be to Thee, O God.

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

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Alla marcia  
John Ireland (1879–1962)