



# CHORAL EVENSONG

Thursday 20 October 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*

*For those who wish to use them, copies of The New English  
Hymnal melody edition are available in the stalls*

## VOLUNTARY

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

INTROIT *sung from the Ante-Chapel*

O come in one (1567)

O come in one to praise the Lord  
And him recount our stay and wealth.  
All hearty joys let us record  
To this strong rock, our Lord of health.  
His face with praise let us prevent;  
His facts in sight let us denounce.  
Join we, I say, in glad assent,  
Our psalms and hymns let us pronounce.

Words: Matthew Parker (1504–75), based on Psalm 95 vv. 1–2  
Music: Thomas Tallis (c. 1505–85)

*All stand when the choir and clergy enter*

## RESPONSES

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 for PSALM 104: 1–10*

Praise the Lord, O my soul: O Lord my God, thou art  
become exceeding glorious; thou art clothed with  
majesty and honour.  
Thou deckest thyself with light as it were with a garment:  
and spreadest out the heavens like a curtain.  
Who layeth the beams of his chambers in the waters:  
and maketh the clouds his chariot, and walketh  
upon the wings of the wind.

He maketh his angels spirits: and his ministers a  
flaming fire.  
He laid the foundations of the earth: that it never  
should move at any time.  
Thou coveredst it with the deep like as with a  
garment: the waters stand in the hills.  
At thy rebuke they flee: at the voice of thy thunder  
they are afraid.  
They go up as high as the hills, and down to the  
valleys beneath: even unto the place which thou  
hast appointed for them.  
Thou hast set them their bounds which they shall not  
pass: neither turn again to cover the earth.  
He sendeth the springs into the rivers: which run  
among the hills.  
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 49: 1–7  
(NRSV p. 622)

*All stand for the MAGNIFICAT*

Collegium Regale

Howells

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...

*All sit for the SECOND LESSON*

John 19: 16–25a  
(NRSV p. 109)

*All stand for the NUNC DIMITTIS*

Collegium Regale

Howells

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.**

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

Grant, we beseech thee, merciful Lord, to thy faithful  
people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from  
all their sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind; 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*

Prayer to the Father of Heaven (1948)

O radiant luminary of light interminable,  
Celestial Father, potential God of might,  
Of heaven and earth, O Lord incomparable,  
Of all perfections the essential most perfite!  
O maker of mankind, that formèd day and night,  
Whose power imperial comprehendeth every place:  
Mine heart, my mind, my thought, my whole delight  
Is, after this life, to see thy glorious face.

Whose magnificence is incomprehensible,  
All arguments of reason which far doth exceed,  
Whose deity doubtless is indivisible,  
From whom all goodness and virtue doth proceed;  
Of thy support all creatures have need:  
Assist me, good Lord, and grant my of thy grace  
To live to thy pleasure in word, thought, and deed,  
And, after this life, to see thy glorious face.

Words: John Skelton (1460–1529)  
Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958)

*All sit or kneel for the PRAYERS*

*All stand for the HYMN*

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HORSLEY

Words: Cecil Frances Alexander (1818–95)  
Music: William Horsley (1774–1858)

## FINAL RESPONSES

Marlow

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

## VOLUNTARY

Psalm Prelude, Set 1 No. 2

Howells