



CHORAL EVENSONG

Thursday 10 November 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

Voluntary Cosyn

INTROIT sung from the Ante-Chapel
God grant with grace (1567)

God grant with grace, he us embrace,
In gentle part, bless he our heart;
With loving face, shine he in place,
His mercies all on us to fall.
That we thy way may know all day,
While we do sail this world so frail;
Thy health's reward is nigh declared,
As plain as eye all gentiles spy.

Words: Matthew Parker (1504–75), based on Psalm 67 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 53

The foolish body hath said in his heart: There is no God.
Corrupt are they, and become abominable in their
wickedness: there is none that doeth good.
God looked down from heaven upon the children
of men: to see if there were any that would
understand, and seek after God.
But they are all gone out of the way, they are altogether
become abominable: there is also none that doeth
good, no not one.

Are not they without understanding, that work
wickedness: eating up my people as if they would
eat bread? they have not called upon God.
They were afraid where no fear was: for God hath broken
the bones of him that besieged thee; thou hast put
them to confusion, because God hath despised them.
O that the salvation were given unto Israel out of Zion:
O that the Lord would deliver his people out of
captivity!
Then should Jacob rejoice: and Israel should be right glad.
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 Hosea 6: 1–6
(NRSV p. 769)

All stand for the MAGNIFICAT

Short Service Weelkes

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 Matthew 9: 9–13
(NRSV p. 8)

All stand for the NUNC DIMITTIS

Short Service Weelkes

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 ...

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 Lord, we beseech thee, absolve thy people from their offences; that through thy bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the bands of those sins, which by our frailty we have committed: Grant this, O heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our blessed Lord and Saviour. 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 earth-food 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 Ešenvalds (b. 1977)

All sit or kneel for the PRAYERS

All stand for the HYMN

NEH 189, omitting v. 2 (t. 244)

TALLIS'S CANON

Words: William Bright (1824–1901)

Music: Thomas Tallis (c. 1505–85)

FINAL RESPONSES

Marlow

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

VOLUNTARY

Kyrie, Gott Vater in Ewigkeit, BWV 669

Bach