



CHORAL EVENSONG

Tuesday 24 January 2017

*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

Touch her soft lips and part Walton

INTROIT *sung from the Ante-Chapel*

Wherefore tonight is full of care, Op. 17 No. 7

Wherefore tonight so full of care, / My soul, revolving
hopeless strife, / Pointing at hindrance, and the bare /
Painful escapes of fitful life?

Shaping the doom that may befall / By precedent of
terror past: / By love dishonoured, and the call /
Of friendship slighted at the last?

By treasured names, the little store / That memory
out of wreck could save / Of loving hearts, that gone
before / Call their old comrade to the grave?

O soul, be patient: thou shalt find / A little matter
mend all this; / Some strain of music to thy mind, /
Some praise for skill not spent amiss.

Again shall pleasure overflow / Thy cup with
sweetness, thou shalt taste / Nothing but sweetness,
and shalt grow / Half sad for sweetness run to waste.

O happy life! I hear thee sing, / O rare delight of
mortal stuff! / I praise my days for all they bring, /
Yet are they only not enough.

Words: Robert Seymour Bridges (1844–1930)

Music: Gerald Finzi (1901–56)

All stand when the choir and clergy enter

RESPONSES

McWilliam

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

Ezekiel 20: 39–44
(NRSV p. 721)

All stand for the MAGNIFICAT

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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

John 17: 20–end
(NRSV p. 107)

All stand for the NUNC DIMITTIS

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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 ...

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

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities, and in all our dangers and necessities stretch forth thy right hand to help and defend us; 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

O be joyful

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands: serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence with a song. Be ye sure that the Lord he is God: it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name. For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting: and his truth endureth from generation to generation. 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.

Words: Jubilate, Book of Common Prayer
Music: Peter Melville Smith (b. 1943)

All sit or kneel for the PRAYERS

All stand for the HYMN

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SHIPSTON

Words: John Henry Newman (1801–90)
Music: harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958)
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FINAL RESPONSES

Marlow

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

VOLUNTARY

Prelude on Herr Gott, dich loben alle wir

Farrington