



CHORAL EVENSONG

Thursday 26 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

In nomine Taverner

INTROIT *sung from the Ante-Chapel*

Die Könige (1856)

*Three Kings from Persian lands afar / To Jordan follow
the pointing star: / And this the quest of the travellers
three, / Where the new-born King of the Jews may be. /
Full royal gifts they bear for the King; / Gold, incense,
myrrh are their offering.*

*How brightly shines the morning star! / With grace and
truth from heaven afar / Our Jesse tree now bloweth.*

*The star shines out with a steadfast ray; / The kings to
Bethlehem make their way, / And there in worship they
bend the knee, / As Mary's child in her lap they see; /
Their royal gifts they show to the King; / Gold, incense,
myrrh are their offering.*

*Of Jacob's stem and David's line, / For thee, my Bride-
groom, King divine, / My soul with love overfloweth.*

*Thou child of man, lo, to Bethlehem / The Kings are
travelling, travel with them! / The star of mercy, the
star of grace, / Shall lead thy heart to its resting place. /
Gold, incense, myrrh thou canst not bring; / Offer thy
heart to the infant King.*

*Thy word, Jesu, Inly feeds us, / Rightly leads us, life
bestowing. / Praise, O praise such love overflowing.*

Words: Peter Cornelius, tr. H.N. Bate (1871–1941)

Music: Peter Cornelius (1824–74)

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: 145–160

I call with my whole heart: hear me, O Lord, I will keep
thy statutes.

Yea, even unto thee do I call: help me, and I shall keep
thy testimonies.

Early in the morning do I cry unto thee: for in thy word
is my trust.

Mine eyes prevent the night-watches: that I might be
occupied in thy words.

Hear my voice, O Lord, according unto thy loving-
kindness: quicken me, according as thou art wont.

They draw nigh that of malice persecute me: and are
far from thy law.

Be thou nigh at hand, O Lord: for all thy
commandments are true.

As concerning thy testimonies, I have known long since:
that thou hast grounded them for ever.

O consider mine adversity, and deliver me: for I do not
forget thy law.

Avenge thou my cause, and deliver me: quicken me,
according to thy word.

Health is far from the ungodly: for they regard not
thy statutes.

Great is thy mercy, O Lord: quicken me, as thou art wont.

Many there are that trouble me, and persecute me: yet
do I not swerve from thy testimonies.

It grieveth me when I see the transgressors: because
they keep not thy law.

Consider, O Lord, how I love thy commandments:
O quicken me, according to thy loving-kindness.

Thy word is true from everlasting: all the judgements
of thy righteousness endure for evermore.

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 Deuteronomy 26: 16–end
(NRSV p. 174)

All stand for the MAGNIFICAT

Second Service Byrd

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, 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 for the SECOND LESSON Romans 14: 1–9
(NRSV p. 154)

All stand for the NUNC DIMITTIS

Second Service

Byrd

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

THE COLLECT FOR AID AGAINST ALL PERILS

All sit for the ANTHEM

No small wonder (1983)

Small wonder the star, / small wonder the light,
the angels in chorus, / the shepherds in fright; /
but stable and manger for God – no small wonder!

Small wonder the kings, / small wonder they bore
the gold and the incense, / the myrrh, to adore; /
but God gives his life on a cross – no small wonder!

Small wonder the love, / small wonder the grace, /
the power, the glory, / the light of his face; / but all to
redeem my poor heart – no small wonder!

Words: Paul Wigmore (b. 1925)
Music: Paul Edwards (b. 1955)

All sit or kneel for the PRAYERS

All stand for the HYMN

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SLANE

Words: Jan Struther (1901–53)
Music: traditional Irish melody, harm. Erik Routley (1917–82)
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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*

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Les bergers from 'La Nativité du Seigneur'

Messiaen