

# **CHORAL EVENSONG**

# Thursday 18 May 2017

Welcome to this service of Choral Evensong sung by The Choir of Trinity College Cambridge

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#### **VOLUNTARY**

Verse 'for Mr Arc[hdeacon] Thornburgh'

**Tomkins** 

**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 93

The Lord is King, and hath put on glorious apparel: the Lord hath put on his apparel, and girded himself with strength.

He hath made the round world so sure: that it cannot be moved.

Ever since the world began hath thy seat been prepared: thou art from everlasting.

The floods are risen, O Lord, the floods have lift up their voice: the floods lift up their waves.

The waves of the sea are mighty, and rage horribly: but yet the Lord, who dwelleth on high, is mightier.

Thy testimonies, O Lord, are very sure: holiness becometh thine house 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.

The FIRST LESSON is read

Numbers 14: 1–19 (NRSV p. 126)

# 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, 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

Luke 5: 27-end (NRSV p. 60)

# All stand for the NUNC DIMITTIS

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

O Almighty God, who alone canst order the unruly wills and affections of sinful men; Grant unto thy people, that they may love the thing which thou commandest, and desire that which thou dost promise; that so, among the sundry and manifold changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed, where true joys are to be found; 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

Remember not, Lord, our offences (c. 1679–81)

Remember not, Lord, our offences, nor the offences of our forefathers; neither take thou vengeance of our sins; but spare us, good Lord, spare thy people whom thou hast redeemed with thy most precious blood; and be not angry with us for ever. Spare us, good Lord.

> Words: Book of Common Prayer Music: Henry Purcell (1659–95)

All sit or kneel for the PRAYERS

*All stand for the* **HYMN** NEH 477 (t. 271)

HYFRYDOL

Words: Cyril A. Alington (1872–1955) Music: melody by Richard Huw Pritchard (1811–87) CCLI Licence No. 176476

#### FINAL RESPONSES

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

# **VOLUNTARY**

Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr

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