



# CHORAL EVENSONG

Thursday 1 June 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

Flutes Langlais

*INTROIT sung from the Ante-Chapel*

Tout puissant Dieu (from Quatre petites prières, 1948)

Tout puissant, très saint, très haut et souverain Dieu;  
souverain bien, bien universel, bien total; toi qui seul  
es bon; puissions-nous te rendre toute louange, toute  
gloire, toute reconnaissance, tout honneur, toute  
bénédition; puissions-nous rapporter toujours à toi  
tous les biens. Amen.

*Almighty, most holy, most high and supreme God, highest  
good, all good, wholly good, who alone art good: to you  
may we give all praise, all glory, all thanks, all honour,  
all blessing; and may we ascribe all good things to you  
for ever and ever. Amen.*

Words: St Francis of Assisi  
Music: Francis Poulenc (1899–1963)

*All stand when the choir and clergy enter*

RESPONSES Plainsong

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 8*

O Lord our Governor, how excellent is thy Name in all  
the world: thou that hast set thy glory above the  
heavens!  
Out of the mouth of very babes and sucklings hast  
thou ordained strength, because of thine enemies:  
that thou mightest still the enemy and the avenger.  
For I will consider thy heavens, even the works of thy  
fingers: the moon and the stars, which thou hast  
ordained.

What is man, that thou art mindful of him: and the  
son of man, that thou visitest him?  
Thou madest him lower than the angels: to crown him  
with glory and worship.  
Thou makest him to have dominion of the works of  
thy hands: and thou hast put all things in  
subjection under his feet;  
All sheep and oxen: yea, and the beasts of the field;  
The fowls of the air, and the fishes of the sea: and  
whatsoever walketh through the paths of the seas.  
O Lord our Governor: how excellent is thy Name in all  
the world!  
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 24: 1–10a  
(NRSV p. 137)

*All stand for the MAGNIFICAT*

Tonus peregrinus Plainsong

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 8: 26–39  
(NRSV p. 64)

*All stand for the NUNC DIMITTIS*

Tone I Plainsong

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 God the King of glory, who hast exalted thine only Son  
Jesus Christ with great triumph unto thy kingdom in  
heaven: We beseech thee, leave us not comfortless; but  
send to us thine Holy Ghost to comfort us, and exalt us  
unto the same place whither our Saviour Christ is gone  
before, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy  
Ghost, one God, world without end. 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*

Seigneur, je vous en prie (from *Quatre petites prières*, 1948)

Seigneur, je vous en prie, que la force brûlante et douce  
de votre amour absorbe mon âme et la retire de tout  
ce qui est sous le ciel, afin que je meure par amour de  
votre amour, puisque vous avez daigné mourir par  
amour de mon amour.

*Lord, I beseech you, may the sweet burning power of your  
love pervade my soul and withdraw it from everything  
under heaven, that I might die for love of your love,  
since you deigned to die for love of my love.*

Words: St Francis of Assisi  
Music: Francis Poulenc (1899–1963)

*All sit or kneel for the PRAYERS*

*All stand for the HYMN*

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ISTE CONFESSOR

Words: Philip Pusey (1799–1855) based on the German of  
Matthäus Appeles von Löwenstern (1594–1648)  
Music: Poitiers Antiphoner (1746)

#### FINAL RESPONSES

Plainsong

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

#### VOLUNTARY

Prélude modal, Op. 6 No. 1

Langlais