

CHORAL EVENSONG

Tuesday 6 June 2017

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

Please ensure that all electronic devices, including cameras, are switched off

VOLUNTARY

Adagio from Sonata No. 1 in Eb, BWV 525

Bach

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 67

God be merciful unto us, and bless us: and shew us the light of his countenance, and be merciful unto us:

That thy way may be known upon earth: thy saving health among all nations.

Let the people praise thee, O God: yea, let all the people praise thee.

O let the nations rejoice and be glad: for thou shalt judge the folk righteously, and govern the nations upon earth.

Let the people praise thee, O God: let all the people praise thee.

Then shall the earth bring forth her increase: and God, even our own God, shall give us his blessing.

God shall bless us: and all the ends of the world shall fear him.

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

Joshua 2 (NRSV p. 184)

All stand for the MAGNIFICAT

St Paul's Service Howells

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

Luke 9: 28–36 (NRSV p. 66)

All stand for the NUNC DIMITTIS

St Paul's Service

Howells

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.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

God, who as at this time didst teach the hearts of thy faithful people, by the sending to them the light of thy Holy Spirit; Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.

THE COLLECT FOR PEACE

THE COLLECT FOR AID AGAINST ALL PERILS

All sit for the ANTHEM

Lo, the full, final sacrifice (1941)

Lo, the full, final sacrifice / On which all figures fix't their eyes. / The ransomed Isaac, and his ram; / The Manna, and the Paschal Lamb. / Jesu Master, just and true! / Our food, and faithful shepherd too!

O let that love which thus makes thee / Mix with our low mortality, / Lift our lean souls, and set us up / Convictors of thine own full cup, / Co-heirs of saints, that so all may / Drink the same wine; and the same way; / Nor change the pasture, but the place / To feed of Thee in thine own face.

O dear memorial of that death / Which lives still, and allows us breath! / Rich, royal food! Bountiful bread! / Whose use denies us to the dead! / Live ever, bread of loves, and be / My life, my soul, my surer self to me.

Help, Lord, my faith, my hope increase; / And fill my portion in thy peace. / Give love for life; nor let my days / Grow, but in new powers to thy name and praise.

Rise, Royal Sion! rise and sing / Thy soul's kind shepherd, thy heart's King / Stretch all thy powers; call if you can / Harps of heaven to hands of man. / This sovereign subject sits above / The best ambition of thy love.

Lo the bread of life, this day's / Triumphant text provokes thy praise. / The living and life-giving bread, / To the great twelve distributed / When life, himself, at point to die / Of love, was his own legacy.

O soft self-wounding Pelican! / Whose breast weeps balm for wounded man. / All this way bend thy benign flood / To a bleeding heart that gasps for blood. / That blood, whose least drops sovereign be / To wash my worlds of sins from me. / Come love! Come Lord! and that long day / For which I languish, come away, / When this dry soul those eyes shall see, / And drink the unseal'd source of thee; / When Glory's sun faith's shades shall chase, / And for thy veil give me thy face. Amen.

Words: from Richard Crashaw's versions of the Hymns of St Thomas Aquinas Music: Gerald Finzi (1901–56)

All sit or kneel for the PRAYERS

All stand for the HYMN NEH 373 (t. CP 466)

COE FEN

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FINAL RESPONSES

Rose

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

VOLUNTARY

Prelude and Fugue in a, BWV 543

Bach