



CHORAL EVENSONG

Thursday 8 June 2017

*Welcome to this service of Choral Evensong sung jointly
by The Choir of Trinity College Cambridge
and St John's College Choir*

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

VOLUNTARY

Præludium in E, BuxWV 141 Buxtehude

All stand when the choir and clergy enter

RESPONSES

Shephard

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 41

Blessed is he that considereth the poor and needy:
the Lord shall deliver him in the time of trouble.

The Lord preserve him, and keep him alive, that he
may be blessed upon earth: and deliver not thou
him into the will of his enemies.

The Lord comfort him, when he lieth sick upon his bed:
make thou all his bed in his sickness.

I said, Lord, be merciful unto me: heal my soul,
for I have sinned against thee.

Mine enemies speak evil of me: When shall he die,
and his name perish?

And if he come to see me, he speaketh vanity:
and his heart conceiveth falsehood within himself,
and when he cometh forth he telleth it.

All mine enemies whisper together against me:
even against me do they imagine this evil.

Let the sentence of guiltiness proceed against him:
and now that he lieth, let him rise up no more.

Yea, even mine own familiar friend, whom I trusted:
who did also eat of my bread, hath laid great wait
for me.

But be thou merciful unto me, O Lord: raise thou
me up again, and I shall reward them.

By this I know thou favourest me: that mine enemy
doth not triumph against me.

And when I am in my health, thou upholdest me:
and shalt set me before thy face for ever.
Blessed be the Lord God of Israel: world without end.
Amen.

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 4: 1–10a

(NRSV p. 186)

All stand for the MAGNIFICAT

Service in D

Dyson

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: 51–end

(NRSV p. 67)

All stand for the NUNC DIMITTIS

Service in D

Dyson

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

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

God is gone up (1951)

God is gone up with a triumphant shout:
The Lord with sounding Trumpets' melodies:
Sing praise, sing praise, sing praises out,
Unto our King sing praise seraphic-wise!
Lift up your Heads, ye lasting Doors, they sing,
And let the King of Glory enter in.

Methinks I see Heaven's sparkling courtiers fly,
In flakes of Glory down him to attend;
And hear Heart-cramping notes of Melody
Surround his Chariot as it did ascend:
Mixing their Music, making ev'ry string
More to enravish, as they this tune sing.

Words: Edward Taylor (c. 1642–1729)
Music: Gerald Finzi (1901–56)

All sit or kneel for the PRAYERS

All stand for the HYMN

NEH 333

MICHAEL

Words: Robert Bridges (1844–1930)
based on the German of Joachim Neander (1650–80)
Music: Herbert Howells (1892–1983)

FINAL RESPONSES

Rose

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

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Prelude and Fugue in D, BWV 532

Bach