

LEAVERS' SERVICE

Tuesday 27 June 2017

6.00 pm

Welcome to this service sung by the Choir of Trinity College, Cambridge

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

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Andante tranquillo from Sonata in A, Op. 65 No. 3 Felix Mendelssohn (1809–47)

All stand when the choir and clergy enter

INTROIT

Crucifixus pro nobis iv (1961)

Drop, drop, slow tears, and bathe those beauteous feet Which brought from heaven the news, and Prince of Peace. Cease not, wet eyes, His mercy to entreat; To cry for vengeance sin doth never cease. In your deep floods drown all my faults and fears; Nor let His eye see sin, but through my tears.

Text: Phineas Fletcher (1582–1650) Music: Kenneth Leighton (1929–88)

RESPONSES Leighton

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 the WELCOME

Kirsty Ross, Chaplain

I was glad when they said unto me:

We will go into the house of the Lord.

Our feet shall stand in thy gates: O Jerusalem.

Jerusalem is built as a city: that is at unity in itself.

For thither the tribes go up, even the tribes of the Lord:

to testify unto Israel, to give thanks unto the Name of the Lord.

For there is the seat of judgement: even the seat of the house of David.

O pray for the peace of Jerusalem: they shall prosper that love thee.

Peace be within thy walls: and plenteousness within thy palaces.

For my brethren and companions' sakes: I will wish thee prosperity.

Yea, because of the house of the Lord our God:

I will seek to do thee good.

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.

FIRST LESSON

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, 'The harvest is plentiful, but the labourers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out labourers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, "Peace to this house!" And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the labourer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, "The kingdom of God has come near to you."

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 hand-maiden.

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 showed 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

SECOND LESSON

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all.

If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.' Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

NRSV Romans 12: 9-end

All stand

NUNC DIMITTIS

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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, 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 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.

A COLLECT OF THANKSGIVING

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we thank thee for all thou hast given and for all thou hast forgiven; for thy hidden blessings and for those which in our negligence we have passed over: for every gift of nature or of grace: for our power of loving: for all which thou hast yet in store for us: for everything, whether joy or sorrow, whereby thou art drawing us to thyself 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**

Te Deum (Collegium Regale, 1944)

We praise thee, O God; we acknowledge thee to be the Lord. All the earth doth worship thee; the Father everlasting. To thee all angels cry aloud, the Heavens and all the powers therein. To thee Cherubim and Seraphim continually do cry, Holy, Holy, Holy; Lord God of Sabaoth; Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty of thy glory. The glorious company of the Apostles praise thee. The goodly fellowship of the Prophets praise thee. The noble army of Martyrs praise thee. The holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge thee; The Father of an infinite Majesty; Thine honourable, true and only Son; Also the Holy Ghost: the Comforter.

Thou art the King of Glory: O Christ. Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father. When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man: thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb. When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death: thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers. Thou sittest at the right hand of God: in the Glory of the Father. We believe that thou shalt come to be our Judge.

We therefore pray thee, help thy servants: whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood. Make them to be numbered with thy Saints: in glory everlasting. O Lord, save thy people: and bless thine heritage. Govern them: and lift them up for ever. Day by day we magnify thee; And we worship thy Name ever, world without end. Vouchsafe, O Lord: to keep us this day without sin. O Lord, have mercy upon us: have mercy upon us. O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us: as our trust is in thee. O Lord, in thee have I trusted: let me never be confounded.

Words: from the Book of Common Prayer Music: Herbert Howells (1892–1983)

ADDRESS

Kirsty Ross, Chaplain

All stand for the HYMN

NEH 373 (t. CP 466)

COE FEN

Words: John Mason (c. 1645–94) Music: Ken Naylor (1931–91) CCLI Licence No. 808452

THE PRAYERS

Giving thanks to almighty God for all that we have received during our time in Trinity College and commending ourselves and our futures to his providential care, let us pray.

All sit or kneel

God of love, just as you draw together into one all whom you have created, so also you send out to the corners of the earth those whom you have blessed.

Be present with those who are now to leave the College and begin new lives beyond its walls. Guide and empower them with your life-giving Spirit.

Lord, hear us.

Lord graciously, hear us.

Renew in us all the zeal to serve you and your whole creation by serving our neighbours, and help us to know your presence in each and every person with whom we live and work.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

Bless the work of the College and inspire those who continue to labour within it.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

Be with our friends and those whom we have come to love during our time together. Hallow our relationships with your presence, and help us to appreciate those whose lives have enriched our own lives.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

God of the past, present and future, mindful of our lives brought together within the College, we commend to your loving care and direction our lives, wherever and however we are given to serve you.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

All stand

HYMN

NEH 333 MICHAEL

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

THE BLESSING

May the love of the Lord Jesus draw you to himself; may the power of the Lord Jesus strengthen you in his service; may the joy of the Lord Jesus fill your souls; and may the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, be with you and abide with you always.

Amen.

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

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Prelude and Fugue in G, BWV 541 Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)