



# CHORAL EVENSONG

Thursday 23 November 2017

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

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including cameras, are switched off

## VOLUNTARY

Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland, BWV 599                      Bach

## INTROIT *sung from the Ante-Chapel*

Benedicamus Domino (1918)

Procedenti puero, Eya, nobis annus est!  
Virginis ex utero: Gloria! Laudes!  
Deus homo factus est et immortalis.

Sine viri semine, Eya, nobis annus est!  
natus est de virgine: Gloria! Laudes!  
Deus homo factus est et immortalis.

Sine viri copia, Eya, nobis annus est!  
natus est ex Maria: Gloria! Laudes!  
Deus homo factus est et immortalis.

In hoc festo determino, Eya, nobis annus est!  
benedicamus Domino! Gloria! Laudes!  
Deus homo factus est et immortalis.

*A boy comes forth, Eya, our time is come!  
from the Virgin's womb: Glory! Praise!  
God is become man and yet immortal.*

*Without a man's seed, Eya, our time is come!  
he is born of a virgin: Glory! Praise!  
God is become man and yet immortal.*

*Without the means of man, Eya, our time is come!  
he is born of Mary: Glory! Praise!  
God is become man and yet immortal.*

*On this appointed Feast, Eya, our time is come!  
let us bless the Lord. Glory! Praise!  
God is become man and yet immortal.*

Words: From Sloane MS. 2593, time of Henry VI  
Music: Peter Warlock (1894–1930)

*All stand when the choir and clergy enter*

## RESPONSES

Smith

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.

## *All sit for PSALM 114*

When Israel came out of Egypt: and the house of Jacob  
from among the strange people,  
Judah was his sanctuary: and Israel his dominion.  
The sea saw that, and fled: Jordan was driven back.  
The mountains skipped like rams: and the little hills  
like young sheep.

What aileth thee, O thou sea, that thou fleddest:  
and thou Jordan, that thou wast driven back?  
Ye mountains, that ye skipped like rams: and ye little  
hills, like young sheep?

Tremble, thou earth, at the presence of the Lord:  
at the presence of the God of Jacob;

Who turned the hard rock into a standing water:  
and the flint-stone into a springing well.

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*                      Daniel 9: 20–end  
(NRSV p. 762)

## *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*                      Revelation 12  
(NRSV p. 241)

## *All stand for the 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.

#### THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

O God, our refuge and strength, who art the author of all  
godliness; Be ready, we beseech thee, to hear the devout  
prayers of thy Church; and grant that those things which  
we ask faithfully we may obtain effectually; 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*

O magnum mysterium (2007)

O magnum mysterium, et admirabile sacramentum,  
ut animalia viderent Dominum natum, iacentem in  
præsepio! O beata Virgo, portare Dominum Jesum  
Christum. Alleluia!

*O great mystery and wondrous sacrament, that animals  
should see the new-born Lord lying in a manger! O blessed  
is the Virgin, [worthy] to bear Christ the Lord. Alleluia!*

Words: 4<sup>th</sup> Responsory for Christmas Day Matins  
Music: Jaakko Mäntyjärvi (b. 1963)

*All sit or kneel for the PRAYERS*

*All stand for the HYMN*

NEH 3 (ii)

CROSS OF JESUS

Words: Charles Wesley (1707–88)  
Music: John Stainer (1840–1901)

#### FINAL RESPONSES

Marlow

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

#### VOLUNTARY

Herr Christ, der ein'ge Gottes Sohn, BWV 601

Bach