



# CHORAL EVENSONG

Thursday 3 May 2018

*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

Wenn wir in höchsten Nöten sein, BWV 641      Bach

*INTROIT sung from the Ante-Chapel*

God be in my head (2002)

God be in my head, and in my understanding;  
God be in mine eyes, and in my looking;  
God be in my mouth, and in my speaking;  
God be in my heart, and in my thinking;  
God be at mine end, and at my departing.

Words: Sarum Primer (1558)  
Music: Paul Edwards (b. 1955)

*All stand when the choir and clergy enter*

## 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 PSALM 18: 1-15*

I will love thee, O Lord, my strength; the Lord is my  
stony rock, and my defence: my Saviour, my God,  
and my might, in whom I will trust, my buckler,  
the horn also of my salvation, and my refuge.  
I will call upon the Lord, which is worthy to be  
praised: so shall I be safe from mine enemies.  
The sorrows of death compassed me: and the  
overflowings of ungodliness made me afraid.  
The pains of hell came about me: the snares of death  
overtook me.  
In my trouble I will call upon the Lord: and complain  
unto my God.  
So shall he hear my voice out of his holy temple: and  
my complaint shall come before him, it shall enter  
even into his ears.

The earth trembled and quaked: the very foundations  
also of the hills shook, and were removed, because  
he was wroth.

There went a smoke out in his presence: and a  
consuming fire out of his mouth, so that coals  
were kindled at it.

He bowed the heavens also, and came down: and it  
was dark under his feet.

He rode upon the cherubins, and did fly: he came  
flying upon the wings of the wind.

He made darkness his secret place: his pavilion round  
about him, with dark water and thick clouds to  
cover him.

At the brightness of his presence his clouds removed:  
hail-stones, and coals of fire.

The Lord also thundered out of heaven, and the Highest  
gave his thunder: hail-stones, and coals of fire.

He sent out his arrows, and scattered them: he cast  
forth lightnings, and destroyed them.

The springs of waters were seen, and the foundations  
of the round world were discovered, at thy chiding,  
O Lord: at the blasting of the breath of thy displeasure.

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*

Exodus 3: 1-5  
(NRSV p. 47)

*All stand for the MAGNIFICAT*

Second Service

Leighton

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*

Romans 8: 1-11  
(NRSV p. 149)

*All stand for the NUNC DIMITTIS*

Second Service

Leighton

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.

**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**

O Almighty God, who alone canst order the unruly wills  
and affections of sinful men; Grant unto thy people, that  
they may love the thing which thou commandest, and  
desire that which thou dost promise; that so, among the  
sundry and manifold changes of the world, our hearts  
may surely there be fixed, where true joys are to be found;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**THE COLLECT FOR PEACE**

**THE COLLECT FOR AID AGAINST ALL PERILS**

All sit for the ANTHEM

Geistliches Lied, Op. 30 (1856)

Laß dich nur nichts nicht dauren mit Trauren,  
sei stille, wie Gott es fügt,  
so sei vergnügt mein Wille!  
Sei nur in allem Handel ohn' Wandel,  
steh feste, was Gott beschleußt,  
das ist und heißt das Beste.  
Was willst du heute sorgen auf morgen?  
Der Eine steht allem für,  
der gibt auch dir das Deine.

*Let nothing make you sad or regretful, be still; as God  
wishes it, let your will accept it. Why worry today about  
sorrow tomorrow? There is one who watches over you and  
gives to you your part. In all your doings be steadfast,  
never waver; what God ordains will be, and is the best  
for you.*

Words: Paul Flemming (1609–40)  
Music: Johannes Brahms (1833–97)

All sit or kneel for the PRAYERS

All stand for the HYMN

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ST FULBERT

Words: St Fulbert of Chartres (d. 1028)  
trans. Robert Campbell (1814–68)  
Music: Henry John Gauntlett (1805–76)

**FINAL RESPONSES**

Marlow

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

**VOLUNTARY**

Postlude in G

Stanford