



# CHORAL EVENSONG

Thursday 24 May 2018

*John and Charles Wesley, Hymn Writers*

*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

Fugue à 5 (*Veni Creator*) de Grigny

*INTROIT sung from the Ante-Chapel*

Exsultate Deo

Exsultate Deo, adjutori nostro: jubilate Deo Jacob.  
Sumite psalmum et date tympanum: psalterium  
jucundum cum cithara. Buccinate in Neomenia tuba:  
insigni die solemnitate vestrae.

*Sing we merrily unto God our strength: make a cheerful  
noise unto the God of Jacob. Take the psalm, bring hither  
the tabret: the merry harp with the lute. Blow up the  
trumpet in the new-moon: and upon our solemn feast day.*

Words: Psalm 81, vv. 1–3  
Music: Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (c. 1525–94)

*All stand when the choir and clergy enter*

RESPONSES McWilliam

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 119: 1–8*

Blessed are those that are undefiled in the way: and  
walk in the law of the Lord.  
Blessed are they that keep his testimonies: and seek  
him with their whole heart.  
For they who do no wickedness: walk in his ways.  
Thou hast charged: that we shall diligently keep thy  
commandments.  
O that my ways were made so direct: that I might  
keep thy statutes!

So shall I not be confounded: while I have respect  
unto all thy commandments.

I will thank thee with an unfeigned heart: when I shall  
have learned the judgements of thy righteousness.

I will keep thy ceremonies: O forsake me not utterly.

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*

Ezekiel 2: 1–5  
(NRSV p. 705)

*All stand for the MAGNIFICAT*

Short Service

Weelkes

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* Ephesians 5: 15–20  
(NRSV p. 185)

*All stand for the NUNC DIMITTIS*

Short Service

Weelkes

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

God of mercy, who inspired John and Charles Wesley  
with zeal for your gospel: grant to all people boldness to  
proclaim your word and a heart ever to rejoice in singing  
your praises; 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*

Ave Maria (1572)

Ave Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum. Benedicta  
tu in mulieribus et benedictus fructus ventris tui,  
Jesus. Sancta Maria, regina cæli, dulcis et pia, o Mater  
Dei, ora pro nobis peccatoribus, ut cum electis te  
videamus.

*Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed  
art thou among women and blessed is the fruit of thy  
womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, queen of heaven, gentle and  
loving, O mother of God, pray for us sinners that with  
the chosen we may look upon thee.*

Words: Luke 1 vv. 28, 42  
Music: Tomás Luis de Victoria (c. 1548–1611)

*All sit or kneel for the PRAYERS*

*All stand for the HYMN*

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BLAENWERN

Words: Charles Wesley (1707–88)  
Music: William Rowlands (1860–1937)

FINAL RESPONSES

Marlow

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

VOLUNTARY

Dialogue sur les Grands Jeux  
from *Veni Creator*

de Grigny