



# CHORAL EVENSONG

Tuesday 29 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

Flûtes, Op. 91/4 Langlais

*INTROIT sung from the Ante-Chapel*

Benedicta sit

Blessed be the Holy Trinity and the undivided Unity:  
we will praise and glorify him, because he hath showed  
his mercy upon us. O Lord our Governor: how excellent  
is thy Name in all the world. 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.

Words: Introit for the Feast of the Holy Trinity  
Music: Plainsong

*All stand when the choir and clergy enter*

**RESPONSES** Plainsong

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 67*

God be merciful unto us, and bless us: and shew us the  
light of his countenance, and be merciful unto us:  
That thy way may be known upon earth: thy saving  
health among all nations.

Let the people praise thee, O God: yea, let all the  
people praise thee.

O let the nations rejoice and be glad: for thou shalt  
judge the folk righteously, and govern the nations  
upon earth.

Let the people praise thee, O God: let all the people  
praise thee.

Then shall the earth bring forth her increase: and God,  
even our own God, shall give us his blessing.

God shall bless us: and all the ends of the world shall  
fear him.

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 2: 11–end  
(NRSV p. 47)

*All stand for the MAGNIFICAT*

Tonus peregrinus Plainsong

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 4: 13–end  
(NRSV p. 146)

*All stand for the NUNC DIMITTIS*

Tone I Plainsong

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

Almighty and everlasting God, who hast given unto us thy servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of the Divine Majesty to worship the Unity; we beseech thee, that thou wouldest keep us stedfast in this faith, and evermore defend us from all adversities, who livest and reignest, 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*

O lux beata Trinitas

O lux beata Trinitas, et principalis Unitas, iam sol recedit igneus, infunde lumen cordibus. Te mane laudum carmine, te deprecamur vespere: te nostra supplex gloria per cuncta laudet sæcula. Christum rogamus et Patrem Christi Patrisque Spiritum unum potens per omnia fove precantes Trinitas. Amen.

*O blessed light of Trinity, and fundamental Unity, as now the fiery sun departs, instil your light within our hearts. To you our morning song of praise, to you our evening prayer we raise; to you, through supplication low, eternal praise and glory go. We beseech Christ, and the father of Christ, and the Spirit of the Father, one being, powerful over all things; foster, O Trinity, those in prayer. Amen.*

Words: St Ambrose (340–397)  
Music: Plainsong

*All sit or kneel for the PRAYERS*

*All stand for the HYMN*

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O PATER SANCTE

Words: trans. from the Latin by Percy Dearmer (1867–1936)  
Music: Plainsong mode iv

#### FINAL RESPONSES

Plainsong

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

#### VOLUNTARY

Prélude modal from *Vingt-Quatre Pièces*,  
Op. 6 No. 1

Langlais