



CHORAL EVENSONG

Thursday 31 May 2018

The Visit of the Blessed Virgin Mary to Elizabeth

*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

Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele, BWV 654 Bach

INTROIT *sung from the Ante-Chapel*

Ave Maria

Ave Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum. Benedicta tu in mulieribus, et benedictus fructus ventris tui, Iesus. Sancta Maria, Mater Dei, ora pro nobis peccatoribus, nunc et in hora mortis nostrae. Amen.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you. Blessed are you among women, and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Words: Luke 1 vv. 28, 42
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 23

The Lord is my shepherd: therefore can I lack nothing.
He shall feed me in a green pasture: and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.
He shall convert my soul: and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for his Name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff comfort me.
Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble me: thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.

Surely thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me
all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house
of the Lord 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.

The FIRST LESSON is read Zechariah 2: 10–end
(NRSV p. 806)

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 John 3: 25–30
(NRSV p. 90)

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...

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

Mighty God, by whose grace Elizabeth rejoiced with Mary
and greeted her as the mother of the Lord: look with
favour on your lowly servants that, with Mary, we may
magnify your holy name and rejoice to acclaim her Son
our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, in the unity
of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

THE COLLECT FOR PEACE

THE COLLECT FOR AID AGAINST ALL PERILS

All sit for the ANTHEM

Ave Maris Stella

Ave, maris stella, Dei Mater alma,
atque semper Virgo, felix cœli porta.
Sumens illud ave Gabrielis ore
funda nos in pace mutans hevæ nomen.
Solve vincla reis profer lumen cæcis:
mala nostra pelle bona cuncta posce.
Monstra te esse matrem: sumat per te precem,
qui pro nobis natus, tulit esse tuus.
Virgo singularis, inter omnes mitis,
nos culpæ solutos, mites fac et castos.
Vitæ præsta puram, iter para tutum:
ut videntes Jesum semper collætémur.
Sit laus Deo Patri summo Christo decus,
Spiritui Sancto, tribus honor unus. Amen.

*Hail, O Star of the ocean, God's own mother blest,
ever sinless Virgin, gate of heavenly rest.
Taking that sweet Ave, which from Gabriel came,
peace confirm within us, changing Eve's name.*

*Break the sinners' fetters, make our blindness day,
chase all evils from us, for all blessings pray.
Show thyself a mother, may the Word divine
born for us, thine infant, hear our prayers through thine.
Virgin all excelling, mildest of the mild,
free from guilt preserve us meek and undefiled.
Keep our life all spotless, make our way secure
till we find in Jesus, joy for evermore.
Praise to God the Father, honour to the Son,
in the Holy Spirit, be the glory one. Amen.*

Words: Hymn for Vespers;
Music: Plainsong

All sit or kneel for the PRAYERS

All stand for the HYMN

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Words: Vincent Stucky Coles (1845–1929)
Music: Anon. from a French Paroissien

FINAL RESPONSES

Plainsong

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

VOLUNTARY

Nun danket alle Gott, BWV 657

Bach