



# CHORAL EVENSONG

Tuesday 22 January 2019

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

Wie schön leuchtet der Morgenstern, P. 46 Pachelbel

INTROIT *sung from the Ante-Chapel*

Die Könige (1856)

*Three Kings from Persian lands afar  
To Jordan follow the pointing star:  
And this the quest of the travellers three,  
Where the new-born King of the Jews may be.  
Full royal gifts they bear for the King;  
Gold, incense, myrrh are their offering.  
How brightly shines the morning star!  
With grace and truth from heaven afar  
Our Jesse tree now bloweth.*

*The star shines out with a steadfast ray;  
The kings to Bethlehem make their way,  
And there in worship they bend the knee,  
As Mary's child in her lap they see;  
Their royal gifts they show to the King;  
Gold, incense, myrrh are their offering.  
Of Jacob's stem and David's line,  
For thee, my Bridegroom, King divine,  
My soul with love overfloweth.  
Thou child of man, lo, to Bethlehem  
The Kings are travelling, travel with them!  
The star of mercy, the star of grace,  
Shall lead thy heart to its resting place.  
Gold, incense, myrrh thou canst not bring;  
Offer thy heart to the infant King.  
Thy word, Jesu, Inly feeds us,  
Rightly leads us, life bestowing.  
Praise, O praise such love overflowing.*

Words: Peter Cornelius, tr. H.N. Bate (1871–1941)  
Music: Peter Cornelius (1824–74)

All stand when the choir and clergy enter

## RESPONSES

Rose

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 108

O God, my heart is ready, my heart is ready: I will sing  
and give praise with the best member that I have.  
Awake, thou lute, and harp: I myself will awake right  
early.  
I will give thanks unto thee, O Lord, among the people:  
I will sing praises unto thee among the nations.  
For thy mercy is greater than the heavens: and thy  
truth reacheth unto the clouds.  
Set up thyself, O God, above the heavens: and thy  
glory above all the earth.  
That thy beloved may be delivered: let thy right hand  
save them, and hear thou me.  
God hath spoken in his holiness: I will rejoice therefore,  
and divide Sichem, and mete out the valley of Succoth.  
Gilead is mine, and Manasses is mine: Ephraim also is  
the strength of my head.  
Judah is my law-giver, Moab is my wash-pot: over Edom  
will I cast out my shoe, upon Philistia will I triumph.  
Who will lead me into the strong city: and who will  
bring me into Edom?  
Hast not thou forsaken us, O God: and wilt not thou,  
O God, go forth with our hosts?  
O help us against the enemy: for vain is the help of man.  
Through God we shall do great acts: and it is he that  
shall tread down our enemies.  
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 Lamentations 3: 22–33  
(NRSV p. 701)

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 Mark 5: 21–end  
(NRSV p. 38)

*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...

*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 dost govern all things in heaven and earth; Mercifully hear the supplications of thy people, and grant us thy peace all the days of our life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**THE COLLECT FOR PEACE**

**THE COLLECT FOR AID AGAINST ALL PERILS**

*All sit for the ANTHEM*

Videntes stellam (from *Quatre motets pour le Temps de Noël*)

Videntes stellam Magi gavisii sunt gaudio magno:  
et intrantes domum obtulerunt Domino aurum,  
thus et myrrham.

*When they saw the star the Wise Men were filled with  
a great joy and they went into the house. There to the  
Lord they offered gold, frankincense, and myrrh.*

Words: Matthew 2 vv. 10–11  
Music: Francis Poulenc (1899–1963)

*All sit or kneel for the PRAYERS*

*All stand for the HYMN*

NEH 49 (i)

WESSEX

Words: Reginald Heber (1783–1826)  
Music: Alwyn Surplice (1906–77)

**FINAL RESPONSES**

Marlow

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

**VOLUNTARY**

Les Bergers from 'La Nativité du Seigneur' Messiaen