



CHORAL EVENSONG

Thursday 2 May 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

Monodie, JA 135

Alain

INTROIT *sung from the Ante-Chapel*

Thou knowest, Lord (1695)

Thou knowest, Lord, the secrets of our hearts. Shut not thy merciful ears unto our prayer, but spare us, Lord most holy. O God most mighty, O holy and most merciful Saviour, thou most worthy God eternal, suffer us not at our last hour for any pains of death to fall from thee.

Words: from the Burial Service
Music: Henry Purcell (1659–95)

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 12

Help me, Lord, for there is not one godly man left :
for the faithful are minished from among the
children of men.
They talk of vanity every one with his neighbour :
they do but flatter with their lips, and dissemble in
their double heart.
The Lord shall root out all deceitful lips : and the
tongue that speaketh proud things;
Which have said, With our tongue will we prevail :
we are they that ought to speak, who is lord over us?
Now for the comfortless trouble's sake of the needy :
and because of the deep sighing of the poor,
I will up, saith the Lord : and will help every one from
him that swelleth against him, and will set him at rest.

The words of the Lord are pure words : even as the
silver, which from the earth is tried, and purified
seven times in the fire.

Thou shalt keep them, O Lord : thou shalt preserve
him from this generation for ever.

The ungodly walk on every side : when they are
exalted, the children of men are put to rebuke.

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

Isaiah 66: 10–14
(NRSV p. 638)

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

Luke 10: 1–11, 16–20
(NRSV p. 67)

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 Father, who hast given thine only Son to die for our sins, and to rise again for our justification: Grant us so to put away the leaven of malice and wickedness, that we may always serve thee in pureness of living and truth; through the merits of the same thy Son 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

The Heavens' Flock (2013)

Stars, you are the heavens' flock,
tangling your pale wool across
the night sky, bits of oily fleece
catching on barbs of darkness to swirl
in black wind. You appear, disappear
by thousands, scattered wide to graze
but never straying. While I – a mere
shepherd of these words – am lost.

What can I do but build a small blaze
[and] feed it with branches the trees let fall –
that twiggy clatter strewn along the ground.
[And] Lichen crusting such dead limbs
glows silver, white. [The] Earth-food for a fire
so unlike and like your own.

Words: Paulann Petersen (b. 1942)

Music: Ēriks Ešenvalds (b. 1977)

All sit or kneel for the PRAYERS

All stand for the HYMN

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Words: Walter Chalmers Smith (1824–1908)

Music: Welsh melody, adapted John Roberts (1822–77)

FINAL RESPONSES

Marlow

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

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