

CHORAL EVENSONG

Tuesday 21 May 2019

Welcome to this service of Choral Evensong sung by The Choir of Trinity College Cambridge.

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VOLUNTARY

Vater unser im Himmelreich, BWV 737

INTROIT *sung from the Ante-Chapel*

Salvator mundi (1575)

Salvator mundi, salva nos, qui per crucem et sanguinem redemisti nos, auxiliare nobis, te deprecamur, Deus noster.

Saviour of the world, save us, who through thy cross and blood didst redeem us: help us, we beseech thee, our God.

> Words: From the Book of Common Prayer Music: Thomas Tallis (c. 1505–85)

All stand when the choir and clergy enter

RESPONSES

Rose

Bach

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 106: 1–12

O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious : and his mercy endureth for ever.

Who can express the noble acts of the Lord : or shew forth all his praise?

Blessed are they that alway keep judgement : and do righteousness.

Remember me, O Lord, according to the favour that thou bearest unto thy people : O visit me with thy salvation;

That I may see the felicity of thy chosen : and rejoice in the gladness of thy people, and give thanks with thine inheritance. We have sinned with our fathers : we have done amiss, and dealt wickedly. Our fathers regarded not thy wonders in Egypt, neither kept they thy great goodness in remembrance : but were disobedient at the sea, even at the Red sea. Nevertheless, he helped them for his Name's sake : that he might make his power to be known. He rebuked the Red sea also, and it was dried up : so he led them through the deep, as through a wilderness. And he saved them from the adversaries' hand : and delivered them from the hand of the enemy. As for those that troubled them, the waters overwhelmed them : there was not one of them left. Then believed they his words : and sang praise unto 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

Genesis 15: 1–6 (NRSV p. 11)

All stand for the MAGNIFICAT

quinti toni

Hassler

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...

All sit for the SECOND LESSON Luke 12: 32–40 (NRSV p. 71)

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

O Almighty God, who alone canst order the unruly wills and affections of sinful men; Grant unto thy people, that they may love the thing which thou commandest, and desire that which thou dost promise; that so, among the sundry and manifold changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed, where true joys are to be found; 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

Sing joyfully (c. 1590)

Sing joyfully unto God our strength. Sing loud unto the God of Jacob. Take the song and bring forth the timbrel, the pleasant harp and the viol. Blow the trumpet in the new moon, ev'n in the time appointed, and at our feast day. For this is a statute for Israel, and a law of the God of Jacob.

> Words: Psalm 81 vv. 1–4 Music: William Byrd (c. 1540–1623)

All sit or kneel for the PRAYERS

All stand for the HYMN NEH 362 (t. 185)

ABBOT'S LEIGH

Words: John Newton (1725–1807) Music: Cyril Vincent Taylor (1907–91) CCLI Licence No: 808452

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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