



# CHORAL EVENSONG

Thursday 30 May 2019

*Ascension Day*

*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

Prière du Christ montant vers son Père                      Messiaen

*INTROIT sung from the Ante-Chapel*

Viri Galilaei

Viri Galilaei, quid admiramini aspicientes in caelum?  
Alleluia. Quemadmodum vidistis eum ascendentem  
in caelum, ita veniet. Alleluia. Omnes gentes plaudite  
manibus: jubilate Deo in voce exultationis.

*Ye men of Galilee, why wonder you, looking up to  
heaven? Alleluia. He shall so come as you have seen him  
going up into heaven. Alleluia. O clap your hands, all  
ye nations; shout unto God, with the voice of exultation.*

Words: Acts 1 v. 11; Psalm 47 v. 1  
Music: plainsong

*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 47*

O clap your hands together, all ye people :  
O Sing unto God with the voice of melody.  
For the Lord is high, and to be feared :  
he is the great King upon all the earth.  
He shall subdue the people under us :  
and the nations under our feet.  
He shall choose out an heritage for us :  
even the worship of Jacob, whom he loved.  
God is gone up with a merry noise :  
and the Lord with the sound of the trump.

O sing praises, sing praises unto our God :  
O sing praises, sing praises unto our King.  
For God is the King of all the earth :  
sing ye praises with understanding.

God reigneth over the heathen :  
God sitteth upon his holy seat.

The princes of the people are joined unto the people  
of the God of Abraham : for God, which is very  
high exalted, doth defend the earth, as it were  
with a shield.

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*

Acts 1: 1–11  
(NRSV p. 112)

*All stand for the MAGNIFICAT*

Collegium Regale

Tavener

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 24: 44–end  
(NRSV p. 87)

*All stand for the NUNC DIMITTIS*

Double Choir

Holst

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.

Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, in earth as it is in  
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our  
trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us; and  
lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

#### 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

Grant, we beseech thee, Almighty God, that like as we do  
believe thy only-begotten Son our Lord Jesus Christ to  
have ascended into the heavens; so we may also in heart  
and mind thither ascend, and with him continually dwell,  
who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost,  
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 clap your hands (1920)

O clap your hands, all ye people: shout unto God with  
the voice of triumph. For the Lord most high is terrible:  
he is a great King over all the earth. God is gone up  
with a shout: the Lord with the sound of a trumpet.  
Sing praises to God: sing praises unto our King.  
For God is the King of all the earth: sing ye praises,  
everyone that hath understanding. God reigneth over  
the heathen: God sitteth upon the throne of his  
holiness. Sing praises unto our King, sing praises.

Words: Psalm 47

Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958)

*All sit or kneel for the PRAYERS*

*All stand for the HYMN*

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LLANFAIR

Words: Charles Wesley (1707–88)

and Thomas Cotterill (1779–1823)

Music: Robert Williams of Anglesey (1781–1821)

#### FINAL RESPONSES

Marlow

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

#### VOLUNTARY

Majesté du Christ demandant  
sa gloire à son Père

Messiaen