



# CHORAL EVENSONG

Thursday 6 June 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

Prelude on 'Es ist ein' Ros' entsprungen',  
Op. 122 No. 8 Brahms

## INTROIT *sung from the Ante-Chapel*

Ave Maria

Ave Maria, gratia plena, Dominus tecum. Benedicta  
tu in mulieribus, et benedictus fructus ventris tui,  
Jesus. 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 32*

Blessed is he whose unrighteousness is forgiven :  
and whose sin is covered.  
Blessed is the man unto whom the Lord imputeth  
no sin : and in whose spirit there is no guile.  
For while I held my tongue : my bones consumed  
away through my daily complaining.  
For thy hand is heavy upon me day and night :  
and my moisture is like the drought in summer.  
I will acknowledge my sin unto thee :  
and mine unrighteousness have I not hid.

I said, I will confess my sins unto the Lord :  
and so thou forgavest the wickedness of my sin.  
For this shall every one that is godly make his prayer  
unto thee, in a time when thou mayest be found :  
but in the great water-floods they shall not come  
nigh him.  
Thou art a place to hide me in, thou shalt preserve me  
from trouble : thou shalt compass me about with  
songs of deliverance.  
I will inform thee, and teach thee in the way wherein  
thou shalt go : and I will guide thee with mine eye.  
Be ye not like to horse and mule, which have no  
understanding : whose mouths must be held with  
bit and bridle, lest they fall upon thee.  
Great plagues remain for the ungodly : but whoso  
putteth his trust in the Lord, mercy embraceth him  
on every side.  
Be glad, O ye righteous, and rejoice in the Lord :  
and be joyful, all ye that are true of heart.  
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* Deuteronomy 30: 15–end  
(NRSV p. 178)

## *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* Luke 14: 25–33  
(NRSV p. 74)

## *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, 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.

#### 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 God the King of glory, who hast exalted thine only  
Son Jesus Christ with great triumph unto thy kingdom  
in heaven: We beseech thee, leave us not comfortless;  
but send to us thine Holy Ghost to comfort us, and  
exalt us unto the same place whither our Saviour Christ  
is gone before, 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*

Lift thine eyes (from Elijah, 1847)

Lift thine eyes to the mountains, whence cometh help.  
Thy help cometh from the Lord, the Maker of heaven  
and earth. He hath said, thy foot shall not be moved,  
thy Keeper will never slumber.

Words: Psalm 121 vv. 1–3  
Music: Felix Mendelssohn (1809–47)

*All sit or kneel for the PRAYERS*

*All stand for the HYMN*

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Words: Isaac Watts (1674–1748)  
Music: William Croft (1678–1727)

#### FINAL RESPONSES

Plainsong

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

#### VOLUNTARY

Andante tranquillo from Sonata  
No. 3 in A, Op. 65

Mendelssohn