



LEAVERS' SERVICE

Tuesday 25 June 2019

6.00 pm

*Welcome to this service sung by
the Choir of Trinity College, Cambridge
Please ensure that all electronic devices,
including cameras, are switched off*



Andrei Rublev (c.1360–c.1430), *The Trinity*, Tretyakov Gallery Moscow

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Herzlich tut mich erfreuen
Johannes Brahms (1833–97)

All stand when the choir and clergy enter

INTROIT

Faire is the heaven (1925)

Faire is the heaven where happy soules have place
In full enjoyment of felicitie;
Whence they doe still behold the glorious face
Of the Divine, Eternall Majestie;
Yet farre more faire be those bright Cherubins
Which all with golden wings are over-dight,
And those eternall burning Seraphins
Which from their faces dart out fiery light;
Yet fairer than they both and much more bright
Be the Angels and Archangels which attend
On God's owne person without rest or end.
These then in faire each other farre excelling
As to the highest they approach more neare,
Yet is that highest farre beyond all telling
Fairer than all the rest which there appeare.
Though all their beauties joynd together were;
How then can mortall tongue hope to expresse
The image of such endless perfectnesse?

Words: Edmund Spenser (1553–99)

Music: William Henry Harris (1883–1973)

Remain standing for the **HYMN**

NEH 373 (t. CP 466)

COE FEN

All sit for the **WELCOME**

The choir sings **PSALM 23**

Walford Davies

The Lord is my shepherd : therefore can I lack nothing.
He shall feed me in a green pasture : and lead me forth beside the
waters of comfort.
He shall convert my soul : and bring me forth in the paths of
righteousness, for his Name's sake.
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil : for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff
comfort me.
Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble me :
thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.
Surely thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days
of my life : and I will dwell in the house of the Lord 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.

FIRST LESSON

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after
he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak,
and taught them, saying:
Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,
for they will be filled.
Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you. You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot. You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hidden. No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

NRSV Matthew 5: 1–16

All stand for the **MAGNIFICAT**

Gloucester Service

Howells

My soul doth magnify the Lord: and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.

For he hath regarded: the lowliness of his hand-maiden.

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 showed 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**

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, 'Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord.' No, 'if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.' Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

NRSV Romans 12: 9–end

All stand

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, 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 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

Shephard

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.

A COLLECT OF THANKSGIVING

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we thank thee for all thou hast given and for all thou hast forgiven; for thy hidden blessings and for those which in our negligence we have passed over: for every gift of nature or of grace: for our power of loving: for all which thou hast yet in store for us: for everything, whether joy or sorrow, whereby thou art drawing us to thyself 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 ADDRESS

Andrew Bowyer, Chaplain

Remain seated for the ANTHEM

Te Deum (Collegium Regale, 1944)

We praise thee, O God; we acknowledge thee to be the Lord. All the earth doth worship thee; the Father everlasting. To thee all angels cry aloud, the Heavens and all the powers therein. To thee Cherubim and Seraphim continually do cry, Holy, Holy, Holy; Lord God of Sabaoth; Heaven and earth are full of the Majesty of thy glory. The glorious company of the Apostles praise thee. The goodly fellowship of the Prophets praise thee. The noble army of Martyrs praise thee. The holy Church throughout all the world doth acknowledge thee; The Father of an infinite Majesty; Thine honourable, true and only Son; Also the Holy Ghost: the Comforter.

Thou art the King of Glory: O Christ. Thou art the everlasting Son of the Father. When thou tookest upon thee to deliver man: thou didst not abhor the Virgin's womb. When thou hadst overcome the sharpness of death: thou didst open the Kingdom of Heaven to all believers. Thou sittest at the right hand of God: in the Glory of the Father. We believe that thou shalt come to be our Judge.

We therefore pray thee, help thy servants: whom thou hast redeemed with thy precious blood. Make them to be numbered with thy Saints: in glory everlasting. O Lord, save thy people: and bless thine heritage. Govern them: and lift them up for ever. Day by day we magnify thee; And we worship thy Name ever, world without end. Vouchsafe, O Lord: to keep us this day without sin. O Lord, have mercy upon us: have mercy upon us. O Lord, let thy mercy lighten upon us: as our trust is in thee. O Lord, in thee have I trusted: let me never be confounded.

Words: from the Book of Common Prayer
Music: Herbert Howells (1892–1983)

THE PRAYERS

Giving thanks to almighty God for all that we have received during our time in Trinity College and commending ourselves and our futures to his providential care, let us pray.

All sit or kneel

Gracious God, be present with those who are now to leave the College and begin new ventures beyond its walls.

Guide and strengthen them with your Spirit, that they may live lives of peace and integrity.

Give us the insight to recognise your presence in every person and in the creation you have entrusted to our care.

Lord, hear us.

Lord graciously, hear us.

Bless the work of the College
and inspire those who continue to teach, study and work here.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

Be with our friends and those whom we have come to love during our time together.

Bless our relationships, and help us to appreciate those whose lives have enriched our own lives.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

God of the past, present and future, mindful of our lives brought together within the College, we commend to your loving care and direction our lives, wherever and however we are given to serve you.

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

All stand for the **HYMN**

NEH 252

ST CLEMENT

Words: John Ellerton (1826–93)
Music: Clement Scholefield (1839–1904)

THE BLESSING

May the love of the Lord Jesus draw you to himself;
may the power of the Lord Jesus strengthen you in his service;
may the joy of the Lord Jesus fill your souls;
and may the blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost,
be with you and abide with you always.
Amen.

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

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Prelude in E♭, BWV 552
Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)