



# CHORAL EVENSONG

Thursday 31 October 2019

*The Eve of All Saints*

*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

O wie selig seid ihr doch,  
ihr Frommen, Op. 122 No. 6 Brahms

*INTROIT sung from the Ante-Chapel*

O quam gloriosum (1572)

O quam gloriosum est regnum, in quo cum Christo  
gaudent omnes Sancti. Amicti stolis albis, sequuntur  
Agnum quocumque ierit.

*O how glorious is the kingdom, wherein all the Saints  
rejoice with Christ! Clothed in white robes, they follow  
the Lamb wherever he goes.*

Words: Antiphon for All Saints Second Vespers  
Music: Tomás Luis de Victoria (1548–1611)

*All stand when the choir and clergy enter*

RESPONSES Smith

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.

*All sit for PSALM 27*

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then  
shall I fear : the Lord is the strength of my life; of  
whom then shall I be afraid?

When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes,  
came upon me to eat up my flesh : they stumbled  
and fell.

Though an host of men were laid against me, yet shall  
not my heart be afraid : and though there rose up  
war against me, yet will I put my trust in him.

One thing have I desired of the Lord, which I will  
require : even that I may dwell in the house of the

Lord all the days of my life, to behold the fair  
beauty of the Lord, and to visit his temple.  
For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his  
tabernacle : yea, in the secret place of his dwelling  
shall he hide me, and set me up upon a rock of stone.  
And now shall he lift up mine head :  
above mine enemies round about me.  
Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an oblation with  
great gladness : I will sing, and speak praises unto  
the Lord.  
Hearken unto my voice, O Lord, when I cry unto thee :  
have mercy upon me, and hear me.  
My heart hath talked of thee, Seek ye my face :  
Thy face, Lord, will I seek.  
O hide not thou thy face from me :  
nor cast thy servant away in displeasure.  
Thou hast been my succour : leave me not, neither  
forsake me, O God of my salvation.  
When my father and my mother forsake me :  
the Lord taketh me up.  
Teach me thy way, O Lord : and lead me in the right  
way, because of mine enemies.  
Deliver me not over into the will of mine adversaries :  
for there are false witnesses risen up against me,  
and such as speak wrong.  
I should utterly have fainted :  
but that I believe verily to see the goodness of the  
Lord in the land of the living.  
O tarry thou the Lord's leisure : be strong, and he  
shall comfort thine heart; and put thou thy trust  
in the Lord.  
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 40: 27–end  
(NRSV p. 613)

*All stand for the MAGNIFICAT*

Short Service Gibbons

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* Revelation 19: 6–10  
(NRSV p. 246)

*All stand for the* NUNC DIMITTIS

Short Service

Gibbons

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 hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow thy blessed Saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those unspeakable joys, which thou hast prepared for them that unfeignedly love thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE COLLECT FOR PEACE

THE COLLECT FOR AID AGAINST ALL PERILS

*All sit for the* ANTHEM

Justorum animæ

Justorum animæ in manu Dei sunt, et non tanget illos tormentum mortis. Visi sunt oculis insipientium mori: illi autem sunt in pace.

*The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and there no torment shall touch them. In the sight of the unwise they seemed to die: but they are in peace.*

Words: Wisdom 3 vv. 1–3 (Offertory for All Saints' Day)  
Music: William Byrd (c. 1540–1623)

*All sit or kneel for the* PRAYERS

*All stand for the* HYMN

NEH 197

SINE NOMINE

**Alleluya, Alleluya!**

Words: William Walsham How (1823–97)  
Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958)  
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FINAL RESPONSES

Marlow

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

VOLUNTARY

O Herre Gott, dein göttlich Wort

Martin