



# CHORAL EVENSONG

Tuesday 26 November 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

Fantasia Gibbons

## INTROIT *sung from the Ante-Chapel*

O Emmanuel (2012)

O Emmanuel, Rex et legifer noster exspectatio Gentium,  
et Salvator earum: veni ad salvandum nos, Domine,  
Deus noster.

*O Emmanuel, our King and lawgiver, the hope of nations  
and their Saviour: come and save us, O Lord our God.*

Words: O Antiphon from the Advent Liturgy  
Music: Ēriks Ešenvalds (b. 1977)

*All stand when the choir and clergy enter*

## RESPONSES

Mäntyjärvi

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 119: 145–160*

I call with my whole heart :  
hear me, O Lord, I will keep thy statutes.  
Yea, even unto thee do I call :  
help me, and I shall keep thy testimonies.  
Early in the morning do I cry unto thee :  
for in thy word is my trust.  
Mine eyes prevent the night-watches :  
that I might be occupied in thy words.  
Hear my voice, O Lord, according unto thy loving-  
kindness : quicken me, according as thou art wont.  
They draw nigh that of malice persecute me :  
and are far from thy law.

Be thou nigh at hand, O Lord :  
for all thy commandments are true.  
As concerning thy testimonies, I have known long  
since : that thou hast grounded them for ever.  
O consider mine adversity, and deliver me :  
for I do not forget thy law.  
Avenge thou my cause, and deliver me :  
quicken me, according to thy word.  
Health is far from the ungodly :  
for they regard not thy statutes.  
Great is thy mercy, O Lord :  
quicken me, as thou art wont.  
Many there are that trouble me, and persecute me :  
yet do I not swerve from thy testimonies.  
It grieveth me when I see the transgressors :  
because they keep not thy law.  
Consider, O Lord, how I love thy commandments :  
O quicken me, according to thy loving-kindness.  
Thy word is true from everlasting : all the judgements  
of thy righteousness endure for evermore.  
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: 12–17  
(NRSV p. 612)

*All stand for the MAGNIFICAT*

Tone VIII

Willan

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 14: 14–19  
(NRSV p. 243)

*All stand for the NUNC DIMITTIS*

Tone I

Willan

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**

Stir up, we beseech thee, O Lord, the wills of thy faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may of thee be plenteously rewarded; 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*

There is no rose of swych vertu

There is no rose of such virtue  
As is the rose that bare Jesu; *Alleluia*.  
For in this rose contained was  
Heaven and earth in little space; *Res miranda*.  
By that rose we may well see  
That he is God in persons three, *Pari forma*.  
The angels sungen the shepherds to:  
Gloria in excelsis Deo: *Gaudeamus*.  
Leave we all this worldly mirth,  
And follow we this joyful birth; *Transeamus*.

Words: from a 15th century carol roll, now in the College Library  
Music: Anon, arr. John Stevens (1921–2002)

*All sit or kneel for the PRAYERS*

*All stand for the HYMN*

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CROSS OF JESUS

Words: Charles Wesley (1707–88)  
Music: John Stainer (1840–1901)

**FINAL RESPONSES**

Marlow

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

**VOLUNTARY**

Verse for the Double Organ

Gibbons