



# CHORAL EVENSONG

Tuesday 4 February 2020

*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

Méditation from Symphony No. 1, Op. 13 Widor

*INTROIT sung from the Ante-Chapel*

Set me as a seal (2011)

Set me as a seal upon thine heart, as a seal upon thine arm. For love is stronger than death. Many waters cannot quench love, neither can the floods drown it.

Words: Song of Solomon 8 vv. 6–7  
Music: David Briggs (b. 1962)

*All stand when the choir and clergy enter*

## RESPONSES

Shephard

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 23*

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.

*The FIRST LESSON is read*

Joel 1: 15–end  
(NRSV p. 776)

*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*

John 15: 12–17  
(NRSV p. 105)

*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

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

O God, who knowest us to be set in the midst of so many  
and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our  
nature we cannot always stand upright: Grant to us such  
strength and protection, as may support us in all dangers,  
and carry us through all temptations; 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*

He carried me away in the spirit (2009)

He carried me away in the spirit to a great and high  
mountain, and shewed me that great city, the holy  
Jerusalem, descending out of heaven from God; her  
light was like unto a stone most precious, like a jasper  
stone, clear as crystal. The city had no need of the sun,  
neither of the moon, to shine in it: for the glory of  
God did lighten it, and the Lamb is the light thereof.

Words: Revelation 21 vv. 10–11, 23

Music: James Whitbourn (b. 1963)

*All sit or kneel for the PRAYERS*

*All stand for the HYMN*

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SAFFRON WALDEN

Words: Charlotte Elliott (1789–1871)  
Music: Arthur Henry Brown (1830–1926)

### FINAL RESPONSES

Marlow

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

### VOLUNTARY

Dédicace from Suite No. 3, Op. 54

Vierne