



# CHORAL EVENSONG

Thursday 6 February 2020

*The Accession of Queen Elizabeth II*

*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

The Gift Bingham

*INTROIT sung from the Ante-Chapel*

The Jesus Prayer (2019)

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God,  
have mercy on us.

Words: Eastern Orthodox Church  
Music: Dan Gilchrist (b. 1999)

*All stand when the choir and clergy enter*

RESPONSES Shepherd

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*

Joel 2: 18–24  
(NRSV p. 777)

*All stand for the MAGNIFICAT*

Tone VII Tallis

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 16: 1–5  
(NRSV p. 105)

*All stand for the NUNC DIMITTIS*

Tone I Tallis

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 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*

Timor et tremor from *Quatre motets pour un temps de  
pénitence* (1939)

Timor et tremor venerunt super me, et caligo cecidit  
super me: miserere mei, Domine, quoniam in te  
confidit anima mea.

Exaudi, Deus, deprecationem meam, quia refugium  
meum es tu et adiutor fortis. Domine, invocavi te,  
non confundar.

*Fear and trembling came over me, and darkness fell  
over me: have mercy on me, O Lord, for my soul trusts  
in you.*

*Hear, O God, my prayer, for you are my refuge and my  
strong helper. Lord, I have called upon you, I shall not  
be confounded.*

Words: from the Book of Psalms  
Music: Francis Poulenc (1899–1963)

*All sit or kneel for the PRAYERS*

*All stand for the HYMN*

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STRENGTH AND STAY

Words: St Ambrose (340–397)  
tr. John Ellerton (1826–93) and Fenton J.A. Hort (1828–92)  
Music: John Bacchus Dykes (1823–76)

#### FINAL RESPONSES

Marlow

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

#### VOLUNTARY

Preludio 'Sine Nomine'

Howells