

# **CHORAL EVENSONG**

Tuesday 25 February 2020

Shrove Tuesday

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.

All are welcome to stay for refreshments in the Ante-Chapel following this service.

#### **VOLUNTARY**

Jesus comforts the women of Jerusalem, Op. 29 No. 8

Dupré

**INTROIT** sung from the Ante-Chapel

Hear my prayer (c. 1683)

Hear my prayer, O Lord, and let my crying come unto thee.

Words: Psalm 102 v. 1 Music: Henry Purcell (1659–95)

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:** 73–80

Thy hands have made me and fashioned me:
O give me understanding, that I may learn thy commandments.

They that fear thee will be glad when they see me: because I have put my trust in thy word.

I know, O Lord, that thy judgements are right: and that thou of very faithfulness hast caused me to be troubled.

O let thy merciful kindness be my comfort : according to thy word unto thy servant.

O let thy loving mercies come unto me, that I may live: for thy law is my delight.

Let the proud be confounded, for they go wickedly about to destroy me: but I will be occupied in thy commandments.

Let such as fear thee, and have known thy testimonies : be turned unto me.

O let my heart be sound in thy statutes : that I be not ashamed.

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

Jeremiah 2: 1–7 (NRSV p. 639)

All stand for the MAGNIFICAT

Cone V 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

John 3: 22-end (NRSV p. 90)

All stand for the NUNC DIMITTIS

Tone I 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 the dead.

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

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 Lord, who hast taught us that all our doings without charity are nothing worth: Send thy Holy Ghost, and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of charity, the very bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whosoever liveth is counted dead before thee. Grant this for thine only Son Jesus Christ's sake. 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

Tenebrae factae sunt from *Quatre motets pour un temps de pénitence* (1939)

Tenebrae factae sunt dum crucifixissent Jesum Judaei; et circa horam nonam exclamavit Jesus voce magna: Deus meus ut quid me dereliquisti? Et inclinato capite emisit spiritum. Exclamans Jesus voce magna ait: Pater in manus tuas commundo spiritum meum. Et inclinato capite emisit spiritum.

There was darkness when the Jews had set Jesus upon the cross; and about the ninth hour Jesus cried aloud: My God why hast thou forsaken me? And bowing his head he gave up the ghost. Crying aloud Jesus said: Father into thy hands I commend my spirit. And bowing his head he gave up the ghost.

Words: Response at Mattins on Holy Saturday Music: Francis Poulenc (1899–1963)

All sit or kneel for the PRAYERS

All stand for the HYMN NEH 355

SONG 1

Words: John Chadwick (1840–1904) Music: Orlando Gibbons (1583–1625)

#### FINAL RESPONSES

Mäntyjärvi

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

## **VOLUNTARY**

Jesus dies upon the Cross, Op. 29 No. 12

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