



CHORAL EVENSONG

Thursday 21 October 2021

*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

Climat, JA 79

Alain

INTROIT *sung from the Ante-Chapel*

Mother of God, here I stand (2002)

Mother of God, here I stand now praying, before this ikon of your radiant brightness; not praying to be saved from a battlefield, not giving thanks, nor seeking forgiveness for the sins of my soul, nor for all the souls numb, joyless and desolate on earth. But for her alone, whom I wholly give you.

Words: Mikhail Lermontov (1814–41);
Byzantine liturgy, tr. Mother Thekla
Music: John Tavener (1944–2013)

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 106: 1–12

O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious :
and his mercy endureth for ever.

Who can express the noble acts of the Lord :
or shew forth all his praise?

Blessed are they that always keep judgement :
and do righteousness.

Remember me, O Lord, according to the favour that
thou bearest unto thy people : O visit me with thy
salvation;

That I may see the felicity of thy chosen : and rejoice
in the gladness of thy people, and give thanks with
thine inheritance.

We have sinned with our fathers :

we have done amiss, and dealt wickedly.

Our fathers regarded not thy wonders in Egypt, neither
kept they thy great goodness in remembrance :

but were disobedient at the sea, even at the Red sea.

Nevertheless, he helped them for his Name's sake :
that he might make his power to be known.

He rebuked the Red sea also, and it was dried up :
so he led them through the deep, as through a
wilderness.

And he saved them from the adversaries' hand :
and delivered them from the hand of the enemy.

As for those that troubled them, the waters overwhelmed
them : there was not one of them left.

Then believed they his words : and sang praise unto him.
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

2 Kings 24: 8–17

All stand for the MAGNIFICAT

Tone VIII

Morley

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...

All sit for the SECOND LESSON

1 Timothy 4

All stand for the NUNC DIMITTIS

Tone V

Morley

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.

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 almighty and most merciful God, of thy bountiful
goodness keep us, we beseech thee, from all things that
may hurt us; that we, being ready both in body and soul,
may cheerfully accomplish those things which thou
wouldest have done; 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

Ad Dominum cum tribularer

Ad Dominum cum tribularer clamavi et exaudivit me.
Domine, libera animam meam a labiis iniquis et a
lingua dolosa. Quid detur tibi, aut quid apponatur tibi
ad linguam dolosam? Sagittae potentis acutae, cum
carbonibus desolatoriis. Heu mihi, quia incolatus
meus prolongatus est! habitavi cum habitantibus
Cedar; multum incola fuit anima mea. Cum his qui
oderunt pacem eram pacificus. Ego pacem loquebar,
et illi bellum conclamabant.

*When I was in trouble I called upon the Lord : and he
heard me. Deliver my soul, O Lord, from lying lips :
and from a deceitful tongue. What reward shall be
given or done unto thee, thou false tongue : even mighty
and sharp arrows, with hot burning coals. Woe is me,
that I must live among the tents of Kedar. Too long
have I had my dwelling among those who hate peace.
I am for peace; but when I speak, they are for war.*

Words: Psalm 120 vv. 1–6
Music: William Byrd (c. 1540–1623)

All sit or kneel for the PRAYERS

All stand for the HYMN

*Members of the congregation are welcome to join in with the
singing of the hymn – please continue to wear a face mask.*

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ARNSTADT

**Round me falls the night; Saviour, be my light:
through the hours in darkness shrouded
let me see thy face unclouded:
let thy glory shine in this heart of mine.**

**Earthly work is done, earthly sounds are none;
rest in sleep and silence seeking,
let me hear thee softly speaking;
in my spirit's ear whisper, 'I am near.'**

**Blessèd, heavenly light, shining through earth's night;
voice, that oft of love hast told me;
arms, so strong to clasp and hold me;
thou thy watch wilt keep, Saviour, o'er my sleep.**

Words: William Romanis (1824–99)
Music: Adam Drese (1620–1710) in 'Geistliches Gesangbuch' (1698)

FINAL RESPONSES

Marlow

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

VOLUNTARY

Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr, BWV 664

Bach