



# CHORAL EVENSONG

Thursday 11 November 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

Ich ruf zu dir, BWV 639 Bach

*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

McWilliam

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 60*

O God, thou hast cast us out, and scattered us abroad :  
thou hast also been displeased; O turn thee unto  
us again.

Thou hast moved the land, and divided it :  
heal the sores thereof, for it shaketh.

Thou hast shewed thy people heavy things :  
thou hast given us a drink of deadly wine.

Thou hast given a token for such as fear thee :  
that they may triumph because of the truth.

Therefore were thy beloved delivered :  
help me with thy right hand, and hear me.

God hath spoken in his holiness, I will rejoice, and  
divide Sichem : and mete out the valley of Succoth.

Gilead is mine, and Manasses is mine : Ephraim also  
is the strength of my head; Judah is my law-giver;

Moab is my wash-pot; over Edom will I cast out my  
shoe : Philistia, be thou glad of me.

Who will lead me into the strong city :  
who will bring me into Edom?  
Hast not thou cast us out, O God :  
wilt not thou, O God, go out with our hosts?  
O be thou our help in trouble : for vain is the help of man.  
Through God will we do great acts :  
for it is he that shall tread down our enemies.  
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*

Daniel 9: 20–end

*All stand for the MAGNIFICAT*

Short Service

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*

Revelation 12: 1–9

*All stand for the NUNC DIMITTIS*

Short Service

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, 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

O God, our refuge and strength, who art the author of all godliness; Be ready, we beseech thee, to hear the devout prayers of thy Church; and grant that those things which we ask faithfully we may obtain effectually; 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*

The House of the Mind (1954)

As earth's pageant passeth by,  
Let reflection turn thine eye  
Inward, and observe thy breast.  
There, alone, dwells solid rest.

That's a close immured tower  
Which can mock all hostile power:  
To thyself a tenant be,  
And inhabit safe and free.

Say not that this house is small,  
Girt up in a narrow wall;  
In a cleanly sober mind  
Heaven itself full room doth find.

Th' infinite Creator can  
Dwell in it, and may not man?  
Here content make thy abode  
With thyself and with thy God.

Words: Joseph Beaumont (1616–99)  
Music: Herbert Howells (1892–1983)

*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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MANNHEIM

**Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us  
o'er the world's tempestuous sea;  
guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,  
for we have no help but thee;  
yet possessing every blessing  
if our God our Father be.**

**Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us,  
all our weakness thou dost know;  
thou didst tread this earth before us,  
thou didst feel its keenest woe;  
self denying, death defying,  
thou to Calvary didst go.**

**Spirit of our God, descending,  
fill our hearts with heavenly joy;  
love with every passion blending,  
pleasure that can never cloy;  
thus provided, pardoned, guided,  
nothing can our peace destroy.**

Words: James Edmeston (1791–1867)  
Music: melody from Friedrich Filitz's 'Choralbuch' (1847)  
harm. Lowell Mason (1792–1872)

FINAL RESPONSES

Marlow

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

VOLUNTARY

Kenga e Krushqve

MacMillan