



# CHORAL EVENSONG

Tuesday 16 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

Chant de Paix Langlais

*INTROIT sung from the Ante-Chapel*

Richte mich, Gott, Op. 78/2 (1844–5)

*For text, see the Anthem*

Words: Psalm 43  
Music: Felix Mendelssohn (1809–47)

*All stand when the choir and clergy enter*

**RESPONSES** Rose

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 84*

O how amiable are thy dwellings : thou Lord of hosts!  
My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the  
courts of the Lord : my heart and my flesh rejoice  
in the living God.

Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house, and the  
swallow a nest where she may lay her young : even  
thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

Blessed are they that dwell in thy house :  
they will be always praising thee.

Blessed is the man whose strength is in thee :  
in whose heart are thy ways.

Who going through the vale of misery use it for a well :  
and the pools are filled with water.

They will go from strength to strength : and unto the  
God of gods appeareth every one of them in Sion.

O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer :  
hearken, O God of Jacob.

Behold, O God our defender :  
and look upon the face of thine Anointed.

For one day in thy courts : is better than a thousand.  
I had rather be a door-keeper in the house of my  
God : than to dwell in the tents of ungodliness.  
For the Lord God is a light and defence : the Lord will  
give grace and worship, and no good thing shall he  
withhold from them that live a godly life.

O Lord God of hosts :  
blessed is the man that putteth his trust in thee.

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 8: 15–25

*All stand for the MAGNIFICAT*

Short Service Byrd

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 11: 1–12

*All stand for the NUNC DIMITTIS*

Short Service Byrd

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 Lord, we beseech thee, absolve thy people from their offences; that through thy bountiful goodness we may all be delivered from the bands of those sins, which by our frailty we have committed: Grant this, O heavenly Father, for Jesus Christ's sake, our blessed Lord and Saviour. Amen.

#### THE COLLECT FOR PEACE

#### THE COLLECT FOR AID AGAINST ALL PERILS

*All sit for the ANTHEM*

Richte mich, Gott from *Stuttgarter Psalmen* (2009)

Richte mich, Gott, und führe meine Sache wider das unheilige Volk, und errette mich von den falschen und bösen Leuten. Denn du bist der Gott meine Stärke; warum verstössest du mich? Warum lässest du mich so traurig gehen, wenn mein Feind mich drängt? Sende dein Licht und deine Wahrheit, dass sie mich leiten zu deinem heiligen Berge und zu deiner Wohnung, o Gott. Dass ich hineingehe zum Altar Gottes, zu dem Gott, der meine Freude und Wonne ist, und dir, Gott, auf der Harfe danke, mein Gott. Was betrübst du dich, meine Seele, und bist so unruhig in mir? Harre auf Gott!

Denn ich werde ihm noch danken, dass er meines Angesichts Hilfe und mein Gott ist. Ehre sei dem Vater und dem Sohne und dem heiligen Geiste. Wie es war von Anfang, jetzt und immerdar, und von Ewigkeit. Amen.

*Judge me, O God, and plead my cause against an ungodly nation: O deliver me from the deceitful and unjust man. For thou art the God of my strength: why dost thou cast me off? Why go I mourning because of the oppression of the enemy? O send out thy light and thy truth: let them lead me; let them bring me unto thy holy hill, and to thy tabernacles. Then will I go unto the altar of God, unto God my exceeding joy: yea, upon the harp will I praise thee, O God my God. Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted within me? Hope in God: for I shall yet praise him, who is the health of my countenance, and my God. Glory be to the Father...*

Words: Psalm 43

Music: Jaakko Mäntyjärvi (b. 1963)

*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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ANGEL VOICES

**Angel-voices ever singing round thy throne of light,  
angel-harps for ever ringing, rest not day nor night;  
thousands only live to bless thee  
and confess thee Lord of might.**

**Thou who art beyond the farthest mortal eye can scan,  
can it be that thou regardest songs of sinful man?  
Can we know that thou art near us,  
and wilt hear us? Yes, we can.**

**For we know that thou rejoices o'er each work of thine;  
Thou didst ears and hands and voices for thy praise design;  
craftsman's art and music's measure  
for thy pleasure all combine.**

**In thy house, great God, we offer of thine own to thee;  
and for thine acceptance proffer all unworthily  
hearts and minds and hands and voices  
in our choicest psalmody.**

**Honour, glory, might and merit thine shall ever be,  
Father, Son and Holy Spirit, blessed Trinity.  
Of the best which thou hast given  
earth and heaven render thee.**

Words: Francis Pott (1832–1909)

Music: Edwin George Monk (1819–1900)

#### FINAL RESPONSES

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

#### VOLUNTARY

Master Tallis's Testament

Howells