



# CHORAL EVENSONG

Thursday 18 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

Andante religioso from Sonata No. 4 in B $\flat$  Mendelssohn

*INTROIT sung from the Ante-Chapel*

Ich steh an deiner Krippen hier (Christmas Oratorio, 1734)

Ich steh an deiner Krippen hier,  
o Jesulein, mein Leben,  
ich komme, bring und schenke dir,  
was du mir hast gegeben.  
Nimm hin! es ist mein Geist und Sinn,  
Herz, Seel und Mut, nimm alles hin  
und lass dir's wohlgefallen!

*Now at the manger here I stand,  
My Jesus, Life from Heaven!  
I stand, and bring thee in my hand  
What thou to me hast given.  
Take it, it is my mind and wit,  
Heart, soul, and all I have, take it,  
And deign to let it please thee.*

Words: Paul Gerhardt (1607–76) tr. John Kelly (1833–90)  
Music: Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

*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 93*

The Lord is King, and hath put on glorious apparel :  
the Lord hath put on his apparel, and girded himself  
with strength.

He hath made the round world so sure :  
that it cannot be moved.  
Ever since the world began hath thy seat been prepared :  
thou art from everlasting.  
The floods are risen, O Lord, the floods have lift up  
their voice : the floods lift up their waves.  
The waves of the sea are mighty, and rage horribly :  
but yet the Lord, who dwelleth on high, is mightier.  
Thy testimonies, O Lord, are very sure :  
holiness becometh thine house 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.

*The FIRST LESSON is read*

Daniel 9: 20–end

*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*

Revelation 12: 1–9

*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, 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.

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 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

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*

Ave Maria

Ave Maria, gratia plena; Dominus tecum:  
Benedicta tu in mulieribus,  
et benedictus fructus ventris tui Jesus. Amen.

*Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.  
Blessed are you among women,  
and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Amen.*

Words: Luke 1 vv. 28, 42  
Music: Robert Parsons (c. 1535–71/2)

*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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WOODLANDS

**'Lift up your hearts!' We lift them, Lord, to thee;  
here at thy feet none other may we see:  
'Lift up your hearts!' E'en so, with one accord,  
we lift them up, we lift them to the Lord.**

**Above the level of the former years,  
the mire of sin, the slough of guilty fears,  
the mist of doubt, the blight of love's decay,  
O Lord of Light, lift all our hearts today!**

**Then, as the trumpet-call, in after years,  
'Lift up your hearts!' rings pealing in our ears,  
still shall those hearts respond, with full accord,  
'We lift them up, we lift them to the Lord!'**

Words: Henry Montagu Butler (1833–1918)  
Music: Walter Greatorex (1877–1949)  
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FINAL RESPONSES

Marlow

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

VOLUNTARY

Divertissement

Vierne