



CHORAL EVENSONG

Tuesday 25 January 2022

The Conversion of Paul

*Welcome to this service of Choral Evensong
sung by The Choir of Trinity College Cambridge.*

VOLUNTARY

Grave from Concerto in G, BWV 592 Bach

INTROIT *sung from the Ante-Chapel*

Die Könige (1856)

*Three Kings from Persian lands afar | To Jordan follow the
pointing star: | And this the quest of the travellers three, | Where
the new-born King of the Jews may be. | Full royal gifts they
bear for the King; | Gold, incense, myrrh are their offering.*

*How brightly shines the morning star! | With grace and truth
from heaven afar | Our Jesse tree now bloweth.*

*The star shines out with a steadfast ray; | The kings to
Bethlehem make their way, | And there in worship they bend
the knee, | As Mary's child in her lap they see; | Their royal gifts
they show to the King; | Gold, incense, myrrh are their offering.*

*Of Jacob's stem and David's line, | For thee, my Bridegroom,
King divine, | My soul with love overfloweth.*

*Thou child of man, lo, to Bethlehem | The Kings are travelling,
travel with them! | The star of mercy, the star of grace, | Shall
lead thy heart to its resting place. | Gold, incense, myrrh thou
canst not bring; | Offer thy heart to the infant King.*

*Thy word, Jesu, inly feeds us, | Rightly leads us, life bestowing. |
Praise, O praise such love overflowing.*

Words: Peter Cornelius, tr. H.N. Bate (1871–1941)

Music: Peter Cornelius (1824–74)

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 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

Isaiah 56: 1–8

All stand for the MAGNIFICAT

Short Service

Weelkes

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 Colossians 1: 24 – 2: 5

All stand for the NUNC DIMITTIS

Short Service

Weelkes

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 God, who, through the preaching of the blessed Apostle Saint Paul, hast caused the light of the Gospel to shine throughout the world: Grant, we beseech thee, that we, having his wonderful conversion in remembrance, may shew forth our thankfulness unto thee for the same, by following the holy doctrine which he taught; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE COLLECT FOR PEACE

THE COLLECT FOR AID AGAINST ALL PERILS

All sit for the ANTHEM

Of noblest cities (1999)

Bethlehem, of noblest cities none can once with thee compare; thou alone the Lord from heaven didst for us incarnate bear. Fairer than the sun at morning was the star that told his birth; to the world its God announcing, seen in fleshly form on earth. Eastern sages at his cradle make oblations rich and rare: see them give, in deep

devotion, gold and frankincense and myrrh. Sacred gifts of mystic meaning: incense doth their God disclose, gold the King of kings proclaimeth, myrrh his sepulchre foreshows. Holy Jesu, in thy brightness to the Gentile world displayed, with the Father and the Spirit, endless praise to thee be paid.

Words: Prudentius (348–c.413) tr. Edward Caswall (1814–78)
Music: Jeremy Thurlow (b. 1976)

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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KING'S LYNN

**We sing the glorious conquest
before Damascus' gate,
when Saul, the Church's spoiler,
came breathing threats and hate;
the ravening wolf rushed forward
full early to the prey;
but lo! the Shepherd met him,
and bound him fast today!**

**O glory most excelling
that smote across his path!
O light that pierced and blinded
the zealot in his wrath!
O voice that spake within him
the calm reproving word!
O love that sought and held him
the bondman of his Lord!**

**O wisdom, ordering all things
in order strong and sweet,
what nobler spoil was ever
cast at the Victor's feet?
What wiser master builder
e'er wrought at thine employ,
than he, till now so furious
thy building to destroy?**

**Lord, teach thy Church the lesson,
still in her darkest hour
of weakness and of danger
to trust thy hidden power.
Thy grace by ways mysterious
the wrath of man can bind,
and in thy boldest foeman
thy chosen saint can find!**

Words: John Ellerton (1826–93)
Music: arr. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958)
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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*

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