

# **CHORAL EVENSONG**

Tuesday 8 February 2022

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**

Psalm Prelude, Set 1 No. 2

Howells

**INTROIT** sung from the Ante-Chapel

As pants the deer (2021)

As pants the deer for flowing streams, so longs my soul for you, my God. My soul thirsts for the living God. Oh why my soul, why so downcast within me? By day the Lord directs his love, as night his song is with me, and I will praise him, my God.

Words: from Psalm 42 Music: Sam Gray

All stand when the choir and clergy enter

**RESPONSES** Leighton

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 43

Give sentence with me, O God, and defend my cause against the ungodly people: O deliver me from the deceitful and wicked man.

For thou art the God of my strength, why hast thou put me from thee: and why go I so heavily, while the enemy oppresseth me?

O send out thy light and thy truth, that they may lead me: and bring me unto thy holy hill, and to thy dwelling.

And that I may go unto the altar of God, even unto the God of my joy and gladness: and upon the harp will I give thanks unto thee, O God, my God.

Why art thou so heavy, O my soul: and why art thou so disquieted within me?

O put thy trust in God: for I will yet give him thanks, which is the help of my countenance, and my God. 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 1 Chronicles 28: 11–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

John 15: 12-17

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...

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 to keep thy Church and household continually in thy true religion; that they who do lean only upon the hope of thy heavenly grace may evermore be defended by thy mighty power; 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

Lord, thou hast been our refuge (1917)

Lord, thou hast been our refuge from one generation to another. Before the mountains were brought forth, or ever the earth and the world were made, thou art God from everlasting, and world without end.

Lord, what is man, that thou hast such respect unto him; or the Son of man, that thou so regardest him? Man is like a thing of nought: his time passeth away like a shadow. But thou, O Lord, shalt endure for ever and thy remembrance throughout all generations.

Thou shalt arise, and have mercy upon Sion, yea the time is come, for it is time that thou have mercy upon her, yea, the time is come.

Comfort us again, now, after the time that thou has plagued us; and for the years wherein we have suffered adversity. Amen.

Words: Psalm 90 vv. 1, 2, 15; 144 vv. 3, 4; 102 vv. 12, 13 Music: Edward Bairstow (1874–1946)

## 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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ILLSLEY

O Trinity of blessèd light, O Unity of primal might, the fiery sun now goes his way, shed thou within our hearts thy ray.

To thee our morning song of praise, to thee our evening prayer we raise, thy glory, suppliant, we adore, for ever and for evermore.

O Trinity, O Unity, thou help of man's infirmity, protect us through the hours of night, who art our everlasting light.

To God the Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit, Three in One, let glory, praise and worship be from age to age eternally. Amen.

Words: trans. from the Latin by John Mason Neale (1818–66) and Editors of The New English Hymnal Music: John Bishop (c. 1665–1737) CCLI Licence No: 176476

#### **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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