



# CHORAL EVENSONG

Tuesday 1 March 2022

*St David, Patron of Wales*

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

## VOLUNTARY

Adagio from Concerto in a, BWV 593 Bach

## INTROIT *sung from the Ante-Chapel*

Father, forgive them (2021)

Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they  
are doing. Truly I tell you, today you will be with me  
in paradise.

Words: Luke 23, vv. 34, 43  
Music: Harry Guthrie

*All stand when the choir and clergy enter*

## RESPONSES

Shephard

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...

*The FIRST LESSON is read*

Jeremiah 2: 1-8  
(NRSV p. 639)

*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...

*All sit for the SECOND LESSON*

John 3: 22-34  
(NRSV p. 90)

*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

Almighty God, who didst call thy servant David to be a faithful and wise steward of thy mysteries for the people of Wales: in thy mercy, grant that, following his purity of life and zeal for the gospel of Christ, we may with him receive the crown of everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom with thee and the Holy Spirit be all honour and glory, world without end. 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*

Ne irascaris, Domine (1589)

Ne irascaris, Domine, satis, et ne ultra memineris iniquitatis nostræ. Ecce, respice, populus tuus omnes nos. Civitas sancti tui facta est deserta. Sion deserta est, Jerusalem desolata est.

*Be not wroth very sore, O Lord, neither remember our iniquity for ever: behold, see, we beseech thee, we are all thy people. Thy holy cities are a wilderness, Zion is a wilderness, Jerusalem a desolation.*

Words: Isaiah 64 vv. 9–10  
Music: William Byrd (c. 1540–1623)

*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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ABERYSTWYTH

**Jesu, Lover of my soul,  
let me to thy bosom fly,  
while the nearer waters roll,  
while the tempest still is high:  
hide me, O my Saviour, hide  
till the storm of life is past;  
safe into the haven guide,  
O receive my soul at last.**

**Other refuge have I none,  
hangs my helpless soul on thee;  
leave, ah, leave me not alone,  
still support and comfort me.  
All my trust on thee is stayed,  
all my help from thee I bring;  
cover my defenceless head  
with the shadow of thy wing.**

**Thou, O Christ, art all I want,  
more than all in thee I find:  
raise the fallen, cheer the faint,  
heal the sick, and lead the blind.  
Just and holy is thy name,  
I am all unrighteousness;  
false and full of sin I am,  
thou art full of truth and grace.**

**Plenteous grace with thee is found,  
grace to cover all my sin;  
let the healing streams abound,  
make and keep me pure within.  
Thou of life the fountain art,  
freely let me take of thee,  
spring thou up within my heart,  
rise to all eternity.**

Words: Charles Wesley (1707–88)  
Music: Joseph Parry (1841–1903)

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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Rêverie from 24 Pièces en Style Libre, Op. 31

Vierne