

CHORAL EVENSONG

Tuesday 10 May 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

Erstanden ist der heil'ge Christ BWV 628

Bach

INTROIT sung from the Ante-Chapel

God be in my head (2005)

God be in my head, and in my understanding; God be in mine eyes, and in my looking; God be in my mouth, and in my speaking; God be in my heart, and in my thinking; God be at mine end, and at my departing.

> Words: Sarum Primer (1558) Music: David Briggs (b. 1962)

All stand when the choir and clergy enter

RESPONSES Mäntyjärvi

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 53

The foolish body hath said in his heart: There is no God.

Corrupt are they, and become abominable in their wickedness: there is none that doeth good.

God looked down from heaven upon the children of men: to see if there were any that would understand, and seek after God.

But they are all gone out of the way, they are altogether become abominable: there is also none that doeth good, no not one.

Are not they without understanding, that work wickedness: eating up my people as if they would eat bread? they have not called upon God.

They were afraid where no fear was: for God hath broken the bones of him that besieged thee; thou hast put them to confusion, because God hath despised them.

O that the salvation were given unto Israel out of Sion : O that the Lord would deliver his people out of captivity!

Then should Jacob rejoice:
and Israel should be right glad.
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* Deuteronomy 9: 23 – 10: 5

All stand for the MAGNIFICAT

Finz

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 Ephesians 4: 17-end

All stand for the NUNC DIMITTIS

Double Choir

Holst

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 the dead.

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

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 shewest to them that be in error the light of thy truth, to the intent that they may return into the way of righteousness; Grant unto all them that are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's religion, that they may eschew those things that are contrary to their profession, and follow all such things as are agreeable to the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ. 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

Ubi caritas et amor (2004)

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est. Congregavit nos in unum Christi amor. Exsultemus et in ipso jucundemur, timeamus et amemus Deum vivum. Et ex corde diligamus nos sincero. Amen.

Where charity and love are, there God is. The love of Christ has gathered us together. Let us rejoice and be glad in him; let us fear and love the living God, and love one other with a sincere heart.

Words: Antiphon for Maundy Thursday Music: David Briggs (b. 1962)

All sit or kneel for the PRAYERS

All stand for the **HYMN**

NEH 125 (i)

O FILII ET FILIAE

Alleluya! Alleluya! Alleluya! Ye sons and daughters of the King, whom heavenly hosts in glory sing, today the grave hath lost its sting.

Alleluya!

That night the Apostles met in fear, amidst them came their Lord most dear, and said, 'Peace be unto you here!' Alleuya!

When Thomas afterwards had heard that Jesus had fulfilled his word, he doubted if it were the Lord.

Alleuya!

'Thomas, behold my side,' saith he, 'My hands, my feet, my body see; and doubt not, but believe in me.' Alleuya!

No longer Thomas then denied; he saw the feet, the hands, the side; 'Thou art my Lord and God,' he cried. Alleuya!

Blessèd are they that have not seen, and yet whose faith hath constant been, in life eternal they shall reign. Alleuya!

> Words: Jean Tisserand (d. 1419) tr. J.M. Neale (1818–66) Music: Melody from *Airs sur les hymnes sacrez* 1683 harm. E.W. Goldsmith (1860–1934)

FINAL RESPONSES

Mäntyjärvi

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

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Allegro vivace from Symphony No. 1, Op. 14

Vierne