



CHORAL EVENSONG

Thursday 12 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

Improvisation from Suite Médiévale Langlais

INTROIT *sung from the Ante-Chapel*

Richte mich, Gott, Op. 78/2 (1844–5)

Richte mich, Gott, und führe meine Sache wider das unheilige Volk und errette mich von den falschen und bösen Leuten. Denn du bist der Gott meiner Stärke, warum verstössest du mich? Warum lässest du mich so traurig gehn, wenn mein Feind mich drängt? Sende dein Licht und deine Wahrheit, dass sie mich leiten zu deinem heiligen Berge, und zu deiner Wohnung. Dass ich hineingehe zum Altar Gottes, zu dem Gott, der meine Freude und Wonne ist, und dir, Gott, auf der Harfe danke, mein Gott. Was betrübst du dich, meine Seele, und bist so unruhig in mir? Harre auf Gott! denn ich werde ihm noch danken, dass er meines Angesichts Hülfe, und mein Gott ist.

*Judge me, O God, and plead my cause against an
ungodly nation: O deliver me from the deceitful and
unjust man. For thou art the God of my strength: why
dost thou case me off? Why go I mourning because of
the oppression of the enemy? O send out thy light and
thy truth: let them lead me; let them bring me unto thy
holy hill, and to thy tabernacles. Then will I go unto the
altar of God, unto God my exceeding joy: yea, upon the
harp will I praise thee, O God my God. Why art thou
cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted
within me? Hope in God: for I shall yet praise him,
who is the health of my countenance, and my God.*

Words: Psalm 43

Music: Felix Mendelssohn (1809–47)

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 67

God be merciful unto us, and bless us : and shew us the
light of his countenance, and be merciful unto us:
That thy way may be known upon earth :
thy saving health among all nations.
Let the people praise thee, O God :
yea, let all the people praise thee.
O let the nations rejoice and be glad : for thou shalt
judge the folk righteously, and govern the nations
upon earth.
Let the people praise thee, O God :
let all the people praise thee.
Then shall the earth bring forth her increase : and
God, even our own God, shall give us his blessing.
God shall bless us :
and all the ends of the world shall fear him.
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 11: 22–28

All stand for the MAGNIFICAT

in E Murrill

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 5: 15–end

All stand for the NUNC DIMITTIS

in E Murrill

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 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

Richte mich, Gott from *Stuttgarter Psalmen* (2009)

For text and translation, see Introit.

Words: Psalm 43

Music: Jaakko Mäntyjärvi (b. 1963)

All sit or kneel for the PRAYERS

All stand for the HYMN

NEH 105 (ii)

WÜRTEMBERG

**Christ the Lord is risen again!
Christ hath broken every chain!
Hark, the angels shout for joy,
singing evermore on high, Alleluya!**

**He who gave for us his life,
who for us endured the strife,
is our Paschal Lamb today!
we too sing for joy, and say Alleluya!**

**He who bore all pain and loss
comfortless upon the Cross,
lives in glory now on high,
pleads for us, and hears our cry. Alleluya!**

**He whose path no records tell,
who descended into hell;
who the strong man armed hath bound,
now in highest heaven is crowned. Alleluya!**

**Thou, our Paschal Lamb indeed,
Christ, today thy people feed;
take our sins and guilt away,
that we all may sing for ay, Alleluya!**

Words: Michael Weisse (c. 1480–1534)

trans. Catherine Winkworth (1827–78)

Music: from 'Hundert Arien' (Dresden 1694)

adapt. William Henry Monk (1823–89)

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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Scherzo, Op. 2

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