

CHORAL EVENSONG

Thursday 27 October 2022 *The Eve of Simon and Jude, Apostles*

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

Cromorne en Taille à 2 parties

de Grigny

INTROIT sung from the Ante-Chapel

Dies hat er alles uns getan, BWV 248 (Christmas Oratorio)

Dies hat er alles uns getan, Sein groß Lieb zu zeigen an; Des freu sich alle Christenheit Und dank ihm des in Ewigkeit. Kyrieleis!

All this he has done for us, to manifest his great love; Rejoice then all Christianity And thank him for evermore. Kyrie eleison!

> Words: Martin Luther (1482–1546) Music: Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

All stand when the choir and clergy enter

RESPONSES

Smith

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.

All sit for PSALM 130

Out of the deep have I called unto thee, O Lord : Lord, hear my voice. O let thine ears consider well : the voice of my complaint. If thou, Lord, wilt be extreme to mark what is done amiss : O Lord, who may abide it?

For there is mercy with thee :

therefore shalt thou be feared.

I look for the Lord; my soul doth wait for him : in his word is my trust. My soul fleeth unto the Lord : before the morning watch, I say, before the morning watch.
O Israel, trust in the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy : and with him is plenteous redemption.
And he shall redeem Israel : from all his sins.
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 32: 1–4 (NRSV p. 180)

All stand for the MAGNIFICAT

Tone V

Gibbons

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 14: 15–26 (NRSV p. 104)

All stand for the NUNC DIMITTIS

Tone I

Gibbons

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, 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 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 King. 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 Almighty God, who hast built thy Church upon the foundation of the Apostles and Prophets, Jesus Christ himself being the head corner-stone: Grant us so to be joined together in unity of spirit by their doctrine, that we may be made an holy temple acceptable unto thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE COLLECT FOR PEACE

THE COLLECT FOR AID AGAINST ALL PERILS

All sit for the ANTHEM

Blessed city, heavenly Salem (1914)

Blessed city, heavenly Salem, Vision dear of peace and love, Who of living stones art builded In the height of heav'n above, And by Angel hands apparell'd As a bride doth earthward move.

Out of heav'n from God descending, New and ready to be wed To thy Lord, whose love espous'd thee, Fair adorn'd shalt thou be led; All thy gates and all thy bulwarks Of pure gold are fashioned. Bright the gates of pearl are shining, They are open evermore; And, their well earn'd rest attaining, Thither faithful souls do soar, Who for Christ's dear Name in this world Pain and tribulation bore.

Many a blow and biting sculpture Polish'd well those stones elect, In their places now compacted, By the heav'nly Architect, Nevermore to leave the Temple Which with them the Lord hath deck'd.

To this Temple, where we call Thee, Come, O Lord of Hosts, today; With thy wonted loving-kindness Hear Thy servants as they pray; And thy fullest benediction Shed within its walls alway. Amen.

> Words: from a 7th century Latin hymn Music: Edward Bairstow (1874–1946)

All sit or kneel for the PRAYERS

All stand for the HYMN

NEH 195

TANTUM ERGO

Lord of all the saints, we praise thee for those two apostles blest, whom this day thy people honour, who on earth thy name confest: serving here the Christ who called them they have gained the promised rest.

Unto heaven's splendour raisèd, there made perfect by thy grace, they, by angel hosts surrounded, ever see their Father's face, where the songs of exultation sound from all the ransomed race.

Simon, may thy zeal inflame us Christ our Lord to serve with might; blessèd Jude, thou true disciple, we thy faithfulness recite: may God grant us grace to follow till, with thee, faith ends in light.

Glory be to God the Father, glory be to God the Son, glory be to God the Spirit, ever Three and ever One, one in love and one in splendour, while unending ages run. Amen.

Words: Editors of The New English Hymnal Music: from Samuel Webbe's 'Motetts or Antiphons' (1792) 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

VOLUNTARY Prelude and Fugue in C, BWV 531