



# CHORAL EVENSONG

Thursday 24 November 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

Chant de Paix

Langlais

INTROIT *sung from the Ante-Chapel*

Benedicamus Domino (1918)

Procedenti puero, Eya, nobis annus est!  
Virginis ex utero: Gloria! Laudes!  
Deus homo factus est et immortalis.

Sine viri semine, Eya, nobis annus est!  
natus est de virgine: Gloria! Laudes!  
Deus homo factus est et immortalis.

Sine viri copia, Eya, nobis annus est!  
natus est ex Maria: Gloria! Laudes!  
Deus homo factus est et immortalis.

In hoc festo determino, Eya, nobis annus est!  
benedicamus Domino! Gloria! Laudes!  
Deus homo factus est et immortalis.

*A boy comes forth, Eya, our time is come!  
from the Virgin's womb: Glory! Praise!  
God is become man and yet immortal.*

*Without a man's seed, Eya, our time is come!  
he is born of a virgin: Glory! Praise!  
God is become man and yet immortal.*

*Without the means of man, Eya, our time is come!  
he is born of Mary: Glory! Praise!  
God is become man and yet immortal.*

*On this appointed Feast, Eya, our time is come!  
let us bless the Lord. Glory! Praise!  
God is become man and yet immortal.*

Words: From Sloane MS. 2593, time of Henry VI  
Music: Peter Warlock (1894–1930)

All stand when the choir and clergy enter

## RESPONSES

Rose

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 119: 1–8

Blessed are those that are undefiled in the way :  
and walk in the law of the Lord.  
Blessed are they that keep his testimonies :  
and seek him with their whole heart.  
For they who do no wickedness : walk in his ways.  
Thou hast charged :  
that we shall diligently keep thy commandments.  
O that my ways were made so direct :  
that I might keep thy statutes!  
So shall I not be confounded :  
while I have respect unto all thy commandments.  
I will thank thee with an unfeigned heart : when I shall  
have learned the judgements of thy righteousness.  
I will keep thy ceremonies : O forsake me not utterly.  
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 Isaiah 21: 5b–10  
(NRSV p. 595)

All stand for the MAGNIFICAT

Tone VI

Tomkins

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 Matthew 10: 34 – 11: 1  
(NRSV p. 10)

All stand for the NUNC DIMITTIS

Tone VI

Tomkins

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

Stir up, we beseech thee, O Lord, the wills of thy faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may of thee be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE COLLECT FOR PEACE

THE COLLECT FOR AID AGAINST ALL PERILS

All sit for the ANTHEM

Salve Regina (1941)

Salve Regina, Mater misericordiae: Vita, dulcedo, et spes nostra, salve. Ad te clamamus, exsules filii Evæ; Ad te suspiramus, gementes et flentes in hac lacrymarum valle. Eja ergo, Advocata nostra, illo tuos misericordes oculos ad nos converte. Et Jesum, benedictum fructum ventris tui, nobis post hoc exilium ostende. O clemens, O pia, O dulcis virgo Maria.

*Hail, Queen, Mother of mercies: our life, our sweetness, and our hope, hail. We cry to you, exiled children of Eve; We sigh to you, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Come then, our Advocate, turn your merciful eyes upon us. And after this exile, show us Jesus, blessed fruit of your womb. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.*

Words: Antiphon of the Virgin Mary at Compline  
Music: Francis Poulenc (1899–1963)

All sit or kneel for the PRAYERS

All stand for the HYMN

**Come, thou Redeemer of the earth,  
and manifest thy virgin birth:  
let every age adoring fall;  
such birth befits the God of all.**

**Begotten of no human will,  
but of the Spirit, thou art still  
the Word of God in flesh arrayed,  
the promised fruit to man displayed.**

**The virgin womb that burden gained  
with virgin honour all sustained;  
the banners there of virtue glow;  
God in his temple dwells below.**

**Forth from his chamber goeth he,  
that royal home of purity,  
a giant in twofold substance one,  
rejoicing now his course to run.**

**O equal to the Father, thou!  
Gird on thy fleshly mantle now;  
the weakness of our mortal state  
with deathless might invigorate.**

**All laud, eternal Son, to thee,  
whose advent sets thy people free,  
whom with the Father we adore,  
and Holy Ghost, for evermore. Amen.**

Words: St Ambrose of Milan (340–397)  
Music: Michael Praetorius (1571–1621) arr. David Willcocks (1919–2015)

FINAL RESPONSES

Marlow

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

VOLUNTARY

Master Tallis's Testament

Howells