



# CHORAL EVENSONG

Tuesday 15 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

Allegro from Sonata No. 2 in c, BWV 526i                      Bach

*INTROIT sung from the Ante-Chapel*

Ich steh an deiner Krippen hier, BWV 248

Ich steh an deiner Krippen hier,  
o Jesulein, mein Leben,  
ich komme, bring und schenke dir,  
was du mir hast gegeben.  
Nimm hin! es ist mein Geist und Sinn,  
Herz, Seel und Mut, nimm alles hin  
und lass dir's wohlgefallen!

*Now at the manger here I stand,  
My Jesus, Life from Heaven!  
I stand, and bring thee in my hand  
What thou to me hast given.  
Take it, it is my mind and wit,  
Heart, soul, and all I have, take it,  
And deign to let it please thee.*

Words: Paul Gerhardt (1607–76) tr. John Kelly (1833–90)  
Music: Johann Sebastian Bach (1685–1750)

*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 78: 1–8*

Hear my law, O my people :  
incline your ears unto the words of my mouth.  
I will open my mouth in a parable :  
I will declare hard sentences of old;

Which we have heard and known :  
and such as our fathers have told us;  
That we should not hide them from the children of  
the generations to come : but to shew the honour  
of the Lord, his mighty and wonderful works that  
he hath done.  
He made a covenant with Jacob, and gave Israel a law :  
which he commanded our forefathers to teach  
their children;  
That their posterity might know it :  
and the children which were yet unborn;  
To the intent that when they came up :  
they might shew their children the same;  
That they might put their trust in God : and not to forget  
the works of God, but to keep his commandments.  
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 10: 12–19  
(NRSV p. 587)

*All stand for the MAGNIFICAT*

Short Service                      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...

*All sit for the SECOND LESSON*                      Matthew 7: 13–27  
(NRSV p. 7)

*All stand for the NUNC DIMITTIS*

Short Service                      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...

*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.

Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, in earth as it is in  
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our  
trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us; and  
lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

#### 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

Lord, we beseech thee to keep thy household the Church  
in continual godliness; that through thy protection it may  
be free from all adversities, and devoutly given to serve  
thee in good works, to the glory of thy Name; through  
Jesus Christ our Lord. 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*

Ave Maria

Ave Maria, gratia plena; Dominus tecum:  
Benedicta tu in mulieribus,  
et benedictus fructus ventris tui Jesus. Amen.

*Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with you.  
Blessed are you among women,  
and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus. Amen.*

Words: Luke 1 vv. 28, 42  
Music: Robert Parsons (c. 1535–71/2)

*All sit or kneel for the PRAYERS*

*All stand for the HYMN*

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RICHMOND

**City of God, how broad and far  
outspread thy walls sublime!  
The true thy chartered freemen are  
of every age and clime.**

**One holy Church, one army strong,  
one steadfast, high intent;  
one working band, one harvest song,  
one King omnipotent.**

**How purely hath thy speech come down  
from man's primeval youth!  
How grandly hath thine empire grown  
of freedom, love and truth!**

**How gleam thy watch fires through the night  
with never-fainting ray!  
How rise thy towers, serene and bright,  
to meet the dawning day!**

**In vain the surge's angry shock,  
in vain the drifting sands:  
unharm'd upon the eternal Rock  
the eternal City stands.**

Words: Samuel Johnson (1822–82)  
Music: melody by Thomas Haweis (1734–1820)  
harmony by Samuel Webbe the younger (c.1770–1843)

FINAL RESPONSES

Marlow

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

VOLUNTARY

Toccata in F, BuxWV 157

Buxtehude