



# CHORAL EVENSONG

Tuesday 24 January 2023

*The Eve of the Conversion of Paul*

*Welcome to this service of Choral Evensong  
sung by The Choir of Trinity College Cambridge.*

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cameras, are switched off.*

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in attendance at the service.*

## VOLUNTARY

Oneliner Andries van Rossem

INTROIT *sung from the Ante-Chapel*

Introit for the Conversion of St Paul Plainsong

*All stand when the choir and clergy enter*

RESPONSES Shephard

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 49: 1-13  
(NRSV p. 622)

*All stand for the MAGNIFICAT*

Robinson

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*

Acts 22: 3-16  
(NRSV p. 136)

*All stand for the NUNC DIMITTIS*

Robinson

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

O God, who, through the preaching of the blessed  
Apostle Saint Paul, hast caused the light of the Gospel to  
shine throughout the world: Grant, we beseech thee, that  
we, having his wonderful conversion in remembrance,  
may shew forth our thankfulness unto thee for the same,  
by following the holy doctrine which he taught; 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*

Seigneur, je vous en prie (from Quatre petites prières,  
1948)

Seigneur, je vous en prie, que la force brûlante et  
douce de votre amour absorbe mon âme et la retire de  
tout ce qui est sous le ciel, afin que je meure par  
amour de votre amour, puisque vous avez daigné  
mourir par amour de mon amour.

*Lord, I beseech you, may the sweet burning power of  
your love pervade my soul and withdraw it from  
everything under heaven, that I might die for love of  
your love, since you deigned to die for love of my love.*

Words: St Francis of Assisi  
Music: Francis Poulenc (1899–1963)

*All sit or kneel for the PRAYERS*

*All stand for the HYMN*

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SINE NOMINE

**For all the saints, who from their labours rest,  
who thee by faith before the world confessed,  
thy Name, O Jesu, be forever blest.  
Alleluya, Alleluya!**

**Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress, and their Might;  
thou, Lord, their Captain in the well fought fight;  
thou in the darkness drear their one true Light.  
Alleluya, Alleluya!**

**O blest communion! fellowship divine!  
we feebly struggle, they in glory shine;  
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.  
Alleluya, Alleluya!**

**But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;  
the saints triumphant rise in bright array:  
the King of glory passes on his way.  
Alleluya, Alleluya!**

**From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:  
Alleluya, Alleluya!**

Words: William Walsham How (1823–97)  
Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958)  
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FINAL RESPONSES

Marlow

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

VOLUNTARY

Allein Gott in der Höh sei Ehr, BWV 664

Bach