



CHORAL EVENSONG

Thursday 26 January 2023

*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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and available to watch again. You may be identifiable as
in attendance at the service.*

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Les Mages Messiaen

INTROIT *sung from the Ante-Chapel*

O lux beata Trinitas Lichy-Lightman

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: 145–160

I call with my whole heart :
hear me, O Lord, I will keep thy statutes.
Yea, even unto thee do I call :
help me, and I shall keep thy testimonies.
Early in the morning do I cry unto thee :
for in thy word is my trust.
Mine eyes prevent the night-watches :
that I might be occupied in thy words.
Hear my voice, O Lord, according unto thy loving-
kindness : quicken me, according as thou art wont.
They draw nigh that of malice persecute me :
and are far from thy law.
Be thou nigh at hand, O Lord :
for all thy commandments are true.
As concerning thy testimonies, I have known long
since : that thou hast grounded them for ever.
O consider mine adversity, and deliver me :
for I do not forget thy law.

Avenge thou my cause, and deliver me :
quicken me, according to thy word.
Health is far from the ungodly :
for they regard not thy statutes.
Great is thy mercy, O Lord :
quicken me, as thou art wont.
Many there are that trouble me, and persecute me :
yet do I not swerve from thy testimonies.
It grieveth me when I see the transgressors :
because they keep not thy law.
Consider, O Lord, how I love thy commandments :
O quicken me, according to thy loving-kindness.
Thy word is true from everlasting : all the judgements
of thy righteousness endure for evermore.
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

Genesis 15
(NRSV p. 11)

All stand for the MAGNIFICAT

Chichester Service Walton

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 26: 47-56
(NRSV p. 29)

All stand for the NUNC DIMITTIS

Chichester Service Walton

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 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

Almighty and everlasting God, mercifully look upon our infirmities, and in all our dangers and necessities stretch forth thy right hand to help and defend us; 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

God be in my head (2005)

God be in my head, and in my understanding;
God be in mine eyes, and in my looking;
God be in my mouth, and in my speaking;
God be in my heart, and in my thinking;
God be at mine end, and at my departing.

Words: Sarum Primer (1558)
Music: David Briggs (b. 1962)

All sit or kneel for the PRAYERS

All stand for the HYMN

NEH 50

KING'S WESTON

**From the eastern mountains, pressing on they come,
wise men in their wisdom, to his humble home;
stirred by deep devotion, hasting from afar,
ever journeying onward, guided by a star.**

**Gather in the outcasts, all who've gone astray,
throw thy radiance o'er them, guide them on their way;
those who never knew thee, those who've wandered far,
guide them by the brightness of thy guiding star.**

**Onward through the darkness of the lonely night,
shining still before them with thy kindly light.
Guide them, Jew and Gentile, homeward from afar,
young and old together, by thy guiding Star.**

**Until every nation, whether bond or free,
'neath thy starlit banner, Jesu, follows thee.
O'er the distant mountains to that heavenly home,
where nor sin nor sorrow evermore shall come.**

Words: Godfrey Thring (1823–1903)
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*

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