



CHORAL EVENSONG

Tuesday 7 February 2023

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

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VOLUNTARY

Prelude on 'Ar hyd y nos' Dyke

INTROIT *sung from the Ante-Chapel*

O lux beata Trinitas Watts

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 37: 1-10

Fret not thyself because of the ungodly : neither be thou
envious against the evil-doers.
For they shall soon be cut down like the grass : and be
withered even as the green herb.
Put thou thy trust in the Lord, and be doing good : dwell
in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed.
Delight thou in the Lord : and he shall give thee thy
heart's desire.
Commit thy way unto the Lord, and put thy trust in him :
and he shall bring it to pass.
He shall make thy righteousness as clear as the light : and
thy just dealing as the noon-day.
Hold thee still in the Lord, and abide patiently upon him
: but grieve not thyself at him whose way doth
prosper, against the man that doeth after evil
counsels.

Leave off from wrath, and let go displeasure : fret not
thyself, else shalt thou be moved to do evil.
Wicked doers shall be rooted out : and they that patiently
abide the Lord, those shall inherit the land.
Yet a little while, and the ungodly shall be clean gone :
thou shalt look after his place, and he shall be away.

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 24: 29-end
(NRSV p. 18)

All stand for the MAGNIFICAT

Quinti toni a 4 Palestrina
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 1 Timothy 6: 11-end
(NRSV p. 201)

All stand for the NUNC DIMITTIS

Tone I Plainsong
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 Lord, we beseech thee favourably to hear the prayers of
thy people; that we, who are justly punished for our
offences, may be mercifully delivered by thy goodness,
for the glory of thy Name; through Jesus Christ our
Saviour, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy
Ghost, ever one God, world without end.
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. Amen.

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

**Just as I am, without one plea
but that thy blood was shed for me,
and that thou bidd'st me come to thee,
O Lamb of God, I come.**

**Just as I am, though tossed about
with many a conflict, many a doubt,
fightings within, and fears without,
O Lamb of God, I come.**

**Just as I am (thy love unknown
has broken every barrier down),
now to be thine, yea thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come.**

**Just as I am, of that free love
the breadth, length, depth and height to prove,
here for a season then above,
O Lamb of God, I come.**

Words: Charlotte Elliott (1789–1871)
Music: Arthur Henry Brown (1830–1926)

FINAL RESPONSES

Marlow

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

VOLUNTARY

Tears of Stone

Sigurdur Saevarsson