

CHORAL EVENSONG

Thursday 9 February 2023

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

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VOLUNTARY

Meditation Hurford

INTROIT sung from the Ante-Chapel Salvator mundi (1575)

Salvator mundi, salva nos, qui per crucem et sanguinem redemisti nos, auxiliare nobis, te deprecamur, Deus noster

Saviour of the world, save us, who through thy cross and blood didst redeem us: help us, we beseech thee, our God.

> Words: From the Book of Common Prayer Music: Thomas Tallis (c. 1505–85)

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... Praise ye the Lord.

The Lord's name be praised.

All sit for PSALM 47

O clap your hands together, all ye people : O sing unto God with the voice of melody.

For the Lord is high, and to be feared: he is the great King upon all the earth.

He shall subdue the people under us: and the nations under our feet.

He shall choose out an heritage for us: even the worship of Jacob, whom he loved.

God is gone up with a merry noise: and the Lord with the sound of the trump.

O sing praises, sing praises unto our God: O sing praises, sing praises unto our King.

For God is the King of all the earth : sing ye praises with understanding.

God reigneth over the heathen: God sitteth upon his holy seat.

The princes of the people are joined unto the people of the God of Abraham: for God, which is very high exalted, doth defend the earth, as it were with a shield. Glory be to the Father...

The FIRST LESSON is read

Genesis 26: 34 - 27: 40 (NRSV p. 22)

All stand for the MAGNIFICAT

Tonus Peregrinus

Byrd

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 2 Timothy 1: 15 - 2: 13 (NRSV p. 202)

All stand for the NUNC DIMITTIS

the Communion of Saints;

the Resurrection of the body,

and the life everlasting. Amen.

the forgiveness of sins;

Tonus Peregrinus

Byrd

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 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

Let all the world in every corner sing (1965)
Let all the world in every corner sing,
My God and King!
The heavens are not too high,
His praise may thither fly:
The earth is not too low,
His praises there may grow.
Let all the world in every corner sing,
My God and King!

Let all the world in every corner sing, My God and King!
The Church with psalms must shout, No door can keep them out;
But above all, the heart
Must bear the longest part.
Let all the world in every corner sing, My God and King!

Words: George Herbert (1593–1633) Music: Kenneth Leighton (1929–88)

All sit or kneel for the PRAYERS

All stand for the HYMN

NEH 248 (ii)

STRENGTH AND STAY

O Strength and Stay upholding all creation, who ever dost thyself unmoved abide, yet day by day the light in due gradation from hour to hour through all its changes guide;

Grant to life's day a calm unclouded ending, an eve untouched by shadows of decay, the brightness of a holy death-bed blending with dawning glories of the eternal day.

Hear us, O Father, gracious and forgiving, through Jesus Christ thy co-eternal Word, who, with the Holy Ghost, by all things living now and to endless ages art adored. Amen.

> Words: St Ambrose (340–397) tr. John Ellerton (1826–93) and Fenton J.A. Hort (1828–92) Music: John Bacchus Dykes (1823–76)

FINAL RESPONSES

Marlox

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

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Schmücke dich, o liebe Seele, BWV 654

Bach