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CHORAL EVENSONG

Sunday 12 February 2023

The Second Sunday before Lent (Sexagesima)

ORGAN MUSIC BEFORE EVENSONG

George Herbert (St John's College, Cambridge)

Fiesta i. Celebration (Farrington)

Three pieces for organ (Boulanger)

Fiesta ii. Conversations (Farrington)

Musikalisches Opfer, BWV 1079:

Ricercare a 6 (Bach)

Farewell to Stromness (Davies (arr. Herbert))

*Welcome to this service of Choral Evensong
sung by The Choir of Trinity College Cambridge.
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including cameras, are switched off.*

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

*The congregation stands when the choir and clergy
enter the Chapel. The opening hymn will follow
unannounced.*

NEH 54 (ii)

ILLSLEY

**O Trinity of blessed light,
O Unity of primal might,
the fiery sun now goes his way,
shed thou within our hearts thy ray.**

**To thee our morning song of praise,
to thee our evening prayer we raise,
thy glory, suppliant, we adore,
for ever and for evermore.**

**O Trinity, O Unity,
thou help of man's infirmity,
protect us through the hours of night,
who art our everlasting light.**

**To God the Father, God the Son,
and God the Spirit, Three in One,
let glory, praise and worship be
from age to age eternally. Amen.**

Words: trans. from the Latin by John Mason Neale (1818–66)

Music: John Bishop (c. 1665–1737)

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The minister reads

Dearly beloved brethren, the Scripture moveth us in sundry places, to acknowledge and confess our manifold sins and wickedness; and that we should not dissemble nor cloak them before the face of Almighty God our heavenly Father; but confess them with an humble, lowly, penitent, and obedient heart; to the end that we may obtain forgiveness of the same, by his infinite goodness and mercy.

And although we ought, at all times, humbly to acknowledge our sins before God; yet ought we most chiefly so to do, when we assemble and meet together to render thanks for the great benefits that we have received at his hands, to set forth his most worthy praise, to hear his most holy Word, and to ask those things which are requisite and necessary, as well for the body as the soul. Wherefore I pray and beseech you, as many as are here present, to accompany me with a pure heart, and humble voice, unto the throne of the heavenly grace, saying after me;

All say, kneeling

**Almighty and most merciful Father;
We have erred, and strayed from thy ways
like lost sheep.**

**We have followed too much the devices
and desires of our own hearts.**

We have offended against thy holy laws.

**We have left undone those things
which we ought to have done;**

**and we have done those things
which we ought not to have done;
and there is no health in us.**

**But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us,
miserable offenders.**

**Spare thou them, O God,
which confess their faults.**

**Restore thou them that are penitent;
according to thy promises declared
unto mankind in Christ Jesu our Lord.**

**And grant, O most merciful Father,
for his sake;**

**that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous,
and sober life,**

to the glory of thy holy name.

Amen.

The minister then says the ABSOLUTION

Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who desireth not the death of a sinner, but rather that he may turn from his wickedness and live; and hath given power, and commandment to his Ministers, to declare and pronounce to his people, being penitent, the Absolution and Remission of their sins: He pardoneth and absolveth all them that truly repent, and unfeignedly believe his holy Gospel.

Wherefore let us beseech him to grant us true repentance, and his Holy Spirit, that those things may please him, which we do at this present; and that the rest of our life hereafter may be pure and holy; so that at the last we may come to his eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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.

The congregation sits for PSALM 67

God be merciful unto us, and bless us : and shew us
the light of his countenance, and be merciful
unto us:

That thy way may be known upon earth : thy saving
health among all nations.

Let the people praise thee, O God : yea, let all the
people praise thee.

O let the nations rejoice and be glad : for thou shalt
judge the folk righteously, and govern the
nations upon earth.

Let the people praise thee, O God : let all the people
praise thee.

Then shall the earth bring forth her increase : and
God, even our own God, shall give us his blessing.

God shall bless us : and all the ends of the world
shall fear him.

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

A reading from the First Book of Kings.

And Ahab told Jezebel all that Elijah had done, and withal how he had slain all the prophets with the sword. Then Jezebel sent a messenger unto Elijah, saying, So let the gods do to me, and more also, if I make not thy life as the life of one of them by to morrow about this time. And when he saw that, he arose, and went for his life, and came to Beersheba, which belongeth to Judah, and left his servant there. But he himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a juniper tree: and he requested for himself that he might die; and said, It is enough; now, O Lord, take away my life; for I am not better than my fathers.

And as he lay and slept under a juniper tree, behold, then an angel touched him, and said unto him, Arise and eat. And he looked, and, behold, there was a cake baken on the coals, and a cruse of water at his head. And he did eat and drink, and laid him down again. And the angel of the Lord came again the second time, and touched him, and said, Arise and eat; because the journey is too great for thee. And he arose, and did eat and drink, and went in the strength of that meat forty days and forty nights unto Horeb the mount of God. And he came thither unto a cave, and lodged there; and, behold, the word of the Lord came to him, and he said unto him, What doest thou here, Elijah?

1 Kings 19: 1-9.

All stand for the MAGNIFICAT

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Howells

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**

A reading from the Gospel according to St John.

If ye love me, keep my commandments. And I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may abide with you for ever; Even the Spirit of truth; whom the world cannot receive, because it seeth him not, neither knoweth him: but ye know him; for he dwelleth with you, and shall be in you. I will not leave you comfortless: I will come to you. Yet a little while, and the world seeth me no more; but ye see me: because I live, ye shall live also. At that day ye shall know that I am in my Father, and ye in me, and I in you. He that hath my commandments, and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me: and he that loveth me shall be loved of my Father, and I will love him, and will manifest myself to him. Judas saith unto him, not Iscariot, Lord, how is it that thou wilt manifest thyself unto us, and not unto the world? Jesus answered and said unto him, If a man love me, he will keep my words: and my Father will love him, and we will come unto him, and make our abode with him. He that loveth me not keepeth not my sayings: and the word which ye hear is not mine, but the Father's which sent me.

John 14: 15-24

All stand for the **NUNC DIMITTIS**

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Howells

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, 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 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 God, who seest that we put not our trust in any thing that we do; Mercifully grant that by thy power we may be defended against all adversity; 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

Jubilate Deo (1971–2)

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands:
serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his
presence with a song.
Be ye sure that the Lord he is God; it is he that hath
made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people,
and the sheep of his pasture.
O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and
into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him,
and speak good of his name.
For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting;
and his truth endureth from generation to
generation. 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.

Words: Psalm 100

Music: William Walton (1902–83)

THE ADDRESS

Reflections for my student aged self

Brother Samuel SSF,
formerly Guardian of Hilfield Friary, Dorset

All stand for the HYMN

NEH 250

ELLERS

**Saviour, again to thy dear name we raise
with one accord our parting hymn of praise.
Guard thou the lips from sin, the hearts from
shame,
that in this house have called upon thy name.**

**Grant us thy peace, Lord, through the coming
night;
turn thou for us its darkness into light;
from harm and danger keep thy children free,
for dark and light are both alike to thee.**

**Grant us thy peace throughout our earthly life;
peace to thy Church from error and from strife;
peace to our land, the fruit of truth and love;
peace in each heart, thy Spirit from above:**

**Thy peace in life, the balm of every pain;
thy peace in death, the hope to rise again;
then, when thy voice shall bid our conflict cease,
call us, O Lord, to thine eternal peace.**

Words: John Ellerton (1826–93)

Music: Edward John Hopkins (1818–1901)

harm. Arthur Sullivan (1842–1900)

THE BLESSING

All remain standing as the choir and clergy recess

*Please remain quiet until the end of the
organ voluntary*

VOLUNTARY

Fantasie und Fuge über das Thema B-A-C-H Liszt

THIS TERM'S CHARITIES

Rowan Humberstone

is a local charity, working to support adults with learning disabilities since 1984. Rowan provides an art centre and forest school. In a safe, creative and enriching environment, the arts bring people together and help to tackle social exclusion. Rowan also provides much needed respite for families and carers.

IntoUniversity

provides local learning centres in areas across the country where young people from disadvantaged neighbourhoods can be inspired to achieve. Trinity is partnering with UEA and IntoUniversity to establish one of these hubs in Great Yarmouth.

NEXT SUNDAY'S PREACHER

| Patrick Kidd will continue our series, Reflections for my student aged self

EVENTS THIS WEEK

All members of the College community are welcome at the following events

Astronomy Faculty

Monday 13 February • 6.30-8.00 pm

A tour of the Astronomy Faculty for accompanied children of Trinity members, with star gazing if the weather permits. Contact John.

