



CHORAL EVENSONG

Tuesday 14 February 2023

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

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Berceuse sur deux notes qui Cornett, JA 7 Alain

INTROIT *sung from the Ante-Chapel*

O lux beata Trinitas Cole

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 73: 1-14

Truly God is loving unto Israel : even unto such as are of
a clean heart.

Nevertheless, my feet were almost gone : my treadings
had well-nigh slipt.

And why? I was grieved at the wicked : I do also see the
ungodly in such prosperity.

For they are in no peril of death : but are lusty and
strong.

They come in no misfortune like other folk : neither are
they plagued like other men.

And this is the cause that they are so holden with pride :
and overwhelmed with cruelty.

Their eyes swell with fatness : and they do even what they
lust.

They corrupt other, and speak of wicked blasphemy :
their talking is against the most High.

For they stretch forth their mouth unto the heaven : and
their tongue goeth through the world.

Therefore fall the people unto them : and thereout suck
they no small advantage.

Tush, say they, how should God perceive it : is there
knowledge in the most High?

Lo, these are the ungodly, these prosper in the world, and
these have riches in possession : and I said, Then have
I cleansed my heart in vain, and washed mine hands
in innocency.

All the day long have I been punished : and chastened
every morning.

Yea, and I had almost said even as they : but lo, then I
should have condemned the generation of thy
children.

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 31: 1-24
(NRSV p. 26)

All stand for the MAGNIFICAT

Alma Real octavi toni Lassus

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 4: 9-end
(NRSV p. 203)

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 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

My beloved spake (1938)

My beloved spake, and said unto me, Rise up, my love,
my fair one, and come away. For, lo, the winter is past,
the rain is over and gone; The flowers appear on the
earth; the time of the singing of birds is come, and the
voice of the turtle is heard in our land; The fig tree
putteth forth her green figs, and the vines with the tender
grape give a good smell. Arise, My love, my fair one, and
come away.

Words: Song of Solomon 2, vv. 10–13
Music: Patrick Hadley (1899–1973)

All sit or kneel for the PRAYERS

All stand for the HYMN

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INNSBRUCK

**The duteous day now closeth,
each flower and tree reposeseth,
shade creeps o'er wild and wood:
let us, as night is falling,
on God our Maker calling,
give thanks to him, the Giver good.**

**Now all the heavenly splendour
breaks forth in starlight tender
from myriad worlds unknown;
and man, the marvel seeing,
forgets his selfish being,
for joy of beauty not his own.**

**His care he drowneth yonder,
lost in the abyss of wonder;
to heaven his soul doth steal:
this life he disesteemeth,
the day it is that dreameth,
that doth from truth his vision seal.**

**Awhile his mortal blindness
may miss God's loving kindness,
and grope in faithless strife:
but when life's day is over
shall death's fair night discover
the fields of everlasting life.**

Words: Paul Gerhardt (1607–76), trans. Robert Bridges (1844–1930)
Music: Heinrich Isaac (1450–1527), harm. J.S. Bach (1685–1750)

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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Jesus Christus unser Heiland, BWV 688 Bach