



CHORAL EVENSONG

Thursday 16 February 2023

Welcome to this service of Choral Evensong sung by The Choir of Trinity College Cambridge. Please ensure that all electronic devices, including cameras, are switched off. Trinity College's Chapel Services are video webcast live and available to watch again. You may be identifiable as in attendance at the service.

VOLUNTARY

Dry-Stone Wall Thurlow

INTROIT sung from the Ante-Chapel

O lux beata Trinitas Gray

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 84

O how amiable are thy dwellings : thou Lord of hosts!
My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the courts
of the Lord : my heart and my flesh rejoice in the
living God.

Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house, and the
swallow a nest where she may lay her young : even thy
altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

Blessed are they that dwell in thy house : they will be
always praising thee.

Blessed is the man whose strength is in thee : in whose
heart are thy ways.

Who going through the vale of misery use it for a well :
and the pools are filled with water.

They will go from strength to strength : and unto the
God of gods appeareth every one of them in Sion.

O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer : hearken, O God of
Jacob.

Behold, O God our defender : and look upon the face of
thine Anointed.

For one day in thy courts : is better than a thousand.

I had rather be a door keeper in the house of my God ;
than to dwell in the tents of ungodliness.
For the Lord God is a light and defence :

the Lord will give grace and worship, and no good thing
shall he withhold from them that live a godly life.

O Lord God of hosts : blessed is the man that putteth his
trust in thee. Glory be to the Father...

The FIRST LESSON is read

Genesis 32: 3-30
(NRSV p. 28)

All stand for the MAGNIFICAT

Tones VIII and V

Morley

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

Titus 2
(NRSV p. 204)

All stand for the NUNC DIMITTIS

Tones VIII and V

Morley

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

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

Te lucis ante terminum (1908)

Te lucis ante terminum
Rerum Creator poscimus
Ut pro tua clementia
Sis præsul et custodia.

Procul recedant somnia
Et noctium phantasmata
Hostemque nostrum comprime
Ne pollutantur corpora.

Præsta, Pater piissime
Patrique compar unice
Cum Spiritu Paraclito
Regnans per omne sæculum. Amen.

*Before the ending of the day,
Creator of the world, we pray
That with thy wonted favour thou
Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.*

*From all ill dreams defend our eyes,
From nightly fears and fantasies,
Tread under foot our ghostly foe
That no pollution we may know.*

*O Father, that we ask be done
Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;
Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally. Amen.*

Words: John Mason Neale (1818–66)
Music: Henry Balfour Gardiner (1877–1950)

All sit or kneel for the PRAYERS

All stand for the HYMN

NEH 251

ABENDS

**Sun of my soul, thou Saviour dear,
it is not night if thou be near:
O may no earth-born cloud arise
to hide thee from thy servant's eyes.**

**When the soft dews of kindly sleep
my wearied eyelids gently steep,
be my last thought, how sweet to rest
for ever on my Saviour's breast.**

**Abide with me from morn till eve,
for without thee I cannot live;
abide with me when night is nigh,
for without thee I dare not die.**

**If some poor wand'ring child of thine
have spurned today the voice divine,
now, Lord, the gracious work begin;
let him no more lie down in sin.**

**Watch by the sick; enrich the poor
with blessings from thy boundless store;
be every mourner's sleep tonight
like infant's slumbers, pure and light.**

**Come near and bless us when we wake,
ere through the world our way we take;
till in the ocean of thy love
we lose ourselves in heaven above.**

Words: John Keble (1792–1866)
Music: Herbert Oakley (1830–1903)

FINAL RESPONSES

Marlow

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

VOLUNTARY

Rising Dough

Thurlow