

CHORAL EVENSONG

Tuesday 21 February 2023

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

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Méditation Duruflé

INTROIT sung from the Ante-Chapel Justorum animæ (1905)

Justorum animæ in manu Dei sunt, et non tanget illos tormentum malitiæ. Visi sunt oculis insipientium mori, illi autem sunt in pace.

The souls of the righteous are in the hand of God, and there no torment shall touch them. In the sight of the unwise they seemed to die: but they are in peace.

Words: Wisdom 3 vv. 1–3 Music: Charles Villiers Stanford (1852–1924)

All stand when the choir and clergy enter

RESPONSES Leighton

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 106: 1-12

O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious : and his mercy endureth for ever.

Who can express the noble acts of the Lord : or shew forth all his praise?

Blessed are they that alway keep judgement: and do righteousness.

Remember me, O Lord, according to the favour that thou bearest unto thy people : O visit me with thy salvation;

That I may see the felicity of thy chosen: and rejoice in the gladness of thy people, and give thanks with thine inheritance.

We have sinned with our fathers: we have done amiss, and dealt wickedly.

Our fathers regarded not thy wonders in Egypt, neither kept they thy great goodness in remembrance: but were disobedient at the sea, even at the Red sea.

Nevertheless, he helped them for his Name's sake : that he might make his power to be known.

He rebuked the Red sea also, and it was dried up : so he led them through the deep, as through a wilderness.

And he saved them from the adversaries' hand: and delivered them from the hand of the enemy.

As for those that troubled them, the waters overwhelmed them: there was not one of them left.

Then believed they his words: and sang praise unto him. Glory be to the Father...

The FIRST LESSON is read

Genesis 37: 12-end (NRSV p. 32)

All stand for the MAGNIFICAT

in Ab Rubbra

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

Galatians 2: 1-10 (NRSV p. 178)

All stand for the NUNC DIMITTIS

b Rubbra

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

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.

and the dead.

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 FOR THE DAY

O Lord, who hast taught us that all our doings without charity are nothing worth: Send thy Holy Ghost, and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of charity, the very bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whosoever liveth is counted dead before thee. Grant this for thine only Son Jesus Christ's sake. 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

Cast me not away from thy presence (1848)

Cast me not away from thy presence; and take not thy holy spirit from me.

Restore unto me the joy of thy salvation; and uphold me with thy free spirit.

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

Make me to hear joy and gladness; that the bones

which hast broken may rejoice.

Words: Psalm 51 vv. 11, 12, 17, 8

Music: Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-76)

All sit or kneel for the PRAYERS

All stand for the HYMN

NEH 355

SONG 1

Eternal Ruler of the ceaseless round of circling planets singing on their way; guide to the nations from the night profound into the glory of the perfect day; rule in our hearts, that we may ever be guided and strengthened and upheld by thee.

We are of thee, the children of thy love, the brothers of thy well-belovèd Son; descend, O Holy Spirit, like a dove, into our hearts, that we may be as one: as one with thee, to whom we ever tend; as one with him, our Brother and our Friend.

We would be one in hatred of all wrong, one in our love of all things sweet and fair, one with the joy that breaketh into song, one with the grief that trembleth into prayer, one in the power that makes the children free to follow truth, and thus to follow thee.

O clothe us with thy heavenly armour, Lord, thy trusty shield, thy sword of love divine; our inspiration be thy constant word; we ask no victories that are not thine: give or withhold, let pain or pleasure be; enough to know that we are serving thee.

Words: John Chadwick (1840–1904) Music: Orlando Gibbons (1583–1625)

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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Toccata Gigout