

CHORAL EVENSONG

Tuesday 28 February 2023

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

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VOLUNTARY

Wir danken dir, Herr Jesu Christ, BWV 623

Bach

INTROIT sung from the Ante-Chapel

O lux beata Trinitas

All stand when the choir and clergy enter

RESPONSES

Leighton

Randall Shaw

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 137: 1-6

- By the waters of Babylon we sat down and wept : when we remembered thee, O Sion.
- As for our harps, we hanged them up : upon the trees that are therein.
- For they that led us away captive required of us then a song, and melody in our heaviness : Sing us one of the songs of Sion.
- How shall we sing the Lord's song : in a strange land?
- If I forget thee, O Jerusalem : let my right hand forget her cunning.
- If I do not remember thee, let my tongue cleave to the roof of my mouth : yea, if I prefer not Jerusalem in my mirth.

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

All stand for the MAGNIFICAT

Trinity Service

Briggs

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 Galat

Galatians 4: 8-20 (NRSV p. 180)

All stand for the NUNC DIMITTIS

Trinity Service

Briggs

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.

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, who for our sake didst fast forty days and forty nights; Give us grace to use such abstinence, that, our flesh being subdued to the Spirit, we may ever obey thy godly motions in righteousness, and true holiness, to thy honour and glory, who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. Amen.

THE COLLECT FOR LENT

Almighty and everlasting God, you hatest nothing that thou hast made and dost forgive the sins of all them that are penitent: Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of thee, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; 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

Crucifixus à 8

Crucifixus etiam pro nobis sub Pontio Pilato, passus et sepultus est.

He was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate, he suffered and was buried.

Words: from the Credo of the Mass Music: Antonio Lotti (1666–1740)

All sit or kneel for the PRAYERS

All stand for the HYMN

NEH 63

ST BERNARD

All ye who seek a comfort sure in trouble and distress, whatever sorrow vex the mind, or guilt the soul oppress,

Jesus, who gave himself for you upon the Cross to die, opens to you his sacred heart; O to that heart draw nigh.

Ye hear how kindly he invites; ye hear his words so blest— 'All ye that labour come to me, and I will give you rest.'

O Jesus, joy of saints on high, thou hope of sinners here, attracted by those loving words to thee I lift my prayer.

Wash thou my wounds in that dear blood which forth from thee doth flow; new grace, new hope inspire, a new and better heart bestow.

Words: 18th C. Latin trans. Edward Caswall (1814–78) Music: adapted from a melody in 'Tochter Sion' (Cologne 1741)

FINAL RESPONSES

Marlow

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

VOLUNTARY

A Voluntary for My Lady Nevell