



CHORAL EVENSONG

Thursday 2 March 2023

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

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VOLUNTARY

Vexilla Regis Dupré

INTROIT sung from the Ante-Chapel

O lux beata Trinitas Travis

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 12

Help me, Lord, for there is not one godly man left : for
the faithful are minished from among the children
of men.

They talk of vanity every one with his neighbour :
they do but flatter with their lips, and dissemble in
their double heart.

The Lord shall root out all deceitful lips : and the
tongue that speaketh proud things;
Which have said, With our tongue will we prevail : we
are they that ought to speak, who is lord over us?
Now for the comfortless trouble's sake of the needy :
and because of the deep sighing of the poor,
I will up, saith the Lord : and will help every one from
him that swelleth against him, and will set him at
rest.

The words of the Lord are pure words : even as the
silver, which from the earth is tried, and purified
seven times in the fire.

Thou shalt keep them, O Lord : thou shalt preserve
him from this generation for ever.

The ungodly walk on every side : when they are
exalted, the children of men are put to rebuke.

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 42: 18-28
(NRSV p. 37)

All stand for the MAGNIFICAT

Tone VI Tomkins

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...

All sit for the SECOND LESSON Galatians 5: 2-15
(NRSV p. 180)

All stand for the NUNC DIMITTIS

Tone VI Tomkins

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, 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, who 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

THE COLLECT FOR AID AGAINST ALL PERILS

All sit for the ANTHEM

Where does the uttered music go? (2002)

Where does the uttered music go?
When well-tempered mind and hand
Have made the mortal clay to glow
And separate spirits understand?

Ah, whither, whither goes the boon,
The joy, the joy that wilful sense
Into the planetary tune
Of sun-directed influence?

What is this creature, music, the art,
The rhythm that the planets journey by?
The living sun-ray entering the heart
Touching the life with that which cannot die?

This man with music touched our minds
With rapture from the shining ranks
The loves and laws of unknown kinds
Who utter everlasting thanks.

All that he uttered, may remain
As light, as order, cleaving space,
Within the emptiness again,
Within the solitude, a grace.

O mortals, praise him, for his hand
Brought to his brothers many a ray
From light perceived, though never scanned,
From law unknown, which all obey.

Words: John Masfield (1878-1967)

Music: William Walton (1902-1983)

All sit or kneel for the PRAYERS

All stand for the HYMN

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ABRIDGE

**Be thou my guardian and my guide,
and hear me when I call;
let not my slippery footsteps slide,
and hold me lest I fall.**

**The world, the flesh, and Satan dwell
around the path I tread;
O save me from the snares of hell,
thou quickener of the dead.**

**And if I tempted am to sin,
and outward things are strong,
do thou, O Lord, keep watch within,
and save my soul from wrong.**

**Still let me ever watch and pray,
and feel that I am frail;
that if the tempter cross my way,
yet he may not prevail.**

Words: Isaac Williams (1802-65)

Music: Isaac Smith (1734-1805)

FINAL RESPONSES

Marlow

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

VOLUNTARY

Schmücke dich, o liebe Seel

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