



CHORAL EVENSONG

Thursday 9 March 2023

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

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Prélude sur le nom d'Alain Durufé

INTROIT *sung from the Ante-Chapel*

O lux beata Trinitas Henderson

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 47

O clap your hands together, all ye people : O sing unto
God with the voice of melody.
For the Lord is high, and to be feared : he is the great
King upon all the earth.
He shall subdue the people under us : and the nations
under our feet.
He shall choose out an heritage for us : even the worship
of Jacob, whom he loved.
God is gone up with a merry noise : and the Lord with
the sound of the trump.
O sing praises, sing praises unto our God : O sing praises,
sing praises unto our King.
For God is the King of all the earth : sing ye praises with
understanding.
God reigneth over the heathen : God sitteth upon his
holy seat.
The princes of the people are joined unto the people of
the God of Abraham : for God, which is very high
exalted, doth defend the earth, as it were with a shield.

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 45: 1-15
(NRSV p. 40)

All stand for the MAGNIFICAT

Second Service

Byrd

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

Hebrews 3: 1-6
(NRSV p. 208)

All stand for the NUNC DIMITTIS

Second Service

Byrd

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

Almighty God, who seest that we have no power of ourselves to help ourselves; Keep us both outwardly in our bodies, and inwardly in our souls; that we may be defended from all adversities which may happen to the body, and from all evil thoughts which may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

Christe qui lux es et dies (3rd setting)

Christe qui lux es et dies, Noctis tenebras detegis,
Lucisque lumen crederis, Lumen beatum praedicans.

Precamur Sancte Domine, Defende nos in hac nocte,
Sit nobis in te requies, Quietam noctem tribue.
Ne gravis somnus irruat, Nec hostis nos surripiat,
Nec caro illi consentiens, Nos tibi reos statuat.

Oculi somnum capiant, Cor ad te semper vigilet,
Dextera tua protegat Famulos qui te diligent.

Defensor noster aspice, Insidiantes reprime,
Guberna tuos famulos, Quos sanguine mercatus es.

Memento nostri Domine In gravi isto corpore,
Qui es defensor animae, Adesto nobis Domine.

Deo Patri sit gloria, Eiusque soli Filio,
Sancto simul cum Spiritu Nunc et per omne saeculum.

Words: Compline Hymn for the First Sunday of Lent
tr. William Copeland (1804–85) Music: Robert White (1538–74)

All sit or kneel for the PRAYERS

All stand for the HYMN

NEH 61

CHRISTE QUI LUX

**O Christ, who art the Light and Day,
thou drivest darksome night away!
We know thee as the Light of light,
illuminating mortal sight.**

**All-holy Lord, we pray to thee,
keep us tonight from danger free;
grant us, dear Lord, in thee to rest,
so be our sleep in quiet blest.**

**And while the eyes soft slumber take,
still be the heart to thee awake;
be thy right hand upheld above
thy servants resting in thy love.**

**O strong defender, be thou nigh
to bid the powers of darkness fly;
keep us from sin, and guide for good
thy servants purchased by thy blood.**

**Remember us, dear Lord, we pray
while in this mortal flesh we stay:
'tis thou who dost the soul defend—
be present with us to the end.**

**Blest Three in One and One in Three,
Almighty God, we pray to thee
that thou wouldst now vouchsafe to bless
our fast with fruits of righteousness. Amen.**

Words: 6th century Latin
trans. William Copeland (1804–85) and others
Music: Plainsong Mode ii

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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