

CHORAL EVENSONG

Thursday 11 May 2023

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

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VOLUNTARY

Largo from Sonata No. 2 in c, BWV 526

Bach

Rose

INTROIT sung from the Ante-Chapel

If ye love me

If ye love me, keep my commandments, and I will pray the Father, and he shall give you another Comforter, that he may bide with you for ever, e'en the spirit of truth.

> Words: John 14 vv. 15–17 Music: Thomas Tallis (c. 1505–85)

All stand when the choir and clergy enter

RESPONSES

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 60

- O God, thou hast cast us out, and scattered us abroad : thou hast also been displeased; O turn thee unto us again.
- Thou hast moved the land, and divided it : heal the sores thereof, for it shaketh.
- Thou hast shewed thy people heavy things : thou hast given us a drink of deadly wine.
- Thou hast given a token for such as fear thee : that they may triumph because of the truth.

Therefore were thy beloved delivered : help me with thy right hand, and hear me.

God hath spoken in his holiness, I will rejoice, and divide Sichem : and mete out the valley of Succoth. Gilead is mine, and Manasses is mine : Ephraim also is the strength of my head; Judah is my law-giver; Moab is my wash-pot; over Edom will I cast out my shoe : Philistia, be thou glad of me. Who will lead me into the strong city : who will bring me into Edom? Hast not thou cast us out, O God : wilt not thou, O God, go out with our hosts? O be thou our help in trouble : for vain is the help of man. Through God will we do great acts : for it is he that shall tread down our enemies. 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 Numbers 13: 1–3, 17–29 (NRSV p. 125)

All stand for the MAGNIFICAT

Short Service

Weelkes

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 Luke 5: 27-end (NRSV p. 60)

All stand for the NUNC DIMITTIS

Short Service

Weelkes

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 Almighty God, who alone canst order the unruly wills and affections of sinful men; Grant unto thy people, that they may love the thing which thou commandest, and desire that which thou dost promise; that so, among the sundry and manifold changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed, where true joys are to be found; 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? (1945-6)

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 Masefield (1878–1967) Music: William Walton (1902–83)

All sit or kneel for the **PRAYERS**

All stand for the HYMN

NEH 206

HAREWOOD

Christ is our corner-stone, on him alone we build; with his true saints alone the courts of heaven are filled: on his great love our hopes we place of present grace and joys above.

Oh, then with hymns of praise these hallowed courts shall ring; our voices we will raise the Three in One to sing; and thus proclaim in joyful song, both loud and long, that glorious Name.

Here may we gain from heaven the grace which we implore; and may that grace, once given, be with us evermore, until that day when all the blest to endless rest are called away.

> Words: 7th C. Latin trans. John Chandler(1806–76) Music: Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1840–76)

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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