



# CHORAL EVENSONG

Tuesday 16 May 2023

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

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## VOLUNTARY

Allegro and Adagio from Concerto del  
Signr. Tomaso Albinoni, LV 126 Walther

## INTROIT *sung from the Ante-Chapel*

Why fumeth in fight the Gentiles' spite (1567)

Why fumeth in fight the Gentiles' spite, In fury  
raging stout? Why taketh in hand the people fond,  
Vain things to bring about? The kings arise, the  
lords devise, In counsels met thereto; Against the  
Lord with false accord, Against his Christ they go.

Words: Matthew Parker, based on Psalm 2 vv. 1–2  
Music: Thomas Tallis (1505–85)

*All stand when the choir and clergy enter*

## RESPONSES

Mäntyjärvi

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 84*

O how amiable are thy dwellings :  
thou Lord of hosts!  
My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the  
courts of the Lord : my heart and my flesh rejoice  
in the living God.  
Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house, and the  
swallow a nest where she may lay her young : even  
thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.  
Blessed are they that dwell in thy house :  
they will be always praising thee.

Blessed is the man whose strength is in thee :  
in whose heart are thy ways.  
Who going through the vale of misery use it for a well :  
and the pools are filled with water.  
They will go from strength to strength : and unto the  
God of gods appeareth every one of them in Sion.  
O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer :  
hearken, O God of Jacob.  
Behold, O God our defender :  
and look upon the face of thine Anointed.  
For one day in thy courts : is better than a thousand.  
I had rather be a door-keeper in the house of my God :  
than to dwell in the tents of ungodliness.  
For the Lord God is a light and defence : the Lord will  
give grace and worship, and no good thing shall he  
withhold from them that live a godly life.  
O Lord God of hosts :  
blessed is the man that putteth his trust in thee.  
Glory be to the Father...

*The FIRST LESSON is read* Numbers 16: 36–end  
(NRSV p. 130)

## *All stand for the MAGNIFICAT*

Quinti toni Hassler  
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 6: 39–end  
(NRSV p. 62)

## *All stand for the NUNC DIMITTIS*

Double Choir Holst  
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 Lord, from whom all good things do come; Grant to us thy humble servants, that by thy holy inspiration we may think those things that be good, and by thy merciful guiding may perform the same; through our Lord Jesus Christ. 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*

Jubilate Deo (1971–2)

O be joyful in the Lord, all ye lands: serve the Lord with gladness, and come before his presence with a song. Be ye sure that the Lord he is God; it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture. O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and speak good of his name. For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is everlasting; and his truth endureth from generation to generation. 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.

Words: Psalm 100

Music: William Walton (1902–83)

*All sit or kneel for the PRAYERS*

*All stand for the HYMN*

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REPTON

**Dear Lord and Father of mankind,  
forgive our foolish ways!  
Re-clothe us in our rightful mind,  
in purer lives thy service find,  
in deeper reverence praise.**

**In simple trust like theirs who heard,  
beside the Syrian sea,  
the gracious calling of the Lord,  
let us, like them, without a word  
rise up and follow thee.**

**O Sabbath rest by Galilee!  
O calm of hills above,  
where Jesus knelt to share with thee  
the silence of eternity,  
interpreted by love!**

**Drop thy still dews of quietness,  
till all our strivings cease;  
take from our souls the strain and stress,  
and let our ordered lives confess  
the beauty of thy peace.**

**Breathe through the heats of our desire  
thy coolness and thy balm;  
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;  
speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,  
O still small voice of calm!**

Words: John Whittier (1807–92)

Music: C. Hubert H. Parry (1848–1918)

FINAL RESPONSES

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

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