



# CHORAL EVENSONG

Thursday 25 May 2023

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

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## VOLUNTARY

Choral, Op. 37 No. 4

Jongen

*INTROIT sung from the Ante-Chapel*

Ave verum corpus

Ave verum corpus, natum de Maria virgine: vere  
passum, immolatum in cruce pro homine: cuius  
latus perforatum, unda fluxit sanguine: esto nobis  
praegustatum in mortis examine. O dulcis, o pie,  
o Jesu Fili Mariae, miserere mei. Amen.

*Hail, true body, of the Blessed Virgin born, which in  
anguish to redeem us didst suffer upon the cross; from  
whose side, when pierced by spear, there came forth  
both water and blood: be to us at our last hour the  
source of consolation. O loving, O holy, O Jesu, thou  
Son of Mary, have mercy upon me. Amen.*

Words: 14th century Eucharistic hymn attrib. Pope Innocent VI  
Music: William Byrd (c. 1540–1623)

*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 119: 73–80*

Thy hands have made me and fashioned me :  
O give me understanding, that I may learn thy  
commandments.

They that fear thee will be glad when they see me :  
because I have put my trust in thy word.

I know, O Lord, that thy judgements are right :  
and that thou of very faithfulness hast caused me  
to be troubled.  
O let thy merciful kindness be my comfort :  
according to thy word unto thy servant.  
O let thy loving mercies come unto me, that I may  
live : for thy law is my delight.  
Let the proud be confounded, for they go wickedly  
about to destroy me : but I will be occupied in thy  
commandments.  
Let such as fear thee, and have known thy testimonies :  
be turned unto me.  
O let my heart be sound in thy statutes :  
that I be not ashamed.  
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 24: 1–9  
(NRSV p. 137)

*All stand for the MAGNIFICAT*

Short 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*

Luke 8: 26–39  
(NRSV p. 64)

*All stand for the NUNC DIMITTIS*

Short 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

O God the King of glory, who hast exalted thine only Son  
Jesus Christ with great triumph unto thy kingdom in  
heaven: We beseech thee, leave us not comfortless; but  
send to us thine Holy Ghost to comfort us, and exalt us  
unto the same place whither our Saviour Christ is gone  
before, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy  
Ghost, one God, world without end. Amen.

#### THE COLLECT FOR PEACE

#### THE COLLECT FOR AID AGAINST ALL PERILS

*All sit for the ANTHEM*

Lighten our darkness (1918)

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.

Words: Collect for Aid against all Perils, Book of Common Prayer  
Music: Charles Villiers Stanford (1852–1924)

*All sit or kneel for the PRAYERS*

*All stand for the HYMN*

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LOVE UNKNOWN

**My song is love unknown,  
my Saviour's love to me,  
Love to the loveless shown,  
that they might lovely be.  
O, who am I, that for my sake  
my Lord should take frail flesh, and die?**

**He came from his blest throne,  
salvation to bestow:  
but men made strange, and none  
the longed-for Christ would know.  
But O, my friend, my friend indeed,  
who at my need his life did spend!**

**Sometimes they strew his way,  
and his sweet praises sing;  
resounding all the day  
Hosannas to their King.  
Then 'Crucify!' is all their breath,  
and for his death they thirst and cry.**

**Why, what hath my Lord done?  
What makes this rage and spite?  
He made the lame to run,  
he gave the blind their sight.  
Sweet injuries! Yet they at these  
themselves displease, and 'gainst him rise.**

**They rise, and needs will have  
my dear Lord made away;  
a murderer they save,  
the Prince of Life they slay.  
Yet cheerful he to suffering goes,  
that he his foes from thence might free.**

**In life no house, no home,  
my Lord on earth might have;  
in death no friendly tomb,  
but what a stranger gave.  
What may I say? Heav'n was his home;  
but mine the tomb wherein he lay.**

**Here might I stay and sing,  
no story so divine;  
never was love, dear King,  
never was grief like thine!  
This is my friend, in whose sweet praise  
I all my days could gladly spend.**

Words: Samuel Crossman (1623–83)

Music: John Ireland (1879–1962)

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#### FINAL RESPONSES

Marlow

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

#### VOLUNTARY

Praeludium in e, 'The Little'

Bruhns