

CHORAL EVENSONG

Thursday 8 June 2023 Corpus Christi

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

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VOLUNTARY

Oneliner

Andries van Rossem

INTROIT sung from the Ante-Chapel

Beati quorum via (1905)

Beati quorum via integra est: qui ambulant in lege Domini.

Blessed are those that are undefiled in the way: and walk in the law of the Lord.

> Words: Psalm 119 v. 1 Music: Charles Villiers Stanford (1852–1924)

All stand when the choir and clergy enter

RESPONSES

Rose

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 43

- Give sentence with me, O God, and defend my cause against the ungodly people : O deliver me from the deceitful and wicked man.
- For thou art the God of my strength, why hast thou put me from thee : and why go I so heavily, while the enemy oppresseth me?
- O send out thy light and thy truth, that they may lead me : and bring me unto thy holy hill, and to thy dwelling.

And that I may go unto the altar of God, even unto the God of my joy and gladness : and upon the harp will I give thanks unto thee, O God, my God.

Why art thou so heavy, O my soul : and why art thou so disquieted within me?

O put thy trust in God : for I will yet give him thanks, which is the help of my countenance, and my God. 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

Proverbs 9: 1–5 (NRSV p. 547)

All stand for the MAGNIFICAT

Tonus peregrinus

Plainsong

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, 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.

All sit for the SECOND LESSON	Luke 9: 11–17
-	(NRSV p. 66)

All stand for the NUNC DIMITTIS

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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

Lord Jesus Christ, we thank thee that in this wonderful sacrament thou hast given us a memorial of thy passion: grant us so to reverence the sacred mysteries of thy body and blood that we may know within ourselves and show forth in our lives the fruits of thy redemption; who livest and reignest with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. 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

Ne irascaris, Domine (1589)

Ne irascaris, Domine, satis, et ne ultra memineris iniquitatis nostræ. Ecce, respice, populus tuus omnes nos. Civitas sancti tui facta est deserta. Sion deserta est, Jerusalem desolata est.

Be not wroth very sore, O Lord, neither remember our iniquity for ever: behold, see, we beseech thee, we are all thy people. Thy holy cities are a wilderness, Zion is a wilderness, Jerusalem a desolation.

> Words: Isaiah 64 vv. 9–10 Music: William Byrd (c. 1540–1623)

All sit or kneel for the **PRAYERS**

All stand for the HYMN

NEH 424

CORNWALL

O love divine, how sweet thou art! when shall I find my longing heart all taken up by thee? I thirst, I faint and die to prove the greatness of redeeming love, the love of Christ to me.

Stronger his love than death or hell; its riches are unsearchable: the first-born sons of light desire in vain its depths to see; they cannot reach the mystery, the length and breadth and height.

God only knows the love of God; O that it now were shed abroad in this poor stony heart! for love I sigh, for love I pine; this only portion, Lord, be mine, be mine this better part.

For ever would I take my seat with Mary at the Master's feet: be this my happy choice; my only care, delight, and bliss, my joy, my heaven on earth, be this, to hear the Bridegroom's voice.

> Words: Charles Wesley (1707–88) Music: Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810–76)

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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Allegro vivace from Symphony No. 1, Op. 14 Vierne