

# **CHORAL EVENSONG**

Tuesday 10 October 2023

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

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#### **VOLUNTARY**

Wenn wir in höchsten Nöten sein, BWV 641

Bach

**INTROIT** sung from the Ante-Chapel

Angelis suis Deus (2006)

Angelis suis Deus mandavit de te, ut custodiant te in omnibus viis tuis. In manibus portabunt te, ne unquam offendas ad lapidem pedem tuum.

For he shall give his angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways.
They shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone.

Words: Psalm 91 vv. 11–12 Music: Vytautas Miškinis (b. 1954)

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 53

The foolish body hath said in his heart:

There is no God.

Corrupt are they, and become abominable in their wickedness: there is none that doeth good.

God looked down from heaven upon the children of men: to see if there were any that would understand, and seek after God.

But they are all gone out of the way, they are altogether become abominable: there is also none that doeth good, no not one.

Are not they without understanding, that work wickedness: eating up my people as if they would eat bread? they have not called upon God.

They were afraid where no fear was: for God hath broken the bones of him that besieged thee; thou hast put them to confusion, because God hath despised them.

O that the salvation were given unto Israel out of Sion : O that the Lord would deliver his people out of captivity!

Then should Jacob rejoice : and Israel should be right glad.

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

2 Kings 6: 1–19 (NRSV p. 320)

## All stand for the MAGNIFICAT

Chichester Service

Walton

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

Acts 26: 24-end (NRSV p. 140)

#### All stand for the NUNC DIMITTIS

Chichester Service

Walton

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, we beseech thee, grant thy people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil; and with pure hearts and minds to follow thee, the only God; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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

Spirit of Mercy (2008)

Spirit of mercy, truth, and love, Send thy blest influence from above, Unfailing Comfort, heav'nly Guide, Over thy favoured Church preside, And still from age to age convey The wonder of this sacred day.

Through all the list'ning earth be taught The acts our great Redeemer wrought. In ev'ry clime in ev'ry tongue, Be God's eternal praises sung; Still may mankind thy blessings prove, Spirit of mercy, truth and love.

> Words: from the Foundling Hospital Collection Music: Richard Pantcheff (b. 1959)

All sit or kneel for the PRAYERS

All stand for the HYMN

**NEH 244** 

TALLIS' CANON

Glory to thee, my God, this night for all the blessings of the light; keep me, O keep me, King of kings, beneath thine own almighty wings.

Forgive me, Lord, for thy dear Son, the ill that I this day have done, that with the world, myself and thee, I, ere I sleep, at peace may be.

Teach me to live, that I may dread the grave as little as my bed; teach me to die, that so I may rise glorious at the aweful day.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow, praise him all creatures here below, praise him above, ye heavenly host, praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

Words: Thomas Ken (1637–1711) Music: Thomas Tallis (c. 1505–85)

#### FINAL RESPONSES

Marlow

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

## **VOLUNTARY**

Prelude and Fugue in G, BWV 541

Bach