



CHORAL EVENSONG

Tuesday 24 October 2023

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

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Chant de Paix Langlais

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 abide 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

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 119: 1–8

Blessed are those that are undefiled in the way :
and walk in the law of the Lord.
Blessed are they that keep his testimonies :
and seek him with their whole heart.
For they who do no wickedness : walk in his ways.
Thou hast charged :
that we shall diligently keep thy commandments.
O that my ways were made so direct :
that I might keep thy statutes!
So shall I not be confounded :
while I have respect unto all thy commandments.

I will thank thee with an unfeigned heart : when I shall
have learned the judgements of thy righteousness.
I will keep thy ceremonies : O forsake me not utterly.
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 22: 1–13
(NRSV p. 338)

All stand for the MAGNIFICAT

Service in g Purcell

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 1 Timothy 1: 18 – 2: 7
(NRSV p. 198)

All stand for the NUNC DIMITTIS

Service in g Purcell

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

Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, in earth as it is in
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our
trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us; and
lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

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 and most merciful God, of thy bountiful
goodness keep us, we beseech thee, from all things that may
hurt us; that we, being ready both in body and soul, may
cheerfully accomplish those things which thou wouldest
have done; 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

Evening Hymn (1908)

Te lucis ante terminum Rerum Creator poscimus
Ut pro tua clementia Sis præsul et custodia.
Procul recedant somnia Et noctium phantasmata
Hostemque nostrum comprime Ne pollutantur corpora.
Præsta, Pater piissime Patrique compar unice
Cum Spiritu Paraclito Regnans per omne sæculum.
Amen.

*Before the ending of the day, Creator of the world, we
pray That with thy wonted favour thou Wouldst be our
guard and keeper now.*

*From all ill dreams defend our eyes, From nightly fears
and fantasies, Tread under foot our ghostly foe That no
pollution we may know.*

*O Father, that we ask be done Through Jesus Christ,
thine only Son; Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
Doth live and reign eternally. Amen.*

Words: Office hymn at Compline tr. John Mason Neale (1818–66)
Music: Henry Balfour Gardiner (1877–1950)

All sit or kneel for the PRAYERS

All stand for the HYMN

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RICHMOND

**City of God, how broad and far
outspread thy walls sublime!
The true thy chartered freemen are
of every age and clime.**

**One holy Church, one army strong,
one steadfast, high intent;
one working band, one harvest song,
one King omnipotent.**

**How purely hath thy speech come down
from man's primeval youth!
How grandly hath thine empire grown
of freedom, love and truth!**

**How gleam thy watch fires through the night
with never-fainting ray!
How rise thy towers, serene and bright,
to meet the dawning day!**

**In vain the surge's angry shock,
in vain the drifting sands:
unharm'd upon the eternal Rock
the eternal City stands.**

Words: Samuel Johnson (1822–82)
Music: melody by Thomas Haweis (1734–1820)
harmony by Samuel Webbe the younger (c.1770–1843)

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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Joie et clarté, from Les Corps Glorieux

Messiaen