



# CHORAL EVENSONG

Tuesday 31 October 2023

*Eve of All Saints' Day*

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

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## VOLUNTARY

Tierce en taille, from Pièces d'orgue Marchand

**INTROIT** *sung from the Ante-Chapel*

Lead, kindly light (2020)

Lead, kindly Light, amid th'encircling gloom,  
lead thou me on;  
The night is dark, and I am far from home,  
lead thou me on.  
Keep thou my feet; I do not ask to see  
the distant scene; one step enough for me.

Words: John Henry Newman (1801–90)  
Music: John Rutter (b. 1945)

*All stand when the choir and clergy enter*

## RESPONSES

Smith

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 143*

Hear my prayer, O Lord, and consider my desire : hearken  
unto me for thy truth and righteousness' sake.  
And enter not into judgement with thy servant :  
for in thy sight shall no man living be justified.  
For the enemy hath persecuted my soul; he hath smitten  
my life down to the ground : he hath laid me in the  
darkness, as the men that have been long dead.  
Therefore is my spirit vexed within me :  
and my heart within me is desolate.

Yet do I remember the time past; I muse upon all thy  
works : yea, I exercise myself in the works of thy hands.  
I stretch forth my hands unto thee :  
my soul gaspeth unto thee as a thirsty land.  
Hear me, O Lord, and that soon, for my spirit waxeth  
faint : hide not thy face from me, lest I be like unto  
them that go down into the pit.  
O let me hear thy loving-kindness betimes in the morning,  
for in thee is my trust : shew thou me the way that  
I should walk in, for I lift up my soul unto thee.  
Deliver me, O Lord, from mine enemies :  
for I flee unto thee to hide me.  
Teach me to do the thing that pleaseth thee, for thou art  
my God : let thy loving Spirit lead me forth into  
the land of righteousness.  
Quicken me, O Lord, for thy Name's sake : and for thy  
righteousness' sake bring my soul out of trouble.  
And of thy goodness slay mine enemies : and destroy  
all them that vex my soul; for I am thy servant.  
Glory be to the Father...

*The FIRST LESSON is read*

Isaiah 40: 27–end  
(NRSV p. 613)

*All stand for the MAGNIFICAT*

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Murrill

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*

Revelation 19: 6–10  
(NRSV p. 246)

*All stand for the NUNC DIMITTIS*

Murrill

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 almighty God, who hast knit together thine elect in one communion and fellowship, in the mystical body of thy Son Christ our Lord: grant us grace so to follow thy blessed Saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those unspeakable joys, which thou hast prepared for them that unfeignedly love thee; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### THE COLLECT FOR PEACE

#### THE COLLECT FOR AID AGAINST ALL PERILS

*All sit for the ANTHEM*

Just as I am (2014)

Just as I am, without one plea  
but that thy blood was shed for me,  
and that thou bid'st me come to thee,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, and waiting not  
to rid my soul of one dark blot,  
to thee whose blood can cleanse each spot,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, though tossed about  
with many a conflict, many a doubt,  
Fightings and fears within, without,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind,  
sight, riches healing of the mind.  
Yea, all I need in thee to find,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, thou wilt receive,  
wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;  
because thy promise I believe,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, thy love unknown  
hath broken every barrier down;  
now, to be thine, yea thine alone,  
O Lamb of God, I come.

Words: Charlotte Elliott (1789–1871)

Music: Stephen Hough (b. 1961)

*All sit or kneel for the PRAYERS*

*All stand for the HYMN*

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SINE NOMINE

**For all the saints, who from their labours rest,  
who thee by faith before the world confessed,  
thy Name, O Jesu, be forever blest.  
Alleluya, Alleluya!**

**Thou wast their Rock, their Fortress, and their Might;  
thou, Lord, their Captain in the well fought fight;  
thou in the darkness drear their one true Light.  
Alleluya, Alleluya!**

**O blest communion! fellowship divine!  
we feebly struggle, they in glory shine;  
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.  
Alleluya, Alleluya!**

**But lo! there breaks a yet more glorious day;  
the saints triumphant rise in bright array:  
the King of glory passes on his way.  
Alleluya, Alleluya!**

**From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,  
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,  
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:  
Alleluya, Alleluya!**

Words: William Walsham How (1823–97)

Music: Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958)

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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

Aria, from Symphony No. 1, Op. 36

Laurin