

CHORAL EVENSONG

Tuesday 14 November 2023

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

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VOLUNTARY

Master Tallis's Testament

Howells

INTROIT *sung from the Ante-Chapel*

Healing Light - A Celtic Prayer (2011)

Deep peace of the running wave to you, Deep peace of the flowing air to you, Deep peace of the quiet earth to you. Amen. Deep peace of the shining stars to you, Deep peace of the gentle night to you, Moon and stars pour their healing light on you.

Amen. Words: Anonymous English Music: Karl Jenkins (b. 1944)

All stand when the choir and clergy enter

RESPONSES

Shephard

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 73: 1-14

Truly God is loving unto Israel:

even unto such as are of a clean heart.

Nevertheless, my feet were almost gone:

my treadings had well-nigh slipt.

And why? I was grieved at the wicked:

I do also see the ungodly in such prosperity.

For they are in no peril of death:

but are lusty and strong.

They come in no misfortune like other folk: neither are they plagued like other men.

And this is the cause that they are so holden with pride: and overwhelmed with cruelty.

Their eyes swell with fatness:

and they do even what they lust.

They corrupt other, and speak of wicked blasphemy: their talking is against the most High.

For they stretch forth their mouth unto the heaven: and their tongue goeth through the world.

Therefore fall the people unto them:

and thereout suck they no small advantage.

Tush, say they, how should God perceive it: is there knowledge in the most High?

Lo, these are the ungodly, these prosper in the world, and these have riches in possession: and I said, Then have I cleansed my heart in vain, and washed mine hands in innocency.

All the day long have I been punished: and chastened every morning.

Yea, and I had almost said even as they: but lo, then I should have condemned the generation of thy children.

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

Daniel 5: 1–12 (NRSV p. 754)

All stand for the MAGNIFICAT

Service in C

Kelly

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 6: 1-8 (NRSV p. 230)

All stand for the NUNC DIMITTIS

Service in C

Kelly

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, our refuge and strength, who art the author of all godliness; Be ready, we beseech thee, to hear the devout prayers of thy Church; and grant that those things which we ask faithfully we may obtain effectually; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE COLLECT FOR PEACE THE COLLECT FOR AID AGAINST ALL PERILS

All sit for the ANTHEM

Creator of the starry height (1998)

Creator of the starry height, Thy people's everlasting light, Jesu, Redeemer of us all, Hear thou thy servants when they call. Thou, sorrowing at the helpless cry Of all creation doomed to die, Didst come to save our fallen race By healing gifts of heavenly grace.

When earth was near its evening hour, Thou didst, in love's redeeming power, Like bridegroom from his chamber, come Forth from a Virgin-mother's womb.

At thy great Name exalted now, All knees in lowly homage bow; All things in heaven and earth adore, And own thee King for evermore.

To God the Father, God the Son, And God the Spirit Three in One, Praise, honour, might and glory be From age to age eternally. Amen.

> Words: tr. from the Latin by John Mason Neale (1818–66) Music: Richard Pantcheff (b. 1959)

All sit or kneel for the PRAYERS

All stand for the HYMN NEH 7

LITTLE CORNARD

Hills of the North, rejoice, echoing songs arise, hail with united voice him who made earth and skies: he comes in righteousness and love, he brings salvation from above.

Isles of the Southern seas, sing to the listening earth, carry on every breeze hope of a world's new birth: in Christ shall all be made anew, his word is sure, his promise true.

Lands of the East, arise, he is your brightest morn, greet him with joyous eyes, praise shall his path adorn: the God whom you have longed to know in Christ draws near, and calls you now.

Shores of the utmost West, lands of the setting sun, welcome the heavenly guest in whom the dawn has come: he brings a never-ending light who triumphed o'er our darkest night.

Shout, as you journey on, songs be in every mouth, lo, from the North they come, from East and West and South: in Jesus all shall find their rest, in him the sons of earth be blest.

Based on words by C.E. Oakley (1832–65) Music: Martin Shaw (1875–1958)

FINAL RESPONSES

Marlow

All remain standing as the choir, clergy and Fellows recess

VOLUNTARY

Psalm Prelude, Set 2 No. 1

Howells