



CHORAL EVENSONG

Thursday 16 November 2023

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

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including cameras, are switched off.*

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and available to watch again. You may be identifiable as
in attendance at the service.*

VOLUNTARY

Adagio from Sonata No. 1 in E \flat , BWV 525

INTROIT *sung from the Ante-Chapel*

There is no rose (1974)

There is no rose of such virtue
As is the rose that bare Jesu; *Alleluia*.
For in this rose containèd was
Heav'n and earth in little space; *Res miranda*.
By that rose we may well see
There be one God in persons three, *Pares forma*.
The angels sang the shepherds to:
Gloria in excelsis Deo.
Leave we all this worldly mirth,
And follow we this joyful birth; *Transeamus*.

Words: from a 15th century carol roll, now in the College Library
Music: Thomas Wilson (1927–2001)

All stand when the choir and clergy enter

RESPONSES

Shepherd

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 84

O how amiable are thy dwellings : thou Lord of hosts!
My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the
courts of the Lord : my heart and my flesh rejoice
in the living God.
Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house, and the
swallow a nest where she may lay her young : even
thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

Blessed are they that dwell in thy house :
they will be alway praising thee.
Blessed is the man whose strength is in thee :
in whose heart are thy ways.
Who going through the vale of misery use it for a
well : and the pools are filled with water.
They will go from strength to strength : and unto the
God of gods appeareth every one of them in Sion.
O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer :
hearken, O God of Jacob.
Behold, O God our defender :
and look upon the face of thine Anointed.
For one day in thy courts : is better than a thousand.
I had rather be a door-keeper in the house of my
God : than to dwell in the tents of ungodliness.
For the Lord God is a light and defence : the Lord will
give grace and worship, and no good thing shall he
withhold from them that live a godly life.
O Lord God of hosts :
blessed is the man that putteth his trust in thee.
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 6: 6–24
(NRSV p. 755)

All stand for the MAGNIFICAT

Short Service

Byrd

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 8: 1–5
(NRSV p. 232)

All stand for the NUNC DIMITTIS

Short Service

Byrd

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

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

Christ's Love Song (1990)

Love me brought, and love me wrought,
Man, to be thy fere.
Love me fed, and love me led,
And love me lettet here.
Love me slew, and love me drew,
And love me laid on bier.
Love is my peace; for love I chese,
May to buyen dear.
Ne dread thee nought, I have thee sought,
Bothen day and night,
To haven thee well is me,
I have thee won in fight.

Words: Anonymous, medieval
Music: Francis Grier (b. 1955)

All sit or kneel for the PRAYERS

All stand for the HYMN

NEH 295

PICARDY

**Let all mortal flesh keep silence
and with fear and trembling stand;
ponder nothing earthly-minded,
for with blessing in his hand
Christ our God to earth descendeth,
our full homage to demand.**

**Kings of kings, yet born of Mary,
as of old on earth he stood,
Lord of lords, in human vesture,
in the body and the blood:
he will give to all the faithful
his own self for heavenly food.**

**At his feet the six-winged seraph;
cherubim with sleepless eye,
veil their faces to the Presence,
as with ceaseless voice they cry,
Alleluya, Alleluya,
Alleluya, Lord most high!**

Words: from the Liturgy of St James
Music: French carol from Tiersot's 'Mélodies' (Paris 1887
trans. Gerard Moultrie (1829-85))

FINAL RESPONSES

Marlow

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

VOLUNTARY

St Bride, assisted by Angels

Bingham