



# CHORAL EVENSONG

Thursday 2 November 2023

*All Souls' Day*

*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

Elegy, from A Downland Suite                      Ireland arr. Rowley

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

We will remember them (1920)

We will remember them. At the going down of the  
sun and in the morning, We will remember them.  
They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old:  
Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,  
We will remember them, We will remember them.

Words: Laurence Binyon (1869–1943)  
Music: Edward Elgar (1857–1954)

*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 12*

Help me, Lord, for there is not one godly man left :  
for the faithful are minished from among the  
children of men.

They talk of vanity every one with his neighbour :  
they do but flatter with their lips, and dissemble  
in their double heart.

The Lord shall root out all deceitful lips :  
and the tongue that speaketh proud things;

Which have said, With our tongue will we prevail :  
we are they that ought to speak, who is lord over us?  
Now for the comfortless trouble's sake of the needy :  
and because of the deep sighing of the poor,  
I will up, saith the Lord : and will help every one from  
him that swelleth against him, and will set him  
at rest.

The words of the Lord are pure words : even as the  
silver, which from the earth is tried, and purified  
seven times in the fire.

Thou shalt keep them, O Lord : thou shalt preserve him  
from this generation for ever.

The ungodly walk on every side : when they are exalted,  
the children of men are put to rebuke.

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*

Leviticus 9: 1–14  
(NRSV p. 91)

*All stand for the MAGNIFICAT*

Collegium Regale

Howells

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* 2 Timothy 1: 15 – 2: 13  
(NRSV p. 202)

*All stand for the NUNC DIMITTIS*

Collegium Regale

Howells

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

Grant, we beseech thee, merciful Lord, to thy faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind; 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

There is an old belief (1916)

There is an old belief,  
That on some solemn shore,  
Beyond the sphere of grief  
Dear friends shall meet once more.

Beyond the sphere of Time  
And Sin and Fate's control,  
Serene in changeless prime  
Of body and of soul.

That creed I fain would keep,  
That hope I'll ne'er forgo,  
Eternal be the sleep  
If not to waken so.

Words: John Gibson Lockhart (1794–1854)

Music: C. Hubert H. Parry (1848–1918)

*All sit or kneel for the* PRAYERS

*All stand for the* HYMN

NEH 235

SONG 34

**Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go,  
my daily labour to pursue;  
thee, only thee, resolved to know,  
in all I think or speak or do.**

**The task thy wisdom hath assigned  
O let me cheerfully fulfil;  
in all my works thy presence find,  
and prove thy good and perfect will.**

**Preserve me from my calling's snare,  
and hide my simple heart above,  
above the thorns of choking care,  
the gilded baits of worldly love.**

**Thee may I set at my right hand,  
whose eyes mine inmost substance see,  
and labour on at thy command,  
and offer all my works to thee.**

**Give me to bear thy easy yoke,  
and every moment watch and pray,  
and still to things eternal look,  
and hasten to thy glorious day;**

**For thee delightfully employ  
whate'er thy bounteous grace hath given,  
and run my course with even joy,  
and closely walk with thee to heaven.**

Words: Charles Wesley (1707–88)

Music: Orlando Gibbons (1583–1625)

#### FINAL RESPONSES

Marlow

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

#### VOLUNTARY

Chorale Prelude on 'Eventide'

Parry