



CHORAL EVENSONG

Tuesday 7 November 2023

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

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VOLUNTARY

Reverie, from Milton Suite Blaire

INTROIT *sung from the Ante-Chapel*

Holy is the true light (c. 1947)

Holy is the true light, and passing wonderful, lending radiance to them that endured in the heat of the conflict: from Christ they inherit a home of unfading splendour, wherein they rejoice with gladness evermore. Alleluia.

Words: from the Salisbury Diurnal, trans. G.H. Palmer
Music: William Henry Harris (1883–1973)

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 37: 1–10

Fret not thyself because of the ungodly :
neither be thou envious against the evil-doers.
For they shall soon be cut down like the grass :
and be withered even as the green herb.
Put thou thy trust in the Lord, and be doing good :
dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed.
Delight thou in the Lord :
and he shall give thee thy heart's desire.
Commit thy way unto the Lord, and put thy trust in
him : and he shall bring it to pass.
He shall make thy righteousness as clear as the light :
and thy just dealing as the noon-day.

Hold thee still in the Lord, and abide patiently upon
him : but grieve not thyself at him whose way doth
prosper, against the man that doeth after evil counsels.
Leave off from wrath, and let go displeasure :
fret not thyself, else shalt thou be moved to do evil.
Wicked doers shall be rooted out : and they that
patiently abide the Lord, those shall inherit the land.
Yet a little while, and the ungodly shall be clean gone :
thou shalt look after his place, and he shall be away.
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 2: 1–16
(NRSV p. 749)

All stand for the MAGNIFICAT

Service in A Stanford

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, 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.

All sit for the SECOND LESSON Revelation 2: 1–7
(NRSV p. 228)

All stand for the NUNC DIMITTIS

Service in A Stanford

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, 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

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

Lord, we beseech thee to keep thy household the Church
in continual godliness; that through thy protection it
may be free from all adversities, and devoutly given to
serve thee in good works, to the glory of thy Name;
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

Benedictio (1991)

Benedicat vos omnipotens Deus,
Pater et Filius et Spiritus Sanctus. Amen.

*May almighty God bless you,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.*

Music: Urmas Sisask (b. 1960)

All sit or kneel for the PRAYERS

All stand for the HYMN

NEH 376

KINGSFOLD

**I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'Come unto me and rest;
lay down, thou weary one, lay down
thy head upon my breast:'
I came to Jesus as I was,
weary, and worn, and sad;
I found in him a resting-place,
and he has made me glad.**

**I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'Behold, I freely give
the living water, thirsty one;
stoop down, and drink, and live:'
I came to Jesus, and I drank
of that life-giving stream;
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
and now I live in him.**

**I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'I am this dark world's Light;
look unto me, thy morn shall rise,
and all thy day be bright:'
I looked to Jesus, and I found
in him my Star, my Sun;
and in that light of life I'll walk
till travelling days are done.**

Words: Horatius Bonar (1808–89)
Music: adapted from an English folk song
by Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958)

FINAL RESPONSES

Marlow

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

VOLUNTARY

Variations sur un thème de
Clément Janequin, JA 118

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