



CHORAL EVENSONG

Thursday 9 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

Miserere a 4, FVB 177

Byrd

INTROIT *sung from the Ante-Chapel*

O nata lux (1575)

O nata lux de lumine,
Jesu redemptor sæculi,
Dignare clemens supplicum
Laudes precesque sumere.
Qui carne quondam contegi
Dignatus es pro perditis
Nos membra confer effici
Tui beati corporis.

*O Light of light, by love inclined,
Jesus, redeemer of mankind,
With loving-kindness deign to hear
From suppliant voices praise and prayer.
Thou who to raise our souls from hell
Didst deign in fleshly form to dwell,
Vouchsafe us, when our race is run,
In thy fair Body to be one.*

Words: Office Hymn for Lauds on the Feast of the Transfiguration
Music: Thomas Tallis (c. 1505–85)

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 47

O clap your hands together, all ye people :
O sing unto God with the voice of melody.
For the Lord is high, and to be feared :
he is the great King upon all the earth.
He shall subdue the people under us :
and the nations under our feet.
He shall choose out an heritage for us :
even the worship of Jacob, whom he loved.
God is gone up with a merry noise :
and the Lord with the sound of the trump.
O sing praises, sing praises unto our God :
O sing praises, sing praises unto our King.
For God is the King of all the earth :
sing ye praises with understanding.
God reigneth over the heathen :
God sitteth upon his holy seat.
The princes of the people are joined unto the people
of the God of Abraham : for God, which is very
high exalted, doth defend the earth, as it were with
a shield.
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 3: 1–7
(NRSV p. 750)

All stand for the MAGNIFICAT

Second 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, 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 3: 1–6
(NRSV p. 229)

All stand for the NUNC DIMITTIS

Second 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

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

Hosanna to the Son of David

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Blessed be the King that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Thou that sittest in the highest heavens.
Hosanna in excelsis Deo.

Words: from Matthew 21 and Luke 19
Music: Thomas Weelkes (1576-1623)

All sit or kneel for the PRAYERS

All stand for the HYMN

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MANNHEIM

**Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
o'er the world's tempestuous sea;
guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,
for we have no help but thee;
yet possessing every blessing
if our God our Father be.**

**Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us,
all our weakness thou dost know;
thou didst tread this earth before us,
thou didst feel its keenest woe;
self denying, death defying,
thou to Calvary didst go.**

**Spirit of our God, descending,
fill our hearts with heavenly joy;
love with every passion blending,
pleasure that can never cloy;
thus provided, pardoned, guided,
nothing can our peace destroy.**

Words: James Edmeston (1791-1867)
Music: melody from Friedrich Filitz's 'Choralbuch' (1847)
harm. Lowell Mason (1792-1872)

FINAL RESPONSES

Marlow

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

VOLUNTARY

Fantasia of four parts

Gibbons