



CHORAL EVENSONG

Tuesday 6 February 2024

*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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in attendance at the service.*

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Gammal fäbodpsalm från Dalecarlia Lindberg

INTROIT *sung from the Ante-Chapel*

The Evening-Watch (2015)

Farewell! I go to sleep; but when
The day-star springs, I'll wake again.

Go, sleep in peace; and when thou liest
Unnumber'd in thy dust, when all this frame
Is but one dram, and what thou now descries
In sev'ral parts shall want a name,
Then may his peace be with thee, and each dust
Writ in his book, who ne'er betray'd man's trust!

Amen! but hark, ere we two stray
How many hours dost think 'till day?

Ah go; th'art weak, and sleepy. Heav'n
Is a plain watch, and without figures winds
All ages up; who drew this circle, even
He fills it; days and hours are blinds.
Yet this take with thee. The last gasp of time
Is thy first breath, and man's eternal prime.

Words: Henry Vaughan (1621–1695)
Music: Piers Connor Kennedy (b. 1991)

All stand when the choir and clergy enter

RESPONSES

Martin

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 32

Blessed is he whose unrighteousness is forgiven :
and whose sin is covered.

Blessed is the man unto whom the Lord imputeth no
sin : and in whose spirit there is no guile.

For while I held my tongue : my bones consumed
away through my daily complaining.

For thy hand is heavy upon me day and night :
and my moisture is like the drought in summer.

I will acknowledge my sin unto thee :
and mine unrighteousness have I not hid.

I said, I will confess my sins unto the Lord :
and so thou forgavest the wickedness of my sin.

For this shall every one that is godly make his prayer
unto thee, in a time when thou mayest be found :
but in the great water-floods they shall not come
nigh him.

Thou art a place to hide me in, thou shalt preserve me
from trouble : thou shalt compass me about with
songs of deliverance.

I will inform thee, and teach thee in the way wherein
thou shalt go : and I will guide thee with mine eye.

Be ye not like to horse and mule, which have no
understanding : whose mouths must be held with
bit and bridle, lest they fall upon thee.

Great plagues remain for the ungodly : but whoso
putteth his trust in the Lord, mercy embraceth him
on every side.

Be glad, O ye righteous, and rejoice in the Lord :
and be joyful, all ye that are true of heart.

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 Ecclesiastes 7: 15–end
(NRSV p. 570)

All stand for the MAGNIFICAT

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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 John 19: 17–30
(NRSV p. 109)

All stand for the NUNC DIMITTIS

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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 Lord God, who seest that we put not our trust in any thing that we do; Mercifully grant that by thy power we may be defended against all adversity; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE COLLECT FOR PEACE

THE COLLECT FOR AID AGAINST ALL PERILS

All sit for the ANTHEM

Caligaverunt oculi mei (2023)

Caligaverunt oculi mei a fletu meo:
quia elongatus est a me, qui consolabatur me:
Videte, omnes populi,
si est dolor similis sicut dolor meus.
O vos omnes, qui transitis per viam, attendite, et videte
si est dolor similis sicut dolor meus.

*My eyes are darkened by my tears:
for he is far from me who comforted me:
See, all ye people,
if there be any sorrow like unto my sorrow.
O all ye that pass by, behold and see
if there be any sorrow like unto my sorrow.*

Words: 9th Responsory for Matins on Good Friday
Music: Piers Connor Kennedy (b. 1991)

All sit or kneel for the PRAYERS

All stand for the HYMN

NEH 54 (ii)

ILLSLEY

**O Trinity of blessed light,
O Unity of primal might,
the fiery sun now goes his way,
shed thou within our hearts thy ray.**

**To thee our morning song of praise,
to thee our evening prayer we raise,
thy glory, suppliant, we adore,
for ever and for evermore.**

**O Trinity, O Unity,
thou help of man's infirmity,
protect us through the hours of night,
who art our everlasting light.**

**To God the Father, God the Son,
and God the Spirit, Three in One,
let glory, praise and worship be
from age to age eternally. Amen.**

Words: trans. from the Latin by John Mason Neale (1818–66)
and Editors of The New English Hymnal
Music: John Bishop (c. 1665–1737)
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FINAL RESPONSES

Marlow

All remain standing as the choir, clergy and Fellows recess.

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Hope

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