



CHORAL EVENSONG

Thursday 22 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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and available to watch again. You may be identifiable as
in attendance at the service.*

VOLUNTARY

Improvisation on Psalm 7 de Vries trans. Cox

INTROIT *sung from the Ante-Chapel*

Timor et tremor from 'Quatre motets pour un temps de
pénitence' (1939)

Timor et tremor venerunt super me, et caligo cecidit
super me: miserere mei, Domine, quoniam in te
confidit anima mea. Exaudi, Deus, deprecationem
meam, quia refugium meum es tu et adjutor fortis.
Domine, invocavi te, non confundar.

*Fear and trembling came over me, and darkness fell
over me: have mercy on me, O Lord, for my soul trusts
in you. Hear, O God, my prayer, for you are my refuge
and my strong helper. Lord, I have called upon you, I
shall not be confounded.*

Words: from the Book of Psalms
Music: Francis Poulenc (1899–1963)

All stand when the choir and clergy enter

RESPONSES

Leighton

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 108

O God, my heart is ready, my heart is ready : I will
sing and give praise with the best member that I
have.

Awake, thou lute, and harp :
I myself will awake right early.

I will give thanks unto thee, O Lord, among the
people : I will sing praises unto thee among the
nations.

For thy mercy is greater than the heavens :
and thy truth reacheth unto the clouds.
Set up thyself, O God, above the heavens :
and thy glory above all the earth.

That thy beloved may be delivered :
let thy right hand save them, and hear thou me.
God hath spoken in his holiness : I will rejoice
therefore, and divide Sichem, and mete out the
valley of Succoth.

Gilead is mine, and Manasses is mine :
Ephraim also is the strength of my head.
Judah is my law-giver, Moab is my wash-pot : over
Edom will I cast out my shoe, upon Philistia will I
triumph.

Who will lead me into the strong city :
and who will bring me into Edom?
Hast not thou forsaken us, O God :
and wilt not thou, O God, go forth with our hosts?

O help us against the enemy :
for vain is the help of man.
Through God we shall do great acts : and it is he that
shall tread down our enemies.

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

Jeremiah 6: 9–15
(NRSV p. 584)

All stand for the MAGNIFICAT

Service in G

Jackson

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

John 6: 1–15
(NRSV p. 93)

All stand for the NUNC DIMITTIS

Service in G

Jackson

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, who for our sake didst fast forty days and forty nights; Give us grace to use such abstinence, that, our flesh being subdued to the Spirit, we may ever obey thy godly motions in righteousness, and true holiness, to thy honour and glory, who livest and reignest with the Father and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. Amen.

THE COLLECT FOR LENT

Almighty and everlasting God, who hatest nothing that thou hast made and dost forgive the sins of all them that are penitent: Create and make in us new and contrite hearts, that we, worthily lamenting our sins and acknowledging our wretchedness, may obtain of thee, the God of all mercy, perfect remission and forgiveness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE COLLECT FOR PEACE

THE COLLECT FOR AID AGAINST ALL PERILS

All sit for the ANTHEM

Vinea mea electa from 'Quatre motets pour un temps de pénitence' (1939)

Vinea mea electa, ego te plantavi: quomodo conversa es in amaritudinem, ut me crucifigeres et Barrabam dimitteres. Sepivi te et lapides elegi ex te et aedificavi turrim.

You are my chosen vine and by my hand you were planted; how then have you become bitter? You crucified me and set Barabbas free. I guarded you with a hedge, I removed the stones from around you and I built a tower to watch over you.

Words: Third Responary for Good Friday
Music: Francis Poulenc (1899–1963)

All sit or kneel for the PRAYERS

All stand for the HYMN

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JESU CORONA

**O kind Creator, bow thine ear
To mark the cry, to know the tear
Before thy throne of mercy spent
In this thy holy fast of Lent.**

**Our hearts are open, Lord, to thee:
Thou knowest our infirmity;
Pour out on all who seek thy face
Abundance of thy pardoning grace.**

**Our sins are many, this we know;
Spare us, good Lord, thy mercy show;
And for the honour of thy name
Our fainting souls to life reclaim.**

**Give us the self-control that springs
From discipline of outward things,
That fasting inward secretly
The soul may purely dwell with thee.**

**We pray thee, holy Trinity,
One God, unchanging Unity,
That we from this our abstinence
May reap the fruits of penitence. Amen.**

Words: based on the Latin of St Gregory (540–604)
Music: harm. Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958)

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FINAL RESPONSES

Marlow

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

VOLUNTARY

Scherzetto, from Sonata in c

Whitlock