



CHORAL EVENSONG

Tuesday 5 March 2024

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

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Chant donné en hommage à Jean Gallon Durufé

INTROIT sung from the Ante-Chapel

Tenebrae factae sunt from 'Quatre motets pour un temps de pénitence' (1939)

Tenebrae factae sunt dum crucifixissent Jesum Judaei; et circa horam nonam exclamavit Jesus voce magna: Deus meus ut quid me dereliquisti? Et inclinato capite emisit spiritum. Exclamans Jesus voce magna ait: Pater in manus tuas commundo spiritum meum. Et inclinato capite emisit spiritum.

There was darkness when the Jews had set Jesus upon the cross; and about the ninth hour Jesus cried aloud: My God why hast thou forsaken me? And bowing his head he gave up the ghost. Crying aloud Jesus said: Father into thy hands I commend my spirit. And bowing his head he gave up the ghost.

*Words: Response at Mattins on Holy Saturday
Music: Francis Poulenc (1899–1963)*

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 27

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear : the Lord is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?

When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes, came upon me to eat up my flesh : they stumbled and fell.
Though an host of men were laid against me, yet shall not my heart be afraid : and though there rose up war against me, yet will I put my trust in him.

One thing have I desired of the Lord, which I will require : even that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the fair beauty of the Lord, and to visit his temple.

For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his tabernacle : yea, in the secret place of his dwelling shall he hide me, and set me up upon a rock of stone.

And now shall he lift up mine head :
above mine enemies round about me.

Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an oblation with great gladness : I will sing, and speak praises unto the Lord.

Hearken unto my voice, O Lord, when I cry unto thee :
have mercy upon me, and hear me.

My heart hath talked of thee, Seek ye my face :
Thy face, Lord, will I seek.

O hide not thou thy face from me :
nor cast thy servant away in displeasure.

Thou hast been my succour : leave me not, neither forsake me, O God of my salvation.

When my father and my mother forsake me :
the Lord taketh me up.

Teach me thy way, O Lord : and lead me in the right way,
because of mine enemies.

Deliver me not over into the will of mine adversaries : for there are false witnesses risen up against me, and such as speak wrong.

I should utterly have fainted : but that I believe verily to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

O tarry thou the Lord's leisure : be strong, and he shall comfort thine heart; and put thou thy trust in the Lord.
Glory be to the Father...

The FIRST LESSON is read Jeremiah 11: 18 – 12: 4
(NRSV p. 770)

All stand for the MAGNIFICAT

Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis Gipps

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 7: 53 – 8: 11
(NRSV p. 1058)

All stand for the NUNC DIMITTIS

Magnificat & Nunc Dimittis Gipps

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

We beseech thee, Almighty God, look upon the hearty desires of thy humble servants, and stretch forth the right hand of thy Majesty, to be our defence against all our enemies; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE COLLECT FOR LENT

Almighty and everlasting God, who 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

Tristis est anima mea from 'Quatre motets pour un temps de pénitence' (1939)

Tristis est anima mea usque ad mortem: sustinete hic, et vigilate mecum: nunc videbitis turbam, quæ circumdabit me. Vos fugam capietis, et ego vadam immolari pro vobis. Ecce appropinquat hora, et Filius hominis tradetur in manus peccatorum. Vos fugam capietis, et ego vadam immolari pro vobis.

My soul is sorrowful even unto death; stay you here, and watch with me. Now ye shall see a multitude, that will surround me. Ye shall run away, and I will go to be sacrificed for you. Behold the hour is at hand, and the Son of Man shall be betrayed into the hands of sinners. Ye shall run away, and I will go to be sacrificed for you.

Words: Second Responary of the Tenebrae for Maundy Thursday
Music: Francis Poulenc (1899–1963)

All sit or kneel for the PRAYERS

All stand for the HYMN

NEH 70 (i)

SOUTHWELL

**Lord Jesus, think on me, and purge away my sin;
from earthborn passions set me free, and make me
pure within.**

**Lord Jesus, think on me, with care and woe oppressed;
let me thy loving servant be, and taste thy promised rest.**

**Lord Jesus, think on me, amid the battle's strife;
in all my pain and misery be thou my health and life.**

**Lord Jesus, think on me, nor let me go astray;
through darkness and perplexity point thou the
heavenly way.**

**Lord Jesus, think on me, when flows the tempest high:
when on doth rush the enemy O Saviour, be thou nigh.**

**Lord Jesus, think on me, that, when the flood is past,
I may the eternal brightness see, and share thy joy at last.**

Words: Synesius of Cyrene (375–430)
Music: 'Psalmes in English Metre' (1579), adapt. W. Daman (1540–91)

FINAL RESPONSES

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

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