



CHORAL EVENSONG

Thursday 16 May 2024

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

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VOLUNTARY

Toccatina in C, BWV 564

Bach

INTROIT *sung from the Ante-Chapel*

O nata lux (2024)

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

O Light born of Light, Jesus, redeemer of the world, with loving-kindness deign to receive suppliant praise and prayer. Thou who once deigned to be clothed in flesh for the sake of the lost, grant us to be members of thy blessed body.

Words: Anonymous
Music: Kieran Reed (1997)

All stand when the choir and clergy enter

RESPONSES

Tomkins

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 84

O how amiable are thy dwellings : thou Lord of hosts!
My soul hath a desire and longing to enter into the
courts of the Lord : my heart and my flesh rejoice
in the living God.

Yea, the sparrow hath found her an house, and the
swallow a nest where she may lay her young : even
thy altars, O Lord of hosts, my King and my God.

Blessed are they that dwell in thy house :
they will be alway praising thee.

Blessed is the man whose strength is in thee :
in whose heart are thy ways.

Who going through the vale of misery use it for a
well : and the pools are filled with water.

They will go from strength to strength : and unto the
God of gods appeareth every one of them in Sion.

O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer :
hearken, O God of Jacob.

Behold, O God our defender :
and look upon the face of thine Anointed.

For one day in thy courts : is better than a thousand.

I had rather be a door-keeper in the house of my
God : than to dwell in the tents of ungodliness.

For the Lord God is a light and defence : the Lord will
give grace and worship, and no good thing shall he
withhold from them that live a godly life.

O Lord God of hosts :
blessed is the man that putteth his trust in thee.

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

Ezekiel 11: 14–20
(NRSV p. 711)

All stand for the MAGNIFICAT

Short Service

Weelkes

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 Matthew 9: 35–10: 20
(NRSV p. 9)

All stand for the NUNC DIMITTIS

Short Service

Weelkes

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

O God the King of glory, who hast exalted thine only Son Jesus Christ with great triumph unto thy kingdom in heaven: We beseech thee, leave us not comfortless; but send to us thine Holy Ghost to comfort us, and exalt us unto the same place whither our Saviour Christ is gone before, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. 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

Cœlos ascendit hodie (1890)

Cœlos ascendit hodie Jesus Christus Rex gloriæ.
Sedet ad Patris dexteram, gubernat cœlum et terram.
Iam finem habent Omnia Patris Davidis carmina;
iam Dominus cum Domino sedet in Dei solio
in hoc triumpho maximo.
Benedicamus Domino, laudatur Sancta Trinitas,
Deo dicamus gratias. Alleluia! Amen.

*Today Jesus Christ, the King of Glory, has ascended
into the heavens. He sits at the right hand of the
Father, ruling heaven and earth. Now are fulfilled all
the songs of our forefather David; the Lord sits with his
Lord, upon the royal throne of God in this his greatest
triumph. Let us bless the Lord; let the Holy Trinity be
praised; let us give thanks to the Lord. Alleluia! Amen.*

Words: Anonymous, from the Cowley Carol Book
Music: Charles Villiers Stanford (1852–1924)

All sit or kneel for the PRAYERS

All stand for the HYMN

NEH 131

ACH GOTT UND HERR

**O King most high of earth and sky
on prostrate death thou treadest,
and with thy blood dost mark the road
whereby to heaven thou leadest.**

**O Christ, behold thine orphaned fold,
which thou hast borne with anguish,
steeped in the tide from thy rent side;
O leave us not to languish!**

**The glorious gain of all thy pain
henceforth dost thou inherit;
now comes the hour – then gently shower
on us thy promised Spirit!**

Words: 17th C. Latin hymn, tr. William Blew (1808–94)
Music: melody from 'Neu-Leipziger Gesangbuch' (1682)
harm. J.S. Bach (1685–1750)

FINAL RESPONSES

Marlow

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

VOLUNTARY

Fugue in C, BWV 564

Bach