

# CHORAL EVENSONG

Thursday 23 May 2024

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

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## VOLUNTARY

Lied

Litaize

**INTROIT** sung from the Ante-Chapel

Veni, pater pauperum

Veni, pater pauperum, veni, dator munerum, veni, lumen cordium.

*Come, father of the poor, come, giver of gifts, come, light of hearts.* 

Words: v.2 of the Golden Sequence or Veni Sancte Spiritus Music: Benedict Randall Shaw (b. 2002)

All stand when the choir and clergy enter

## RESPONSES

Shephard

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 114

When Israel came out of Egypt : and the house of Jacob from among the strange people,Judah was his sanctuary : and Israel his dominion.The sea saw that, and fled : Jordan was driven back.The mountains skipped like rams : and the little hills like young sheep.

What aileth thee, O thou sea, that thou fleddest : and thou Jordan, that thou wast driven back? Ye mountains, that ye skipped like rams : and ye little hills, like young sheep? Tremble, thou earth, at the presence of the Lord : at the presence of the God of Jacob; Who turned the hard rock into a standing water : and the flint-stone into a springing well. 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	Genesis 22: 1-18

*All stand for the* **MAGNIFICAT** Service in Bb

Purcell

(NRSV p. 16)

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

Hebrews 11: 8-19 (NRSV p. 214)

# All stand for the NUNC DIMITTIS

Service in Bb

Purcell

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

God, who as at this time didst teach the hearts of thy faithful people, by the sending to them the light of thy Holy Spirit; Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgement in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through the merits of Christ Jesus our Saviour, who liveth and reigneth with thee, in the unity of the same Spirit, 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

#### Antiphon

Praisèd be the God of love, here below: and here above: Who hath dealt his mercies so, to his friend, and to his foe. That both grace and glory tend us of old, and us in th'end. The great shepherd of the fold us did make, for us was sold. He our foes in pieces brake; him we touch; and him we take. Wherefore since that he is such, we adore, and we do crouch. Lord, thy praises should be more. We have none, and we no store. Praisèd be the God alone who hath made of two folds one.

> Words: George Herbert (1593–1633) Music: Judith Weir (b. 1954)

All sit or kneel for the PRAYERS

All stand for the HYMN

NEH 141

SALISBURY

Holy Spirit, ever dwelling in the holiest realms of light; Holy Spirit, ever brooding o'er a world of gloom and night; Holy Spirit, ever raising sons of earth to thrones on high; living, life-imparting Spirit, thee we praise and magnify.

Holy Spirit, ever living as the Church's very life; Holy Spirit, ever striving through her in a ceaseless strife; Holy Spirit, ever forming in the Church the mind of Christ; thee we praise with endless worship for thy fruit and gifts unpriced.

Holy Spirit, ever working through the Church's ministry; quick'ning, strength'ning, and absolving, setting captive sinners free; Holy Spirit, ever binding age to age, and soul to soul; in a fellowship unending thee we worship and extol.

> Words: Timothy Rees (1874–1939) Music: Herbert Howells (1892–1983) CCLI Licence No: 808452

#### FINAL RESPONSES

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

VOLUNTARY Epilogue Marlow