



# CHORAL EVENSONG

Thursday 30 May 2024

*Corpus Christi*

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

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## VOLUNTARY

Voluntary VIII (ii - Adagio, iii - Allegro) Stanley

*INTROIT sung from the Ante-Chapel*

*Ave verum corpus*

*Ave verum corpus, natum de Maria virgine:  
vere passum, immolatum in cruce pro homine:  
cuius latus perforatum, unda fluxit sanguine:  
esto nobis praegustatum in mortis examine.  
O dulcis, o pie, o Jesu Fili Mariae, miserere mei. Amen.*

*Hail, true body, of the Blessed Virgin born,  
which in anguish to redeem us didst suffer upon the cross;  
from whose side, when pierced by spear, there came forth  
both water and blood:  
be to us at our last hour the source of consolation.  
O loving, O holy, O Jesu, thou Son of Mary, have mercy  
upon me. Amen.*

Words: 14th century Eucharistic hymn attr. Pope Innocent VI  
Music: William Byrd (c. 1540–1623)

*All stand when the choir and clergy enter*

## RESPONSES

Byrd

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 150*

O praise God in his holiness :  
praise him in the firmament of his power.  
Praise him in his noble acts :  
praise him according to his excellent greatness.  
Praise him in the sound of the trumpet :  
praise him upon the lute and harp.  
Praise him in the cymbals and dances :  
praise him upon the strings and pipe.  
Praise him upon the well-tuned cymbals :  
praise him upon the loud cymbals.  
Let every thing that hath breath : praise the Lord.  
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*

Proverbs 9: 1–5  
(NRSV p. 462)

*All stand for the MAGNIFICAT*

Verse Service

Hooper

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*

Luke 9: 11–17  
(NRSV p. 65)

*All stand for the NUNC DIMITTIS*

Verse Service

Hooper

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

Lord Jesus Christ, we thank thee that in this wonderful sacrament thou hast given us a memorial of thy passion: grant us so to reverence the sacred mysteries of thy body and blood that we may know within ourselves and show forth in our lives the fruits of thy redemption; who livest and reignest with the Father in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. 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*

O sacrum convivium

O sacrum convivium, in quo Christus sumitur,  
recolitur memoria passionis eius:  
mens impletur gratia, et futuræ gloriæ nobis pignus  
datur.

*O sacred banquet, in which Christ is received,  
the memory of his Passion is renewed:  
the mind is filled with grace, and the promise of future  
glory is given to us.*

Words: attr. Thomas Aquinas  
(Antiphon for Vespers on the Feast of Corpus Christi)  
Music: Thomas Tallis (c. 1505–85)

*All sit or kneel for the PRAYERS*

*All stand for the HYMN*

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ANIMA CHRISTI

**Soul of my Saviour, sanctify my breast,  
Body of Christ, be thou my saving guest,  
Blood of my Saviour, bathe me in thy tide,  
wash me with water flowing from thy side.**

**Strength and protection may thy passion be,  
O blessèd Jesu, hear and answer me;  
deep in thy wounds, Lord, hide and shelter me,  
so shall I never, never part from thee.**

**Guard and defend me from the foe malign,  
in death's dread moments make me only thine;  
call me and bid me come to thee on high  
where I may praise thee with thy saints for ay.**

Words: 14th C. Latin  
Music: William Maher (1823–77)

#### FINAL RESPONSES

Marlow

*All remain standing as the choir, clergy and Fellows recess;  
please remain quiet until the end of the organ voluntary*

#### VOLUNTARY

Fantazia no. 7 for Four Viols

Purcell arr. Flood