

# CHORAL EVENSONG

Tuesday 4 June 2024

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

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# VOLUNTARY

Ballo del Granduca

Sweelinck

**INTROIT** sung from the Ante-Chapel

Peace be to this house

Peace be to this house from God, our heavenly Father. Peace be to this house from his Son, who is our peace. Peace be to this house from the Holy Spirit, the Comforter.

> Words: Anonymous Music: Becky-Ellice Creighton (b. 2005)

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 23

The Lord is my shepherd : therefore can I lack nothing.

He shall feed me in a green pasture : and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.

He shall convert my soul : and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for his Name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil : for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff comfort me. Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble me : thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.

But thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life : and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Glory be to the Father...

The FIRST LESSON is read

Genesis 41: 15–27 (NRSV p. 36)

# All stand for the MAGNIFICAT

Service in G

Stanford

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

Mark 13: 1–11 (NRSV p. 48)

Stanford

All stand for the NUNC DIMITTIS

Service in G

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 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 strength of all them that put their trust in thee, mercifully accept our prayers; and because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without thee, grant us the help of thy grace, that in keeping of thy commandments we may please thee, both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

# THE COLLECT FOR PEACE THE COLLECT FOR AID AGAINST ALL PERILS

#### All sit for the ANTHEM

Welcome sweet and sacred feast (1953)

Welcome sweet and sacred feast; welcome life! Dead I was, and deep in trouble; But grace and blessings came with thee so rife, That they have quickened even dry stubble. Thus souls their bodies animate, And thus, at first, when things were rude, Dark, void and crude, They, by thy Word, their beauty had and date; All were by thee, And still must be; Nothing that is, or lives, But hath his quick'nings and reprieves As thy hand opes or shuts: Healings and cuts, Darkness and daylight, life and death Are but mere leaves turn'd by thy breath.

But that great darkness at thy death When the veil broke with thy last breath, Did make us see The way to thee.

Was't not enough that thou hadst paid the price And given us eyes When we had none, but thou must also take Us by the hand And keep us still awake, When we would sleep, Or from thee creep, Who without thee cannot stand?

Was't not enough to lose thy breath And blood by an accursed death, But thou must also leave To us that did bereave Thee of them both, these seals, the means That should both cleanse and keep us so, Who wrought thy woe? O rose of Sharon! O the lily Of the valley! How art thou now, thy flock to keep, Become both food, and Shepherd to thy sheep.

> Words: Henry Vaughan (1621–95) Music: Gerald Finzi (1901–56)

#### All sit or kneel for the PRAYERS

All stand for the HYMN

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ELLERS

Saviour, again to thy dear name we raise with one accord our parting hymn of praise. Guard thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame, that in this house have called upon thy name.

Grant us thy peace, Lord, through the coming night; turn thou for us its darkness into light; from harm and danger keep thy children free, for dark and light are both alike to thee.

Grant us thy peace throughout our earthly life; peace to thy Church from error and from strife; peace to our land, the fruit of truth and love; peace in each heart, thy Spirit from above:

Thy peace in life, the balm of every pain; thy peace in death, the hope to rise again; then, when thy voice shall bid our conflict cease, call us, O Lord, to thine eternal peace.

> Words: John Ellerton (1826–93) Music: Edward John Hopkins (1818–1901) harm. Arthur Sullivan (1842–1900)

#### FINAL RESPONSES

Marlow

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

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