



CHORAL EVENSONG

Thursday 6 June 2024

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

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including cameras, are switched off.*

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in attendance at the service.*

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Ut Re Mi Fa Sol La

Byrd

INTROIT sung from the Ante-Chapel

Veni, Sancte Spiritus

Veni, Sancte Spiritus,
et emitte caelitus
lucis tuae radium.
Amen, Alleluia.

*Come, Holy Spirit,
and send out from heaven
the ray of your light.
Amen, Alleluia.*

Words: attr. Pope Innocent III (1161–1216)
Music: Liam Lichy-Lightman (b. 2004)

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 32

Blessed is he whose unrighteousness is forgiven :
and whose sin is covered.
Blessed is the man unto whom the Lord imputeth no
sin : and in whose spirit there is no guile.
For while I held my tongue : my bones consumed away
through my daily complaining.
For thy hand is heavy upon me day and night :
and my moisture is like the drought in summer.

I will acknowledge my sin unto thee :
and mine unrighteousness have I not hid.
I said, I will confess my sins unto the Lord :
and so thou forgavest the wickedness of my sin.
For this shall every one that is godly make his prayer
unto thee, in a time when thou mayest be found :
but in the great water-floods they shall not come
nigh him.
Thou art a place to hide me in, thou shalt preserve me
from trouble : thou shalt compass me about with
songs of deliverance.
I will inform thee, and teach thee in the way wherein
thou shalt go : and I will guide thee with mine eye.
Be ye not like to horse and mule, which have no
understanding : whose mouths must be held with bit
and bridle, lest they fall upon thee.
Great plagues remain for the ungodly : but whoso
putteth his trust in the Lord, mercy embraceth him
on every side.
Be glad, O ye righteous, and rejoice in the Lord :
and be joyful, all ye that are true of heart.
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 45: 1–15
(NRSV p. 40)

All stand for the MAGNIFICAT

Septimi toni

Lassus

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

Acts 7: 9–16
(NRSV p. 118)

All stand for the NUNC DIMITTIS

Quarti toni à 4

Lassus

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 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

Geistliches Lied, Op. 30 (1856)

Laß dich nur nichts nicht dauern mit Trauern,
sei stille, wie Gott es fügt, so sei vergnügt mein Wille!
Was willst du heute sorgen auf morgen?
Der Eine steht allem für, der gibt auch dir das Deine.
Sei nur in allem Handel ohn' Wandel,
steh feste, was Gott beschleußt, das ist und heißt das Beste.

*Let nothing make you sad or regretful, be still; as God
wishes it, let your will accept it. Why worry today about
sorrow tomorrow? There is one who watches over you and
gives to you your part. In all your doings be steadfast, never
waver; what God ordains will be, and is the best for you.*

Words: Paul Fleming (1609–40)
Music: Johannes Brahms (1833–97)

All sit or kneel for the PRAYERS

All stand for the HYMN

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REPTON

**Dear Lord and Father of mankind,
forgive our foolish ways!
Re-clothe us in our rightful mind,
in purer lives thy service find,
in deeper reverence praise.**

**In simple trust like theirs who heard,
beside the Syrian sea,
the gracious calling of the Lord,
let us, like them, without a word
rise up and follow thee.**

**Sabbath rest by Galilee!
O calm of hills above,
where Jesus knelt to share with thee
the silence of eternity,
interpreted by love!**

**Drop thy still dews of quietness,
till all our strivings cease;
take from our souls the strain and stress,
and let our ordered lives confess
the beauty of thy peace.**

**Breathe through the heats of our desire
thy coolness and thy balm;
let sense be dumb, let flesh retire;
speak through the earthquake, wind, and fire,
O still small voice of calm!**

Words: John Whittier (1807–92)
Music: C. Hubert H. Parry (1848–1918)

FINAL RESPONSES

Marlow

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

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Fantasia Chromatica

Sweelinck