

# **CHORAL EVENSONG**

# Tuesday 26 November 2024

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

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## **VOLUNTARY**

Gott, durch deine Güte, BWV 600

Bach

# **INTROIT** sung from the Ante-Chapel

O nata lux (1575)

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

O Light of light, by love inclined,
Jesus, redeemer of mankind,
With loving-kindness deign to hear
From suppliant voices praise and prayer.
Thou who to raise our souls from hell
Didst deign in fleshly form to dwell,
Vouchsafe us, when our race is run,
In thy fair Body to be one.

Words: Office Hymn at Lauds on the Feast of the Transfiguration Music: Thomas Tallis (c. 1505–85)

All stand when the choir and clergy enter

RESPONSES Smith

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 119: 145–160

I call with my whole heart: hear me, O Lord, I will keep thy statutes.

Yea, even unto thee do I call: help me, and I shall keep thy testimonies.

Early in the morning do I cry unto thee: for in thy word is my trust.

Mine eyes prevent the night-watches: that I might be occupied in thy words.

Hear my voice, O Lord, according unto thy loving-kindness: quicken me, according as thou art wont.

They draw nigh that of malice persecute me : and are far from thy law.

Be thou nigh at hand, O Lord: for all thy commandments are true.

As concerning thy testimonies, I have known long since: that thou hast grounded them for ever.

O consider mine adversity, and deliver me : for I do not forget thy law.

Avenge thou my cause, and deliver me : quicken me, according to thy word.

Health is far from the ungodly: for they regard not thy statutes.

Great is thy mercy, O Lord : quicken me, as thou art wont.

Many there are that trouble me, and persecute me : yet do I not swerve from thy testimonies.

It grieveth me when I see the transgressors : because they keep not thy law.

Consider, O Lord, how I love thy commandments : O quicken me, according to thy loving-kindness.

Thy word is true from everlasting: all the judgements of thy righteousness endure for evermore.

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

Jeremiah 30: 18–22 (NRSV p. 671)

# 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...

All sit for the SECOND LESSON

John 10: 22–30 (NRSV p. 99)

# 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...

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

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.

and the dead.

Let us pray.

All kneel

Lord, have mercy upon us. Christ, have mercy upon us. Lord, have mercy upon us.

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

Sheppard

## **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.

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O God, make clean our hearts within us. And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

# THE COLLECTS

All sit for the ANTHEM

Alma redemptoris à 8 (1597)

Alma Redemptoris Mater, quae pervia caeli Porta manes, et stella maris, succurre cadenti, Surgere qui curat populo: tu quae genuísti, Natura mirante, tuum sanctum Genitorem Virgo prius ac posterius, Gabrielis ab ore Sumens illud Ave, peccatorum miserere

Loving Mother of the Redeemer, who remains the accessible Gateway of Heaven, and Star of the Sea, Give aid to a falling people that strives to rise; O Thou who begot thy holy Creator, while all nature marvelled, Virgin before and after receiving that "Ave" from the mouth of Gabriel, have mercy on sinners.

Words: Antiphon at Compline during Advent Music: Orlande de Lassus (c. 1530–94)

All sit or kneel for the PRAYERS ending with

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. Amen.

All stand for the HYMN

NEH 369 BINCHESTER

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#### FINAL RESPONSES

Marlow

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

### **VOLUNTARY**

In dulci jubilo, BWV 608

Bach