



CHORAL EVENSONG

Thursday 6 February 2025

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

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Cantabile

Jongen

INTROIT sung from the Ante-Chapel

O come, let us sing unto the Lord (2011)

O come, let us sing unto the Lord.

Let us sing and make a joyful noise unto Him with
psalms.

Words: from Psalm 95
Music: Cheryl Frances-Hoad (b. 1980)

All stand when the choir and clergy enter

RESPONSES

Leighton

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...

The FIRST LESSON is read

Isaiah 35
(NRSV p. 608)

All stand for the MAGNIFICAT

Service in G

Jackson

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

Matthew 11: 2-19
(NRSV p. 11)

All stand for the NUNC DIMITTIS

Service in G

Jackson

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.

Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name...

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, who knowest us to be set in the midst of so many
and great dangers, that by reason of the frailty of our
nature we cannot always stand upright: Grant to us such
strength and protection, as may support us in all dangers,
and carry us through all temptations; through Jesus
Christ our Lord. 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

I got me flowers (2012)

I got me flowers to straw thy way;
I got me boughs off many a tree:
But thou wast up by break of day,
And brought'st thy sweets along with thee.

The Sunne arising in the East.
Though he give light, and th'East perfume;
If they should offer to contest
With thy arising, they presume.

Can there be any day but this,
Though many sunnes to shine endeavour?
We count three hundred, but we misse:
There is but one, and that one ever.

Words: George Herbert (1593–1633)
Music: Jeremy Thurlow (b. 1976)

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

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ILLSLEY

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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*

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Allegretto grazioso

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