



# CHORAL EVENSONG

Tuesday 25 February 2025

*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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and available to watch again. You may be identifiable as  
in attendance at the service.*

## VOLUNTARY

Voluntary

Weelkes

*INTROIT sung from the Ante-Chapel*

A wreath (2024)

A wreathed garland of deserved praise,  
Of praise deserved, unto thee I give,  
I give to thee, who knowest all my wayes,  
My crooked winding wayes, wherein I live,  
Wherein I die, not live : for life is straight,  
Straight as a line, and ever tends to thee,  
To thee, who art more farre above deceit,  
Then deceit seems above simplicitie.  
Give me simplicitie, that I may live,  
So live and like, that I may know thy wayes,  
Know them and practise them : then shall I give  
For this poore wreath, give thee a crown of praise.

Words: George Herbert (1593–1633)

Music: Sarah Henderson (b. 2002)

*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.

*All sit for PSALM 119: 73-80*

Thy hands have made me and fashioned me : O give  
me understanding, that I may learn thy  
commandments.

They that fear thee will be glad when they see me :  
because I have put my trust in thy word.

I know, O Lord, that thy judgements are right : and  
that thou of very faithfulness hast caused me to be  
troubled.

O let thy merciful kindness be my comfort : according  
to thy word unto thy servant.

O let thy loving mercies come unto me, that I may  
live : for thy law is my delight.

Let the proud be confounded, for they go wickedly  
about to destroy me : but I will be occupied in thy  
commandments.

Let such as fear thee, and have known thy  
testimonies : be turned unto me.

O let my heart be sound in thy statutes : that I be not  
ashamed.

Glory be to the Father...

*The FIRST LESSON is read*

Isaiah 52: 1-10

(NRSV pp. 625–26)

*All stand for the MAGNIFICAT*

Service for Trebles

Weelkes

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*

Romans 10: 5-end

(NRSV p. 151)

*All stand for the NUNC DIMITTIS*

Service for Trebles

Weelkes

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

Sheppard

Our Father which art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, in earth as it is in  
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us  
our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us;  
and let us not be led into temptation, but deliver us from  
evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power, to thee be all  
honour and glory for evermore. Always so be it.

#### 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 Lord God, who seest that we put not our trust in any  
thing that we do; Mercifully grant that by thy power we  
may be defended against all adversity; through Jesus  
Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### THE COLLECT FOR PEACE

#### THE COLLECT FOR AID AGAINST ALL PERILS

*All sit for the ANTHEM*

Sing unto the Lord

Sing unto the Lord, O ye saints of his,  
And give thanks at the remembrance of his holiness:  
For his anger endures but a moment, in his favour is  
life:

Weeping may endure for a night, but joy comes in the  
morning.

And in my prosperity I said, I shall never be moved:  
Lord, by thy favour thou hast made my mountain to  
stand strong.

Thou didst hide thy face and I was troubled.

I cried unto thee, O Lord, and unto the Lord I made  
my supplication.

What profit is there in my blood, when I go down to  
the pit?

Shall the dust praise thee, shall it declare thy truth?

Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me:

Lord, be thou my helper.

Words: Psalm 30: 4-10

Music: Orlando Gibbons (1583–1625)

*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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RIEVAULX

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Words: Edward Cooper (1770–1833)

Music: John Bacchus Dykes (1823–76)

#### FINAL RESPONSES

Marlow

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

#### VOLUNTARY

Prelude and Fugue in G, BWV 550

Bach