



CHORAL EVENSONG

Tuesday 6 May 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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in attendance at the service.*

VOLUNTARY

Rockingham

Leighton

INTROIT sung from the Ante-Chapel

The Saviour's Tree (2025)

They drove dark nails through me,
Open wounds of hate.

Then I saw the Lord
Hasten eagerly to ascend upon me.

I trembled when he embraced me,
But I dared not bow to the ground.

I raised up the mighty King.
They mocked us both together.

I was all drenched with blood
Flowing from that man's side.

Words: anon. c. 8th–10th century
trans. Roy Liuzza (b. 1958)
Music: Thomas Simpson (b. 2005)

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 80

Hear, O thou Shepherd of Israel, thou that leadest
Joseph like a sheep : shew thyself also, thou that
sittest upon the cherubims.

Before Ephraim, Benjamin, and Manasses : stir up thy
strength, and come, and help us.
Turn us again, O God : shew the light of thy
countenance, and we shall be whole.
O Lord God of hosts : how long wilt thou be angry
with thy people that prayeth?
Thou feedest them with the bread of tears : and givest
them plenteousness of tears to drink.
Thou hast made us a very strife unto our neighbours :
and our enemies laugh us to scorn.
Turn us again, thou God of hosts : shew the light of
thy countenance, and we shall be whole.
Thou hast brought a vine out of Egypt : thou hast cast
out the heathen, and planted it.
Thou madest room for it : and when it had taken root
it filled the land.
The hills were covered with the shadow of it : and the
boughs thereof were like the goodly cedar-trees.
She stretched out her branches unto the sea : and her
boughs unto the river.
Why hast thou then broken down her hedge : that all
they that go by pluck off her grapes?
The wild boar out of the wood doth root it up : and
the wild beasts of the field devour it.
Turn thee again, thou God of hosts, look down from
heaven : behold, and visit this vine;
And the place of the vineyard that thy right hand hath
planted : and the branch that thou madest so
strong for thyself.
It is burnt with fire, and cut down : and they shall
perish at the rebuke of thy countenance.
Let thy hand be upon the man of thy right hand : and
upon the son of man, whom thou madest so strong
for thine own self.
And so will not we go back from thee : O let us live,
and we shall call upon thy Name.
Turn us again, O Lord God of hosts : shew the light of
thy countenance, and we shall be whole.
Glory be to the Father...

The FIRST LESSON is read Leviticus 19: 9-18, 32-end
(NRSV pp. 101-102)

All stand for the MAGNIFICAT

Christ Church Service

Kennedy

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 5: 38-end
(NRSV p. 5)

All stand for the NUNC DIMITTIS

Christ Church Service

Kennedy

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 COLLECTS

All sit for the ANTHEM

A New Song (1997)

O sing unto the Lord a new song :
sing unto the Lord, all the whole earth.

Sing unto the Lord, and praise his Name :
be telling of his salvation from day to day.

For he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth :
and with righteousness to judge the world, and
the people with his truth.

Words: Psalm 96: 1-2, 13
Music: James Macmillan (b. 1959)

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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FINAL RESPONSES

Marlow

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

VOLUNTARY

Toccata

Ropek