



# CHORAL EVENSONG

Tuesday 21 October 2025

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

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in attendance at the service.

## VOLUNTARY

Introduction et variations, from Suite pour orgue Alain

## INTROIT sung from the Ante-Chapel

Oculi omnium (2017)

Oculi omnium ad te spectant.  
Tu das eis eorum in tempore.  
Aperis tu manum tuam, et imples omne animal  
benedictione tua.  
Sanctifica nos quaesumus, per verbum et orationem;  
Istisque tuis donis, quae de tua bonitate sumus  
percepturi, benedicito.  
Per Jesum Christum Dominum nostrum. Amen.

The eyes of all look towards thee, O Lord;  
thou givest them their meat in due season.  
Thou openest thine hand and fillest every living thing  
with thy blessing.  
Sanctify us, we beseech thee, through word and prayer;  
And give thy blessing to these thy gifts,  
which of thy bounty we are about to receive,  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Words: from Psalm 145  
Music: Joanna Marsh (b. 1970)

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 106: 1-12

O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious : and  
his mercy endureth for ever.

Who can express the noble acts of the Lord : or shew  
forth all his praise?

Blessed are they that alway keep judgement : and do  
righteousness.

Remember me, O Lord, according to the favour that  
thou bearest unto thy people : O visit me with thy  
salvation;

That I may see the felicity of thy chosen : and rejoice  
in the gladness of thy people, and give thanks with  
thine inheritance.

We have sinned with our fathers : we have done  
amiss, and dealt wickedly.

Our fathers regarded not thy wonders in Egypt,  
neither kept they thy great goodness in  
remembrance : but were disobedient at the sea,  
even at the Red sea.

Nevertheless, he helped them for his Name's sake :  
that he might make his power to be known.

He rebuked the Red sea also, and it was dried up : so  
he led them through the deep, as through a  
wilderness.

And he saved them from the adversaries' hand : and  
delivered them from the hand of the enemy.

As for those that troubled them, the waters  
overwhelmed them : there was not one of them  
left.

Then believed they his words : and sang praise unto  
him.

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

Proverbs 22: 17-end  
(NRSV pp. 557-558)

All stand for the MAGNIFICAT

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All sit for the SECOND LESSON 2 Corinthians 12: 1-10  
(NRSV p. 176)

All stand for the NUNC DIMITTIS

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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*

O Ignis Spiritus (2019)

O ignis Spiritus paracliti, vita vite omnis creature,  
sanctus es vivificando formas.

Sanctus es ungendo periculose fractos,  
sanctus es tergendo fetida vulnera.

O spiraculum sanctitatis, o ignis caritatis,  
o dulcis gustus in pectoribus et infusio cordium  
in bono odore virtutum.

O fons purissime, in quo consideratur  
quod Deus alienos colligit et perditos requirit.

Tu etiam semper educis doctos  
per inspirationem Sapientie letificatos.

Unde laus tibi sit, qui es sonus laudis  
et gaudium vite, spes et honor fortissimus,  
dans premia lucis.

O fire of the spirit the life force of all creation  
holy are you, enlivening all things.

You are holy, you anoint the broken in their peril,  
You are holy, you wash clean our weeping wounds.

O holy breath, O fire of life,  
O taste of sweetness in our breast, stream of goodness  
infused with the scent of virtue.

O pure fountain, in which is reflected the truth  
that God gathers the lapsed and seeks out the lost.

Eternally you guide the learnèd,  
as they rejoice in wisdom's inspiration.

All praise to you, you who are the song of praise,  
and the joy of life, the strongest hope and splendour  
bestowing the gift of Light.

Words: Hildegard of Bingen (1098–1179)

Music: Joanna Marsh (b. 1970)

*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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SANDYS

Words: George Herbert (1593–1633)  
Music: from William Sandy's 'Christmas Carols' (1833)

#### FINAL RESPONSES

Marlow

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

#### VOLUNTARY

Chorale, JA 82, from Suite pour orgue

Alain