



CHORAL EVENSONG

Thursday 20 November 2025

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

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Von Gott will ich nicht lassen, BWV 658 Bach

INTROIT *sung from the Ante-Chapel*

Salve regina (1616)

Salve, Regina, mater misericordiae,
vita, dulcedo, et spes nostra, salve.
Ad te clamamus exsules filii Hevae.
Ad te suspiramus, gementes et flentes
in hac lacrimarum valle.
Eia, ergo, advocata nostra,
illos tuos misericordes oculos ad nos converte.
Et Iesum, benedictum fructum ventris tui,
nobis post hoc exsilium ostende.
O clemens, O pia, O dulcis Virgo Maria. Amen

*Hail holy Queen, Mother of mercy,
our life, our sweetness, and our hope.
To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve.
To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and
weeping in this valley of tears.
Turn then, most gracious Advocate,
thine eyes of mercy toward us.
And after this our exile show unto us
the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary. Amen.*

Music: Luca Marenzio (1553–1599)

All stand when the choir and clergy enter

RESPONSES

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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 104: 1-10

Praise the Lord, O my soul : O Lord my God, thou art
become exceeding glorious; thou art clothed with
majesty and honour.

Thou deckest thyself with light as it were with a
garment : and spreadest out the heavens like a
curtain.

Who layeth the beams of his chambers in the waters :
and maketh the clouds his chariot, and walketh
upon the wings of the wind.

He maketh his angels spirits : and his ministers a
flaming fire.

He laid the foundations of the earth : that it never
should move at any time.

Thou coveredst it with the deep like as with a
garment : the waters stand in the hills.

At thy rebuke they flee : at the voice of thy thunder
they are afraid.

They go up as high as the hills, and down to the
valleys beneath : even unto the place which thou
hast appointed for them.

Thou hast set them their bounds which they shall not
pass : neither turn again to cover the earth.

He sendeth the springs into the rivers : which run
among the hills.

Glory be to the Father...

The FIRST LESSON is read Zechariah 10: 6–end
(NRSV pp. 810–11)

All stand for the MAGNIFICAT Marenzio

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 1 Peter 5: 1–11
(NRSV p. 224)

All stand for the NUNC DIMITTIS Tye

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,
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
lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

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

Lord, we beseech thee to keep thy household the Church
in continual godliness; that through thy protection it may
be free from all adversities, and devoutly given to serve
thee in good works, to the glory of thy Name; through
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE COLLECT FOR PEACE

THE COLLECT FOR AID AGAINST ALL PERILS

All sit for the ANTHEM

Evening Prayers

O Lord my God, I thank Thee that Thou hast brought
this day to a close; I thank Thee that Thou has given
me peace in body and in soul. Thy hand has been over
me and has protected and preserved me.

Forgive my puny faith, the ill that I this day have done
and help me to forgive all who have wronged me.
Grant me a quiet night's sleep beneath Thy tender
care and defend me from all the temptations of
darkness.

Into Thy hands I commend my loved ones and all
who dwell in this house; I commend my body and
soul. O God, Thy Holy name be praised.

Words: Dietrich Bonhoeffer (1906–1945)
Music: Phillip Moore (b. 1943)

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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**Round me falls the night;
Saviour, be my light:
through the hours in darkness shrouded
let me see thy face unclouded:
let thy glory shine
in this heart of mine.**

**Earthly work is done,
earthly sounds are none;
rest in sleep and silence seeking,
let me hear thee softly speaking;
in my spirit's ear
whisper, 'I am near.'**

**Blessèd, heavenly light,
shining through earth's night;
voice, that oft of love hast told me;
arms, so strong to clasp and hold me;
thou thy watch wilt keep,
Saviour, o'er my sleep.**

Words: William Romanis (1824–99)
Music: Adam Drese (1620–1710) in 'Geistliches Gesangbuch' (1698)

FINAL RESPONSES

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

VOLUNTARY

Jesus Christus, unser Heiland, BWV 665

Bach