



# CHORAL EVENSONG

Tuesday 25 November 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

Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme, BWV 645                      Bach

## INTROIT *sung from the Ante-Chapel*

Es ist ein Ros' entsprungen (1995)

Es ist ein Ros' entsprungen  
aus einer Wurzel zart,  
als uns die Alten sungen:  
von Jesse kam die Art  
und hat ein Blümlein bracht  
mitten im kalten Winter  
wohl zu der halben Nacht.

*A Rose has sprung up  
from a bitter root,  
as our elders sang to us:  
he comes of the lineage of Jesse  
and has brought a bud to bloom  
in the midst of cold winter,  
in the depths of the night.*

Words: Alte Catholische Geistliche Kirchengesäng (Köln, 1599)  
Music: Michael Praetorius / Jan Sandström (b. 1954)

*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 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, 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*                      Jeremiah 30: 18-24  
(NRSV p. 671)

*All stand for the MAGNIFICAT*

Service in F    Dyson

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*                      John 10: 22-30  
(NRSV p. 99)

*All stand for the NUNC DIMITTIS*

Service in F    Dyson

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

Stir up, we beseech thee, O Lord, the wills of thy faithful people; that they, plenteously bringing forth the fruit of good works, may of thee be plenteously rewarded; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### THE COLLECT FOR PEACE

#### THE COLLECT FOR AID AGAINST ALL PERILS

#### *All sit for the ANTHEM*

Hail, gladdening light (1919)

Hail, gladdening light, of his pure glory poured,  
Who is the Immortal Father, Heavenly, Blest,  
Holiest of Holies, Jesu Christ, our Lord.  
Now we are come to the sun's hour of rest,  
The lights of evening round us shine;  
We hymn the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit Divine.  
Worthiest art thou at all times to be sung  
With undefiled tongue,  
Son of our God, giver of life alone;  
Therefore in all the world thy glories Lord, they own.

Words: Greek, before 4th century; John Keble (1792–1866)  
Music: Charles Wood (1866–1926)

#### *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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**The day thou gavest, Lord, is ended,  
the darkness falls at thy behest;  
to thee our morning hymns ascended,  
thy praise shall sanctify our rest.**

**We thank thee that thy Church unsleeping,  
while earth rolls onward into light,  
through all the world her watch is keeping,  
and rests not now by day or night.**

**As o'er each continent and island  
the dawn leads on another day,  
the voice of prayer is never silent,  
nor dies the strain of praise away.**

**The sun that bids us rest is waking  
our brethren 'neath the western sky,  
and hour by hour fresh lips are making  
thy wondrous doings heard on high.**

**So be it, Lord; thy throne shall never,  
like earth's proud empires, pass away;  
thy kingdom stands, and grows for ever,  
till all thy creatures own thy sway.**

Words: John Ellerton (1826–93)  
Music: Clement Scholefield (1839–1904)

#### 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

Fantasy No. 5 on 'Veni Emmanuel'

Leighton