



CHORAL EVENSONG

Thursday 6 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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and available to watch again. You may be identifiable as
in attendance at the service.*

VOLUNTARY

Andantino

Guilmant

INTROIT sung from the Ante-Chapel

Ubi caritas (1960)

Ubi caritas et amor, Deus ibi est; congregavit nos in
unum Christi amor. Exultemus et in ipso
jucundemur, timeamus et amemus Deum vivum; et
ex corde diligamus nos sincero.

*Where charity and love are, there God is. The love of
Christ has gathered us together. Let us rejoice and be
glad in him, let us fear and love the living God, and
love one other with a sincere heart.*

Words: Antiphon for Maundy Thursday
Music: Maurice Duruflé (1902–86)

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 32

Blessed is he whose unrighteousness is forgiven : and
whose sin is covered.
Blessed is the man unto whom the Lord imputeth no
sin : and in whose spirit there is no guile.
For while I held my tongue : my bones consumed
away through my daily complaining.
For thy hand is heavy upon me day and night : and
my moisture is like the drought in summer.

I will acknowledge my sin unto thee : and mine
unrighteousness have I not hid.

I said, I will confess my sins unto the Lord : and so
thou forgavest the wickedness of my sin.

For this shall every one that is godly make his prayer
unto thee, in a time when thou mayest be found :
but in the great water-floods they shall not come
nigh him.

Thou art a place to hide me in, thou shalt preserve me
from trouble : thou shalt compass me about with
songs of deliverance.

I will inform thee, and teach thee in the way wherein
thou shalt go : and I will guide thee with mine eye.

Be ye not like to horse and mule, which have no
understanding : whose mouths must be held with
bit and bridle, lest they fall upon thee.

Great plagues remain for the ungodly : but whoso
putteth his trust in the Lord, mercy embraceth him
on every side.

Be glad, O ye righteous, and rejoice in the Lord : and
be joyful, all ye that are true of heart.

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

Exodus 23: 1-9
(NRSV p. 66)

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

Daniel 3: 1-18
(NRSV p. 754)

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 COLLECT OF THE DAY

O almighty and most merciful God, of thy bountiful goodness keep us, we beseech thee, from all things that may hurt us; that we, being ready both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things which thou wouldest have done; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE COLLECT FOR PEACE

THE COLLECT FOR AID AGAINST ALL PERILS

All sit for the ANTHEM

Notre Père (1978)

Notre Père qui es aux Cieux,
que ton nom soit sanctifié,
règne vienne, que ta volonté soit faite
sur la terre comme au ciel.
Donne nous aujourd'hui notre pain de ce jour,
pardonne nous nos offenses
comme nous pardonnons aussi
à ceux qui nous ont offensés,
et ne nous soumetts pas à la tentation,
mais délivre nous du mal.

*Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come; thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.*

Words: Matthew 6 vv. 9–13; Luke 11 vv. 1–4
Music: Maurice Duruflé (1902–86)

All sit or kneel for the PRAYERS

All stand for the HYMN

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ELLERS

**Saviour, again to thy dear name we raise
with one accord our parting hymn of praise.
Guard thou the lips from sin, the hearts from shame,
that in this house have called upon thy name.**

**Grant us thy peace, Lord, through the coming night;
turn thou for us its darkness into light;
from harm and danger keep thy children free,
for dark and light are both alike to thee.**

**Grant us thy peace throughout our earthly life;
peace to thy Church from error and from strife;
peace to our land, the fruit of truth and love;
peace in each heart, thy Spirit from above:**

**Thy peace in life, the balm of every pain;
thy peace in death, the hope to rise again;
then, when thy voice shall bid our conflict cease,
call us, O Lord, to thine eternal peace.**

Words: John Ellerton (1826–93)
Music: Edward John Hopkins (1818–1901)
harm. Arthur Sullivan (1842–1900)

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, Op. 16 No. 2

Jackson