



# CHORAL EVENSONG

Tuesday 10 February 2026

*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

Master Tallis's Testament Howells

*INTROIT sung from the Ante-Chapel*

Revelation I (2026)

He shewed a little thing, the quantity of an haselnott,  
lying in the palme of my hand, as me semide, and it  
was as rounde as a balle... "What may this be?"... "It  
is all that is made." I marvayled how it might laste, for  
me thought it might sodenly have fallen to nawght for  
littlenes... "It lasteth and ever shall, for God loveth it.  
And so hath all thing being by the love of God."

Words: Julian of Norwich (1342–c. 1416)  
Music: Alexander van Dijk (b. 1999)

*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 53*

The foolish body hath said in his heart : There is no  
God.

Corrupt are they, and become abominable in their  
wickedness : there is none that doeth good.

God looked down from heaven upon the children of  
men : to see if there were any that would  
understand, and seek after God.

But they are all gone out of the way, they are  
altogether become abominable : there is also none  
that doeth good, no not one.

Are not they without understanding, that work  
wickedness : eating up my people as if they would  
eat bread? they have not called upon God.

They were afraid where no fear was : for God hath  
broken the bones of him that besieged thee; thou  
hast put them to confusion, because God hath  
despised them.

O that the salvation were given unto Israel out of  
Sion : O that the Lord would deliver his people out  
of captivity!

Then should Jacob rejoice : and Israel should be right  
glad.

Glory be to the Father...

*The FIRST LESSON is read*

Isaiah 52: 7-12  
(NRSV p. 626)

*All stand for the MAGNIFICAT*

Second Service

Leighton

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*

Romans 10: 5-end  
(NRSV p. 151)

*All stand for the NUNC DIMITTIS*

Second Service

Leighton

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 Lord God, who seest that we put not our trust in any  
thing that we do; Mercifully grant that by thy power we  
may be defended against all adversity; through Jesus  
Christ our Lord. Amen.

#### THE COLLECT FOR PEACE

O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels,  
and all just works do proceed: Give unto thy servants that  
peace which the world cannot give; that both our hearts  
may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by  
thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies may  
pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits  
of Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

#### THE COLLECT FOR AID AGAINST ALL PERILS

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by  
thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers  
of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour,  
Jesus Christ. Amen.

*All sit for the ANTHEM*

a blue true dream of sky (2003)

i thank You God for most this amazing  
day: for the leaping greenly spirits of trees  
and a blue true dream of sky; and for everything  
which is natural which is infinite which is yes  
(i who have died am alive again today,  
and this is the sun's birthday; this is the birth  
day of life and of love and wings: and of the gay  
great happening illimitably earth)  
how should tasting touching hearing seeing  
breathing any – lifted from the no  
of all nothing – human merely being  
doubt unimaginable You?  
(now the ears of my ears awake and  
now the eyes of my eyes are opened)

Words: e.e. cummings(1894–1962)

Music: Judith Weir (b. 1954)

*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*

NEH 57

DUNDEE

**The race that long in darkness pined  
have seen a glorious light;  
the people dwell in day, who dwelt  
in death's surrounding night.**

**To hail thy rise, thou better Sun,  
the gathering nations come,  
joyous as when the reapers bear  
the harvest-treasures home.**

**To us a Child of hope is born,  
to us a Son is given;  
him shall the tribes of earth obey,  
him all the hosts of heaven.**

**His name shall be the Prince of Peace,  
for evermore adored;  
the Wonderful, the Counsellor,  
the great and mighty Lord.**

**His power increasing still shall spread;  
his reign no end shall know:  
justice shall guard his throne above,  
and peace abound below.**

Words: John Morison (1750–98)

Music: melody from 'Scottish Psalter' (1615)

FINAL RESPONSES

Marlow

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

VOLUNTARY

Paeon

Leighton