



CHORAL EVENSONG

Thursday 12 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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and available to watch again. You may be identifiable as
in attendance at the service.*

VOLUNTARY

Clarifica me, Pater

Byrd

INTROIT sung from the Ante-Chapel

Salva nos, Domine

Salva nos, Domine, vigilantes,
custodi nos dormientes,
ut vigilemus cum Christo,
et requiescamus in pace.

*Preserve us, O Lord, while waking,
and guard us while sleeping,
that awake we may watch with Christ,
and asleep we may rest in peace.*

Words: Antiphon to the Nunc Dimittis at Compline
Music: Jean Mouton (c. 1459–1522)

All stand when the choir and clergy enter

RESPONSES

Byrd

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 67

God be merciful unto us, and bless us : and shew us
the light of his countenance, and be merciful unto
us:

That thy way may be known upon earth : thy saving
health among all nations.

Let the people praise thee, O God : yea, let all the
people praise thee.

O let the nations rejoice and be glad : for thou shalt
judge the folk righteously, and govern the nations
upon earth.

Let the people praise thee, O God : let all the people
praise thee.

Then shall the earth bring forth her increase : and
God, even our own God, shall give us his blessing.
God shall bless us : and all the ends of the world shall
fear 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

Isaiah 53: 4-end
(NRSV p. 626)

All stand for the MAGNIFICAT

Sexti toni à 8

Lassus

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 2 Corinthians 4: 1-10
(NRSV p. 171)

All stand for the NUNC DIMITTIS

Sexti toni à 8

Lassus

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

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

Super flumina Babylonis

Super flumina Babylonis illic sedimus et flevimus,
dum recordaremur Sion. Illic interrogaverunt nos, qui
captivos abduxerunt nos, verba cantionum. Quomodo
cantabimus canticum Domini in terra aliena? In
salicibus in medio ejus suspendimus organa nostra.

*By the rivers of Babylon, there we sat down and wept
when we remembered Zion. For there, they that carried
us away captive required of us a song. How shall we
sing the Lord's song in a strange land? We hanged our
harps upon the willows in the midst thereof.*

Words: Psalm 137 vv. 1–4
Music: Philippe de Monte (1521–1603)

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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TALLIS' CANON

**Glory to thee, my God, this night
for all the blessings of the light;
keep me, O keep me, King of kings,
beneath thine own almighty wings.**

**Forgive me, Lord, for thy dear Son,
the ill that I this day have done,
that with the world, myself and thee,
I, ere I sleep, at peace may be.**

**Teach me to live, that I may dread
the grave as little as my bed;
teach me to die, that so I may
rise glorious at the awful day.**

**O may my soul on thee repose,
and with sweet sleep my eyelids close,
sleep that may me more vigorous make
to serve my God when I awake.**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
praise him all creatures here below,
praise him above, ye heavenly host,
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

Words: Thomas Ken (1637–1711)
Music: Thomas Tallis (c. 1505–85)

FINAL RESPONSES

Marlow

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

VOLUNTARY

Fantasia in a

Byrd