



CHORAL EVENSONG

Thursday 5 March 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

Magnificat septimi toni

Praetorius

INTROIT *sung from the Ante-Chapel*

Exaudi Deus (2026)

Exaudi, Deus. Vae peccatis hominum! Et homo dicit
haec, et misereris eius, quoniam tu fecisti eum et
peccatum non fecisti in eo.

*Hear, O God. Alas, for man's sin! So saith man, and
Thou pitiest him; for Thou madest him, but sin in him
Thou madest not.*

Words: Augustine of Hippo (354–430)
trans. Edward Bouverie Pusey (1800–1882)
Music: Liam Lichy-Lightman (b. 2004)

All stand when the choir and clergy enter

RESPONSES

Smith

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 27

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom then
shall I fear : the Lord is the strength of my life; of
whom then shall I be afraid?

When the wicked, even mine enemies and my foes,
came upon me to eat up my flesh : they stumbled
and fell.

Though an host of men were laid against me, yet shall
not my heart be afraid : and though there rose up
war against me, yet will I put my trust in him.

One thing have I desired of the Lord, which I will
require : even that I may dwell in the house of the
Lord all the days of my life, to behold the fair
beauty of the Lord, and to visit his temple.

For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his
tabernacle : yea, in the secret place of his dwelling
shall he hide me, and set me up upon a rock of
stone.

And now shall he lift up mine head : above mine
enemies round about me.

Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an oblation with
great gladness : I will sing, and speak praises unto
the Lord.

Hearken unto my voice, O Lord, when I cry unto
thee : have mercy upon me, and hear me.

My heart hath talked of thee, Seek ye my face : Thy
face, Lord, will I seek.

O hide not thou thy face from me : nor cast thy
servant away in displeasure.

Thou hast been my succour : leave me not, neither
forsake me, O God of my salvation.

When my father and my mother forsake me : the Lord
taketh me up.

Teach me thy way, O Lord : and lead me in the right
way, because of mine enemies.

Deliver me not over into the will of mine adversaries :
for there are false witnesses risen up against me,
and such as speak wrong.

I should utterly have fainted : but that I believe verily
to see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the
living.

O tarry thou the Lord's leisure : be strong, and he
shall comfort thine heart; and put thou thy trust in
the Lord.

Glory be to the Father...

The FIRST LESSON is read

2 Chronicles 29: 1-11
(NRSV p. 390)

All stand for the MAGNIFICAT

Service in g

Purcell

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

Mark 11: 15-19
(NRSV p. 46)

All stand for the NUNC DIMITTIS

Service in g Purcell

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 COLLECTS

All sit for the ANTHEM

Hear my prayer (c. 1683)

Hear my prayer, O Lord,
and let my crying come unto thee.

Words: Psalm 102 v. 1
Music: Henry Purcell (1659–95)

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 70 (i)

SOUTHWELL

**Lord Jesus, think on me,
and purge away my sin;
from earthborn passions set me free,
and make me pure within.**

**Lord Jesus, think on me,
with care and woe oppressed;
let me thy loving servant be,
and taste thy promised rest.**

**Lord Jesus, think on me,
amid the battle's strife;
in all my pain and misery
be thou my health and life.**

**Lord Jesus, think on me,
nor let me go astray;
through darkness and perplexity
point thou the heavenly way.**

**Lord Jesus, think on me,
when flows the tempest high:
when on doth rush the enemy
O Saviour, be thou nigh.**

**Lord Jesus, think on me,
that, when the flood is past,
I may the eternal brightness see,
and share thy joy at last.**

Words: Synesius of Cyrene (375–430)
trans. Allen William Chatfield (1808–96)
Music: from 'Psalmes in English Metre' (1579)
adapt. William Daman (1540–91)

FINAL RESPONSES

Marlow

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

VOLUNTARY

Fugue in b on a theme by Corelli, BWV 579 Bach