



CHORAL EVENSONG

Tuesday 5 May 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.*

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Variations sur un thème de Clément Janequin Alain

INTROIT *sung from the Ante-Chapel*

Beati quorum via (1905)

Beati quorum via integra est:
qui ambulat in lege Domini.

*Blessed are those that are undefiled in the way:
and walk in the law of the Lord.*

Words: Psalm 119 v. 1
Music: Charles Villiers Stanford (1852–1924)

All stand when the choir and clergy enter

RESPONSES

Shephard

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 Deuteronomy 8: 1-10
(NRSV p. 158)

All stand for the MAGNIFICAT

Service in f Gray

All sit for the SECOND LESSON Matthew 6: 19-end
(NRSV p. 6)

All stand for the NUNC DIMITTIS

Service in f Gray

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 God, who alone canst order the unruly wills
and affections of sinful men; Grant unto thy people, that
they may love the thing which thou commandest, and
desire that which thou dost promise; that so, among the
sundry and manifold changes of the world, our hearts
may surely there be fixed, where true joys are to be
found; 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

The Evening-Watch

Farewell! I go to sleep; but when
The day-star springs, I'll wake again.

Go, sleep in peace; and when thou liest
Unnumber'd in thy dust, when all this frame
Is but one dram, and what thou now descriest
In sev'ral parts shall want a name,
Then may his peace be with thee, and each dust
Writ in his book, who ne'er betray'd man's trust!

Amen! but hark, ere we two stray
How many hours dost think 'till day?

Ah go; th'art weak, and sleepy. Heav'n
Is a plain watch, and without figures winds
All ages up; who drew this circle, even
He fills it; days and hours are blinds.
Yet this take with thee. The last gasp of time
Is thy first breath, and man's eternal prime.

Words: Henry Vaughan (1621–95)
Music: Gustav Holst (1874–1934)

All sit or kneel for the PRAYERS ending with 'the grace...'

All stand for the HYMN

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DUN ALUINN

**Walking in a garden
at the close of day,
Adam tried to hide him
when he heard God say:
'Why are you so frightened,
why are you afraid?
You have brought the winter in,
made the flowers fade.**

**Walking in the garden
where the Lord had gone,
three of the disciples
Peter, James and John;
they were very weary,
could not keep awake,
while the Lord was kneeling there,
praying for their sake.**

**Walking in a garden
at the break of day,
Mary asked the gardener
where the body lay;
but he turned towards her,
smiled at her and said:
'Mary, spring is here to stay,
only death is dead.'**

Words: Hilary Greenwood (1929–2003)
Music: Traditional Irish Melody, arranged by Arthur Hutchings
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FINAL RESPONSES

Marlow

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Pax vobiscum

Karg-Elert