



# CHORAL EVENSONG

Tuesday 12 May 2026

*Welcome to this service of Choral Evensong sung by The Choir of Trinity College Cambridge.*

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## VOLUNTARY

Jesus Christus, unser Heiland, BuxWV 198      Buxtehude

*INTROIT sung from the Ante-Chapel*

Montes a fundamentis movebuntur (2026)

Montes a fundamentis movebuntur cum aquis.  
Alleluia. Petrae, sicut cera, liquescent ante faciem  
tuam. Gloria Patri et Filio et Spiritui Sancto.

*The mountains shall be moved from the foundations  
with the waters. Alleluia. The rocks shall melt as wax  
before thy face. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit.*

Words: Judith 16:18  
Music: Jonathan Watts (b. 2001)

*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 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 32: 12-end  
(NRSV pp. 605-6)

*All stand for the MAGNIFICAT*

Short Service

Weelkes

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 5: 1-11  
(NRSV pp. 146-7)

*All stand for the NUNC DIMITTIS*

Short Service

Weelkes

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, from whom all good things do come; Grant to us  
thy humble servants, that by thy holy inspiration we may  
think those things that be good, and by thy merciful  
guiding may perform the same; through our Lord Jesus  
Christ. 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*

Collect of St George (2023)

God of hosts, who so kindled the flame of love  
in the heart of your servant George  
that he bore witness to the risen Lord  
by his life and by his death:  
give us the same faith and power of love  
that we who rejoice in his triumphs  
may come to share with him  
the fullness of the resurrection;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever. Amen.

Words: Collect for St George's Day  
Music: Joanna Marsh (b. 1970)

*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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LINCOLN

**Lord, in the name thy servants plead,  
And thou hast sworn to hear;  
Thine is the harvest, thine the seed,  
The fresh and fading year.**

**Our hope, when autumn winds blew wild,  
We trusted, Lord, with thee;  
And still, now spring has on us smiled,  
We wait on thy decree.**

**The former and the latter rain,  
The summer sun and air,  
The green ear, and the golden grain,  
All thine, are ours by prayer.**

**Thine too by right, and ours by grace,  
The wondrous growth unseen,  
The hopes that soothe, the fears that brace,  
The love that shines serene.**

**So grant the precious things brought forth  
By sun and moon below,  
That thee in thy new heaven and earth  
We never may forgo.**

Words: John Keble (1792–1866)  
Music: from Ravenscroft's Psalter (1621)

#### FINAL RESPONSES

Marlow

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

#### VOLUNTARY

Meditation on John Keble's Rogationtide Hymn Ireland