



# CHORAL EVENSONG

Thursday 21 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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in attendance at the service.*

## VOLUNTARY

Communion, Op. 8

Vierne

**INTROIT** *sung from the Ante-Chapel*

In thy light (2026)

In thy light shall we see light.  
O continue thy lovingkindness unto them that know  
thee; and thy righteousness to the upright in heart.  
Let not the foot of pride come against me,  
and let not the hand of the wicked remove me.  
Thy mercy, O Lord, is in the heavens;  
and thy faithfulness reacheth unto the clouds.

Words: Psalm 36: 9–11, 5  
Music: Becky-Ellice Creighton (b. 2005)

*All stand when the choir and clergy enter*

## RESPONSES

Rose

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 106: 1-12*

O give thanks unto the Lord, for he is gracious : and  
his mercy endureth for ever.  
Who can express the noble acts of the Lord : or shew  
forth all his praise?  
Blessed are they that alway keep judgement : and do  
righteousness.  
Remember me, O Lord, according to the favour that  
thou bearest unto thy people : O visit me with thy  
salvation;

That I may see the felicity of thy chosen : and rejoice  
in the gladness of thy people, and give thanks with  
thine inheritance.

We have sinned with our fathers : we have done  
amiss, and dealt wickedly.

Our fathers regarded not thy wonders in Egypt,  
neither kept they thy great goodness in  
remembrance : but were disobedient at the sea,  
even at the Red sea.

Nevertheless, he helped them for his Name's sake :  
that he might make his power to be known.

He rebuked the Red sea also, and it was dried up : so  
he led them through the deep, as through a  
wilderness.

And he saved them from the adversaries' hand : and  
delivered them from the hand of the enemy.

As for those that troubled them, the waters  
overwhelmed them : there was not one of them  
left.

Then believed they his words : and sang praise unto  
him.

Glory be to the Father...

*The FIRST LESSON is read*

Ezekiel 11: 14-20  
(NRSV pp. 711-2)

*All stand for the MAGNIFICAT*

Short Service

Gibbons

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* Matthew 9: 35 - 10: 20  
(NRSV pp. 9-10)

*All stand for the NUNC DIMITTIS*

Short Service

Gibbons

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 God the King of glory, who hast exalted thine only Son  
Jesus Christ with great triumph unto thy kingdom in  
heaven: We beseech thee, leave us not comfortless; but  
send to us thine Holy Ghost to comfort us, and exalt us  
unto the same place whither our Saviour Christ is gone  
before, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy  
Ghost, one God, world without end. Amen.

#### THE COLLECT FOR PEACE

#### THE COLLECT FOR AID AGAINST ALL PERILS

*All sit for the ANTHEM*

Refugee (2023)

We think of him as safe beneath the steeple,  
Or cosy in a crib beside the font,  
But he is with a million displaced people  
On the long road of weariness and want.  
For even as we sing our final carol  
His family is up and on that road,  
Fleeing the wrath of someone else's quarrel,  
Glancing behind and shouldering their load.  
Whilst Herod rages still from his dark tower  
Christ clings to Mary, fingers tightly curled,  
The lambs are slaughtered by the men of power,  
And death squads spread their curse across the world.  
But every Herod dies, and comes alone  
To stand before the Lamb upon the throne. Alleluia.

Words: Malcolm Guite (b. 1957)

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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KINGSFOLD

**I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
'Come unto me and rest;  
lay down, thou weary one, lay down  
thy head upon my breast:'  
I came to Jesus as I was,  
weary, and worn, and sad;  
I found in him a resting-place,  
and he has made me glad.**

**I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
'Behold, I freely give  
the living water, thirsty one;  
stoop down, and drink, and live:'  
I came to Jesus, and I drank  
of that life-giving stream;  
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived,  
and now I live in him.**

**I heard the voice of Jesus say,  
'I am this dark world's Light;  
look unto me, thy morn shall rise,  
and all thy day be bright:'  
I looked to Jesus, and I found  
in him my Star, my Sun;  
and in that light of life I'll walk  
till travelling days are done.**

Words: Horatius Bonar (1808–89)

Music: adapted from an English folk song  
by Ralph Vaughan Williams (1872–1958)

FINAL RESPONSES

Marlow

VOLUNTARY

Jacquet's Ghost

Bingham