



CHORAL EVENSONG

Tuesday 2 June 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

Sonata No. 1, ii Sehr langsam

Hindemith

INTROIT *sung from the Ante-Chapel*

O beata Trinitas

O beata Trinitas, te invocamus,
te laudamus, te adoramus.

O beata Trinitas, spes nostra,
salus nostra, honor noster.

O beata Trinitas, libera nos,
salva nos, vivifica nos.

O beata Trinitas.

*O blessed Trinity, we pray to you,
we praise you, we adore you;*

*O blessed Trinity, our hope,
our health, our honour;*

*O blessed Trinity, free us,
save us, enliven us;*

O blessed Trinity.

Music: Jacobus Handl (1550–91)

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 12

Help me, Lord, for there is not one godly man left : for
the faithful are minished from among the children
of men.

They talk of vanity every one with his neighbour :
they do but flatter with their lips, and dissemble in
their double heart.

The Lord shall root out all deceitful lips : and the
tongue that speaketh proud things;

Which have said, With our tongue will we prevail : we
are they that ought to speak, who is lord over us?

Now for the comfortless trouble's sake of the needy :
and because of the deep sighing of the poor,

I will up, saith the Lord : and will help every one from
him that swelleth against him, and will set him at
rest.

The words of the Lord are pure words : even as the
silver, which from the earth is tried, and purified
seven times in the fire.

Thou shalt keep them, O Lord : thou shalt preserve
him from this generation for ever.

The ungodly walk on every side : when they are
exalted, the children of men are put to rebuke.

Glory be to the Father...

The FIRST LESSON is read

Exodus 2: 11-end
(NRSV p. 47)

All stand for the MAGNIFICAT

Chichester Service

Berkeley

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

Acts 7: 17-29
(NRSV p. 118)

All stand for the NUNC DIMITTIS

Chichester Service

Berkeley

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 COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, who hast given unto us
thy servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to
acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the
power of the Divine Majesty to worship the Unity; we
beseech thee, that thou wouldest keep us steadfast in this
faith, and evermore defend us from all adversities, who
livest and reignest, one God, world without end. Amen.

THE COLLECT FOR PEACE

THE COLLECT FOR AID AGAINST ALL PERILS

All sit for the ANTHEM

Everlasting Covenant (2024)

'Nature' is what we see–
The Hill–the Afternoon–

Squirrel–Eclipse–the Bumble bee–
Nay–Nature is Heaven–
Nature is what we hear–
The Bobolink–the Sea–
Thunder–the Cricket–
Nay–Nature is Harmony–
Nature is what we know–
Yet have no art to say–
So impotent Our Wisdom is
To her Simplicity.

Words: Emily Dickinson (1830–1886)

The earth dries up and withers,
the world languishes and withers;
the heavens languish together with the earth.
The earth lies polluted under its inhabitants;
for they have transgressed laws, violated the statutes,
broken the everlasting covenant.

Words: Isaiah 24: 4–6
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

NEH 393 MANNHEIM

**Lead us, heavenly Father, lead us
o'er the world's tempestuous sea;
guard us, guide us, keep us, feed us,
for we have no help but thee;
yet possessing every blessing
if our God our Father be.**

**Saviour, breathe forgiveness o'er us,
all our weakness thou dost know;
thou didst tread this earth before us,
thou didst feel its keenest woe;
self denying, death defying,
thou to Calvary didst go.**

**Spirit of our God, descending,
fill our hearts with heavenly joy;
love with every passion blending,
pleasure that can never cloy;
thus provided, pardoned, guided,
nothing can our peace destroy.**

Words: James Edmeston (1791–1867)
Music: melody from Friedrich Filitz's 'Choralbuch' (1847)
harm. Lowell Mason (1792–1872)

FINAL RESPONSES Marlow

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

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Scherzo, JA 70, from Suite pour orgue Alain