

SELWYN COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE



CHORAL EVENSONG

FOR THE END OF THE ACADEMICAL YEAR

Sunday 19 June 2022 3:15pm

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ORGAN MUSIC BEFORE THE SERVICE

Rhapsody no. 1 – Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

Please stand at the entry of the procession.

INTROIT as the swallow

How beloved is your dwelling place
My soul yearns, faints, my heart and my flesh cry out.
The sparrow finds a house, and the swallow her nest
where she may hold her young,
They pass through the valley of Bakka;
They make it a place of springs,
The autumn rains also cover it with pools.

words: Psalm 84: 1, 2, 3, 6
music: Caroline Shaw (1982)

SENTENCE

God is love; and those that abide in love
abide in God and God in them.

1 John 4: 16

PRECES

O Lord, open thou our lips:
and our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

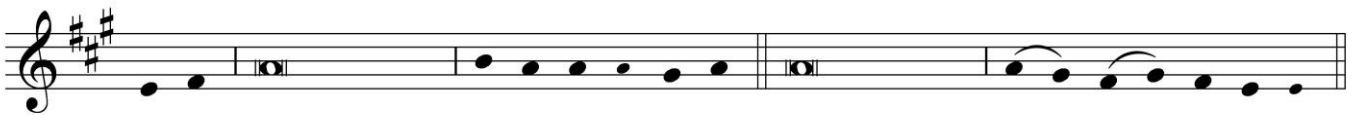
O God, make speed to save us:
O Lord, make haste to help us.

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.

music: Sarah MacDonald (b. 1968)

PSALM 104: 24-35



- Cantor* 24 O LORD how man-i[^]fold[^] are thy works :
in wisdom hast thou made them all, *
the earth is full öf thÿ rich-es.
- Full* 25 So is the great and wide sea al-so :
wherein are things creeping innumerable, *
both smäll änd great beasts.
- Cantor* 26 There go the ships and there is that Le[^]vi-a-than :
whom thou hast made to take his päs-tîme there-in.
- Full* 27 These wait all up-on thee :
that thou mayest give them meat in dÿe sea-son.
- Cantor* 28 When thou givest it them they[^]ga-ther it :
and when thou openest thy hand thÿ äre filled with[^]good.
- Full* 29 When thou hidest thy face they are trou-bl'd :
when thou takest away their breath they die, *
and are turned a-gäin tö their dust.
- Cantor* 30 When thou lettest thy breath go forth they[^]shall be made :
and thou shalt renew the fäce öf the earth.
- Full* 31 The glorious majesty of the Lord shall en-dure for e-ver :
the Lord shall re-jöice in his works.
- Cantor* 32 The earth shall tremble at the[^]look of him :
if he do but touch the hills thÿ shall smoke.
- Full* 33 I will sing unto the Lord as long as I live :
I will praise my God while I häve mÿ be-ing.



Cantor 34 And so **shall** my[^] words please him :
my joy shall **bë** in the Lord.

Full 35 As for sinners they shall be consumed out of the **earth**, *
and the ungodly shall **come** to an end :
praise thou the Lord O my **söul** präise the Lord.

Cantor Glory be to the Father **and** to the Son :
and **tö** thë Ho-ly[^] Ghost

Full As it was in the beginning is now and **e**-ver shall be :
world with-**öut** ënd A-men.

Please be seated.

OLD TESTAMENT LESSON Isaiah 55: 6-13

⁶ Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near;

⁷ let the wicked forsake their way and the unrighteous their thoughts;
let them return to the LORD, that he may have mercy on them,
and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

⁸ For my thoughts are not your thoughts,
nor are your ways my ways, says the LORD.

⁹ For as the heavens are higher than the earth,
so are my ways higher than your ways
and my thoughts than your thoughts.

¹⁰ For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven
and do not return there until they have watered the earth,
making it bring forth and sprout,
giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater,

¹¹ so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth;
it shall not return to me empty,

but it shall accomplish that which I purpose
and succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

¹² For you shall go out in joy and be led back in peace;
the mountains and the hills before you shall burst into song,
and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands.

¹³ Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress;
instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle,
and it shall be to the LORD for a memorial,
for an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.

Please stand.

HYMN Forth in thy Name, O Lord, I go



- 1 Forth in thy name, O Lord, I go,
My daily labour to pursue,
Thee, only thee, resolved to know
in all I think or speak or do.

- 2 The task thy wisdom hath assigned,
O let me cheerfully fulfill;
In all my works thy presence find,
And prove thy good and perfect will.

- 3 Give me to bear thy easy yoke
And every moment watch and pray
And still to things eternal look,
And hasten to thy glorious day.

4 For thee delightfully employ
Whate'er thy bounteous grace that giv'n:
And run my course with even joy
And closely walk with thee to heaven.

words: Charles Wesley (1707-1788)
music: SONG 34, Orlando Gibbons (1583-1625)

Please remain standing.

MAGNIFICAT

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, 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.

words: Luke 1: 46-55
music: St Paul's Service – Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

Please be seated.

NEW TESTAMENT LESSON Luke 8:40-56

⁴⁰Now when Jesus returned, the crowd welcomed him, for they were all waiting for him. ⁴¹Just then there came a man named Jairus, a leader of the synagogue. He fell at Jesus' feet and begged him to come to his house, ⁴²for he had an only daughter, about twelve years old, who was dying.

As he went, the crowds pressed in on him. ⁴³Now there was a woman who had been suffering from haemorrhages for twelve years; and though she had spent all she had on physicians, no one could cure her. ⁴⁴She came up behind him and touched the fringe of his clothes, and immediately her haemorrhage stopped. ⁴⁵Then Jesus asked, 'Who touched me?' When all denied it, Peter said, 'Master, the crowds surround you and press in on you.' ⁴⁶But Jesus said, 'Someone touched me; for I noticed that power had gone out from me.' ⁴⁷When the woman saw that she could not remain hidden, she came trembling; and falling down before him, she declared in the presence of all the people why she had touched him, and how she had been immediately healed. ⁴⁸He said to her, 'Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace.'

⁴⁹ While he was still speaking, someone came from the leader's house to say, 'Your daughter is dead; do not trouble the teacher any longer.' ⁵⁰When Jesus heard this, he replied, 'Do not fear. Only believe, and she will be saved.' ⁵¹When he came to the house, he did not allow anyone to enter with him, except Peter, John, and James, and the child's father and mother. ⁵²They were all weeping and wailing for her; but he said, 'Do not weep; for she is not dead but sleeping.' ⁵³And they laughed at him, knowing that she was dead. ⁵⁴But he took her by the hand and called out, 'Child, get up!' ⁵⁵Her spirit returned, and she got up at once. Then he directed them to give her something to eat. ⁵⁶Her parents were astounded; but he ordered them to tell no one what had happened.

Please stand.

NUNC DIMITTIS

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, 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.

words: Luke 2: 29-32

music: St Paul's Service – Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

Please remain standing and face east.

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 catholic Church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

LESSER LITANY AND LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord be with you :
And with thy spirit.
Let us pray.

Please sit or kneel.

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

The choir sings the Lord's Prayer.

RESPONSES

O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us :
And grant us thy salvation.

O Lord, save the Queen :
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

The First Collect, for the Day (First Sunday after Trinity)

O God, the strength of all them that put their trust in thee, mercifully accept our prayers; and because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without thee, grant us the help of thy grace, that in keeping of thy commandments we may please thee, both in will and deed; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Second 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 Third 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.

music: Sarah MacDonald (b. 1968)

ANTHEM Blest pair of sirens

Blest pair of Sirens, pledges of Heav'n's joy,
Sphere-born harmonious sisters, Voice and Verse,
Wed your divine sounds, and mixed pow'r employ,
Dead things with inbreathed sense able to pierce;
And to our high-raised phantasy present
That undisturbed song of pure content,
Aye sung before the sapphire-coloured throne
To Him that sits thereon,
With saintly shout, and solemn jubilee,
Where the bright Seraphim in burning row
Their loud uplifted angel-trumpets blow,
And the Cherubic host in thousand quires
Touch their immortal harps of golden wires,
With those just Spirits that wear victorious palms,
Hymns devout and holy psalms
Singing everlastingly:
That we on earth with undiscording voice
May rightly answer that melodious noise;
As once we did, till disproportioned sin
Jarred against nature's chime, and with harsh din
Broke the fair music that all creatures made
To their great Lord, whose love their motion swayed
In perfect diapason, whilst they stood
In first obedience, and their state of good.
O may we soon again renew that song,
And keep in tune with Heav'n, till God ere long
To His celestial concert us unite,
To live with Him, and sing in endless morn of light.

words: John Milton (1608-1674)
music: C. H. H. Parry (1848-1918)

SERMON Canon Hugh Shilson-Thomas, Dean of Chapel and Chaplain

PRAYERS

At the conclusion of the Prayers, all say the Grace together:

**The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with us all evermore. Amen.**

Please stand.

HYMN How shall I sing that majesty



- 1 How shall I sing that majesty
which angels do admire?
Let dust in dust and silence lie;
sing, sing, ye heavenly choir.
Thousands of thousands stand around
thy throne, O God most high;
ten thousand times ten thousand sound
thy praise; but who am I?

- 2 Thy brightness unto them appears,
whilst I thy footsteps trace;
a sound of God comes to my ears,
but they behold thy face.
I shall, I fear, be dark and cold,
with all my fire and light;
yet when thou dost accept their gold,
Lord, treasure up my mite.
- 3 Enlighten with faith's light my heart,
in flame it with love's fire;
then shall I sing and bear a part
with that celestial choir.
They sing, because thou art their Sun;
Lord, send a beam on me;
for where heaven is but once begun
there alleluias be.
- 4 How great a being, Lord, is thine,
which doth all beings keep!
Thy knowledge is the only line
to sound so vast a deep.
Thou art a sea without a shore,
a sun without a sphere;
thy time is now and evermore,
thy place is everywhere.

words: John Mason (1645-1694)
music: COE FEN, Kenneth Naylor (1931-1991)

BLESSING

DISMISSAL

The Lord be with you:
And with thy spirit.

Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

music: E. W. Naylor (1867-1934)

Please remain standing for the recession.

VOLUNTARY Fête – Jean Langlais (1907-1991)

*All are welcome to come to the Chapel Garden (or the Hall if wet)
for the garden party.*

THANK YOU to everyone who has worked so hard in the Chapel this year to
enable its worship, music and activities.

*On Wednesday 29th June the Leavers' Service at 6.15pm will precede the
Graduation Dinner (finishing in time for the pre-dinner drinks).*

*The collection today will support the
British Red Cross Ukraine Crisis Appeal.*

