



CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

DUBLIN

Thursday 7 July 2022

18.00 Choral Evensong

Sung by the Choir of Corpus Christi College, Cambridge

Cathedral Choral Evensong is essentially a service of reflection – of leaving ourselves open that God may speak to us through the psalms, readings and canticles, which are the core of the service.

We welcome you to share with us in worship that has been offered here for nearly a thousand years. Cathedrals with a great choral tradition draw upon a rich inheritance of music, much of it sung by the choir alone. In the Anglican tradition this music finds its natural setting in the office of Evensong, a combination of the medieval offices of Vespers and Compline. Here beauty in language and music can speak to us of God in a rich and diverse way. Within this hallowed space you may forget the ceaseless activity of daily life and be still.

The choice of scripture readings is from the ecumenical lectionary now in use in the Church of Ireland, reading though the different books of the Bible, little by little, day by day. Today's readings will be continued tomorrow.

There are no announcements during services. Please join strongly in all spoken parts and in the singing of hymns (where these are appointed). To aid reflection you are invited to *sit* during the singing of the psalm(s) and the canticles.

Please stand when the choir and clergy enter.

PRECES Richard Ayleward (1626-1669)

Cantor O Lord, open thou our lips;
Choir and our mouth shall shew forth thy praise,
Cantor O God, make speed to save us;
Choir O Lord, make haste to help us.
Cantor Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Spirit;
Choir as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:
world without end. Amen.
Cantor Praise ye the Lord.
Choir The Lord's Name be praised

Please sit for PSALM 82 sung by the choir

God standeth in the congregation of princes: he is a Judge among gods. How long will ye give wrong judgement: and accept the persons of the ungodly? Defend the poor and fatherless: see that such as are in need and necessity have right. Deliver the outcast and poor: save them from the hand of the ungodly. They will not be learned nor understand, but walk on still in darkness: all the foundations of the earth are out of course. I have said, Ye are gods: and ye are all the children of the most Highest. But ye shall die like men: and fall like one of the princes. Arise, O God, and judge thou the earth: for thou shalt take all heathen to thine inheritance. *Please stand*

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. *Please sit*

THE FIRST LESSON — Genesis 41: 14-36

MAGNIFICAT

PHILIP MOORE (b.1943) THE THIRD SERVICE

The song of the Blessed Virgin Mary

My soul doth magnify the Lord: and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour. For he hath regarded: the lowliness of his hand-maiden. 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.

Please stand

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. *Please sit*

THE SECOND LESSON — James 2: 14-26

NUNC DIMITTIS

PHILIP MOORE (b.1943) THE THIRD SERVICE

The song of Simeon

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. *Please stand*

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 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 Spirit, 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 Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the Communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

RESPONSES RICHARD AYLEWARD (1626-1669)

Cantor The Lord be with you

Choir and with thy spirit.

Cantor Let us pray

Please kneel or sit

Choir 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.

Cantor O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us;

Choir and grant us thy salvation.

Cantor O Lord, guide and defend our rulers;

Choir and mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Cantor Endue thy Ministers with righteousness;

Choir and make thy chosen people joyful.

Cantor O Lord, save thy people;

Choir and bless thine inheritance.

Cantor Give peace in our time, O Lord;

Choir because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.

Cantor O God, make clean our hearts within us;

Choir and take not thy holy Spirit from us.

The Collect, of the Day

O Lord, we beseech thee mercifully to hear us; and grant that we, to whom thou hast given an hearty desire to pray, may by thy mighty aid be defended and comforted in all dangers and adversities; 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.

ANTHEM

Jehova, quam multi sunt hostes mei: quam multi insurgunt contra me.
Lord how they are increased that trouble me: many are they that rise against me.
Quam multi dicunt de anima mea: non est ulla salus isti in Deo plane.
Many a one there be that say of my soul: there is no help for him in his God.
At tu Jehovah clypeus es circa me: gloria mea et extollens caput meum.
But thou O Lord art my defender: thou art my worship and the lifter up of my head.
Voce meam ad Jehovah clamanti: respondit mihi e monte sanctitatis suae maximae.
I did call upon the Lord with my voice: and he heard me out of his holy hill.
Ego cubui et dormivi, ego expergefeci me: quia Jehova sustentat me.
I laid me down and slept and rose up again: for the Lord sustained me.
Non timebo ad myriadibus populi: qui circum disposuerunt contra me.
I will not be afraid for ten thousands of the people: that have set themselves against me round about.
Surge, surge Jehova, fac salvum me Deus mi:
Up, Lord, and help me, O my God:
qui percussisti omnes inimicos meos maxilliam, dentes improborum confregisti.
for thou smitest all mine enemies upon the cheek bone, thou hast broken the teeth of the ungodly.
Jehova est salus: super populum tuum sit benedictio maximae.
Salvation belongeth unto the Lord: and thy great blessing is upon thy people.

Henry Purcell (1659–1695)

Psalm 3

THE PRAYERS

Please stand for the procession of choir and clergy and sit for the

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

which concludes the service