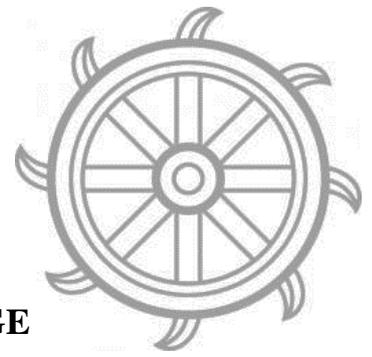


CHORAL EVENSONG

marking Black History Month

THE CHAPEL OF ST CATHARINE'S COLLEGE, CAMBRIDGE
25th OCTOBER 2020



*Jesus said, 'When two or three are gathered
in my name, I will be in the midst of them'.*

This service will be livestreamed to enable those who cannot be here in person to be present with us. If you would rather not appear on camera, please feel welcome to choose a seat near the back of the Chapel (bookable in advance).

All suggestions about posture (sit, stand, kneel) are optional; you are invited to join in with the words in bold if you wish to do so.



Please remain seated as the Chaplain and Choir enter and take their places.

THE OFFICE HYMN

Words: Archbishop Desmond Tutu

Music: John Bell

Goodness is stronger than evil, love is stronger than hate;
Light is stronger than darkness, life is stronger than death.
Victory is ours through him who loves us.

The Chaplain welcomes the congregation, both online and in person.

INTRODUCTION

Chaplain Beloved, we are come together in the presence of almighty God
and of the whole company of heaven
to offer unto him through our Lord Jesus Christ
our worship and praise and thanksgiving;
to pray, as well for others as for ourselves,
that we may know more truly the greatness of God's love
and shew forth in our lives the fruits of his grace;
and to ask on behalf of all men
such things as their well-being doth require.
Wherefore let us remember God's presence with us now.

Please remain seated

THE PRECES

Chaplain: O Lord, open thou our lips.

Choir: And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

Chaplain: O God, make speed to save us,

Choir: O Lord make haste to help us.

Chaplain: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

Choir: As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
world without end.

Chaplain: Praise ye the Lord.

Choir: The Lord's name be praised.

Remain seated for the psalmody

THE PSALMODY

Psalm 139.1-18, sung by the Choir to a harmonized plainchant setting

Please remain seated for the first Lesson.

THE FIRST LESSON *from the Old Testament*

Ah, you who make iniquitous decrees,
who write oppressive statutes,
to turn aside the needy from justice
and to rob the poor of my people of their right,
that widows may be your spoil,
and that you may make the orphans your prey!
What will you do on the day of punishment,
in the calamity that will come from far away?
To whom will you flee for help,
and where will you leave your wealth,
so as not to crouch among the prisoners
or fall among the slain?
For all this, his anger has not turned away;
his hand is stretched out still.

Isaiah 10.1-4

Please stand while the Choir sing the Magnificat (Morley: Fauxbourdons)

THE MAGNIFICAT

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.
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 for the Second Lesson.

THE SECOND LESSON *from the New Testament*

When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

'The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,

because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor.

He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, to proclaim the year of the Lord's favour.'

And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he began to say to them, 'Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.' All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, 'Is not this Joseph's son?' He said to them, 'Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, "Doctor, cure yourself!" And you will say, "Do here also in your home town the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum." ' And he said, 'Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet's home town. But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up for three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon.

There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed except Naaman the Syrian.’ When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.

1 John 3.17-24

Please stand while the Choir sings the Nunc Dimittis (Morley: Fauxbourdons)

THE 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.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

You are invited to remain standing, turn east (towards the altar) and say the words of the creed together, if you wish to do so.

Chaplain: I believe in God

**All: 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.**

Please kneel or sit

THE PRAYERS

Chaplain: The Lord be with you.

Choir: And with thy spirit.

Chaplain: Let us pray

Choir: Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Chaplain: O God, make clean our hearts within us,

Choir: And take not thy holy spirit from us.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Choir: 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.

THE SUFFRAGES

Chaplain: O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.

Choir: And grant us thy salvation.

Chaplain: O Lord, save the Queen,

Choir: And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Chaplain: Endue thy ministers with righteousness

Choir: And make thy joyful people joyful.

Chaplain: O Lord, save thy people

Choir: And bless thine inheritance.

Chaplain: Give peace in our time, O Lord,

Choir: Because there is none other that fighteth for us,
but only thou, O Lord.

Chaplain: O God, make clean our hearts within us.

Choir: And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

THE COLLECTS

Chaplain: O Almighty and most merciful God, of thy bountiful goodness keep us, we beseech thee, from all things that may hurt us; that we, being ready both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things that thou wouldest have done; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Choir: Amen.

Chaplain: 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.

Choir: Amen.

Chaplain: 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.

Choir: Amen.

Please sit for the Address

THE ADDRESS

The address today takes the form of an interview between Danielle Wright (JCR BME officer) and Lady Welland (Fellow Commoner, 2020)

THE INTERCESSIONS

The intercessions may use the response:

Lord, in thy mercy
Hear our prayer

The intercessions end with the College Collect:

THE COLLEGE COLLECT

All **O Everlasting God,**
with whom a thousand years are but as one day,
and in whose name are treasured here
the memorials of many generations:
grant to us whom thou hast made members of this College,
such measures of grace and wisdom,
that we may neglect no portion of our manifold inheritance,
but may guard and use it to thy glory;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE GRACE

All: **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.

Please stand

THE CHORAL DISMISSAL

God be in my head, and in my understanding;
God be in mine eyes and in my looking;
God be in my mouth, and in my speaking;
God be in my heart, and in my thinking;
God be at mine end, and at my departing.

Words: Sarum Book of Hours

Music: James Welland, based on the Yoruba sacred melody 'K'a Mura'
Written for the Chapel and choir of St Catharine's College,
for this service, marking Black History Month 2020

THE BLESSING

Chaplain: The peace of God, which passeth all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God
and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord;
and the blessing of God almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost,
be among you and remain with you always. **Amen.**

THE ORGAN VOLUNTARY
Toccata
David Hurd

*The livestream will continue until the voluntary is finished;
you are encouraged to stay and listen.*



*Thank you for coming to this service, whether in person or online.
We hope you will join us for other services this term.*

CHAPEL SERVICES THIS WEEK

- Thursday 10pm **Night Songs**
by candlelight, with music from the Chapel Choir
This service is livestreamed only
- Sunday 11am **Choral Matins for All Saints***
with music from the choir and a sermon;
This service is livestreamed only
- Sunday 5pm **Reflective service for All Souls**
This is a pre-recorded service, available on youtube from 5pm

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and music may be subject to change; please check the website
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