

Trinity College (Virtual) Chapel



An evening service of music, readings, prayers and reflection during the COVID-19 pandemic

Sunday of Second Week, Trinity Term 2020

❖ Welcome and Opening Prayer

The Chaplain

❖ First Reading

Read by Finn Jarvis

Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or what you will drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothing? Look at the birds of the air; they neither sow nor reap nor gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not of more value than they? And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? And why do you worry about clothing? Consider the lilies of the field, how they grow; they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, will he not much more clothe you – you of little faith? Therefore do not worry, saying, ‘What will we eat?’ or ‘What will we drink?’ or ‘What will we wear?’ For it is the Gentiles who strive for all these things; and indeed your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well. So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will bring worries of its own. Today’s trouble is enough for today. This is the Word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God.**

Matthew vi 25-34

❖ Anthem: ‘Locus Iste’ by Anton Bruckner

Sung by the Choir

*locus iste a Deo factus est,
inaestimabile sacramentum,
irreprehensibilis est.*

*This place was made by God,
a priceless sacrament,
it is irreproachable.*

Soprano: Lucy Barber, Katharina Beck, Alex Carroll, Amanda Colman, Caitlin Duschenes, Lois Heslop, Hayley Myhan, Eilidh Ross, Jess Skelton, Grace Taylor-West

Alto: Anne Courtney, Caitlin Duschenes, Hazel Gardner, Lois Heslop, Alicia Middleton, Florence Walton

Tenor: Nathan Cornish, Andrew Down, Caitlin Duschenes, Solomon Lau, Gregory Stacey, Thang Tu, Alex Tucker, Marcus Williamson

Bass: Stephen Hughes, Solomon Lau, Chris Uren, Tristan Weymes, Osian Williams

A transcript of tonight's reflection is available on our website at <https://www.trinity.ox.ac.uk/the-chapel/virtual-chapel/>.



❖ Second Reading

Read by Alannah Burdess

One day people will touch and talk perhaps
easily,
And loving be natural as breathing and warm as
sunlight,
And people will untie themselves, as string is unknotted,
Unfold and yawn and stretch and spread their fingers,
Unfurl, uncurl like seaweed returned to the sea,
And work will be simple and swift
as a seagull flying,
And play will be casual and quiet
as a seagull settling,
And the clocks will stop, and no one will wonder
or care or notice,
And people will smile without reason,
Even in winter, even in the rain.

'Day Dream' by A.S.J. Tessimond

❖ Collect for Aid Against 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.**

❖ Trinity College Founder's Prayer

O God, the Resurrection and Life of them that put their trust in thee,
who art always to be praised as well in the Dead as in the Living; we
yield thee thanks for Sir Thomas Pope, Knight, our Founder, and the
Lady Elizabeth, his wife, both deceased, and for all other our
Benefactors, by whose liberality we are here brought up in godliness
and learning; beseeching thee to give us grace so to use their benefits
bestowed upon us, that with them we may come to the endless glory
of thy Resurrection, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

❖ Blessing

The Chaplain

❖ Voluntary

Played by Alex Tucker

*This evening's voluntary is 'Prelude and Fugue on a theme of Vittoria' by
Benjamin Britten.*