

Trinity College (Virtual) Chapel



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

Sunday of Fourth Week, Trinity Term 2020

❖ Hymn

This evening's hymn has been recorded from their homes by current members and alumni of Trinity College Chapel Choir, accompanied by Tristan Weymes on piano. Those listening are encouraged to join in!

**I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'Come unto me and rest;
lay down, thou weary one, lay down
thy head upon my breast':
I came to Jesus as I was,
weary and worn and sad;
I found in Him a resting place,
and He has made me glad.**

**I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'Behold, I freely give
the living water, thirsty one;
stoop down and drink and live':
I came to Jesus, and I drank
of that life-giving stream;
my thirst was quenched, my soul revived,
and now I live in Him.**

**I heard the voice of Jesus say,
'I am this dark world's light;
look unto me, thy morn shall rise,
and all thy day be bright':
I looked to Jesus, and I found
in Him my star, my sun;
and in that light of life I'll walk
till travelling days are done.**

Sopranos: Megan Bell, Caitlin Duschenes, Hayley Myhan, Eilidh Ross, Jess Skelton

Altos: Anne Courtney, Caitlin Duschenes, Kitty Foster, Hazel Gardner, Alicia Middleton

Tenors: Caitlin Duschenes, Marcus Fanthan, Greg Stacey, Alex Tucker

Basses: Quentin Gueroult, Stephen Hughes, Nick Kenny, Tristan Weymes

❖ Opening Prayer

The Chaplain

❖ Preces

Sung by the Choir

This evening's setting is by Kathryn Rose.

Cantor: Hayley Myhan

Soprano: Hayley Myhan, Grace Taylor-West

Alto: Lois Heslop, Alicia Middleton

Bass: Alex Tucker, Tristan Weymes

❖ First Reading

Read by Chris Uren

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and He will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, Whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees Him nor knows Him. You know Him, because He abides with you, and He will be in you.

"I will not leave you orphaned; I am coming to you. In a little while the world will no longer see me, but you will see me; because I live, you also will live. On that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. They who have my commandments and keep them are those who love me; and those who love me will be loved by my Father, and I will love them and reveal myself to them."

This is the Word of the Lord: **Thanks be to God.**

John xiv 15-21

❖ Sermon

The Very Revd. Prof. Martyn Percy

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

❖ Anthem: 'Abendlied' by Josef Rheinberger *Sung by the Choir*

<i>Blieb' bei uns, denn es will Abend warden;</i>	<i>Bide with us, for evening shadows darken,</i>
<i>Und der Tag hat sich geneiget, sich geneiget,</i>	<i>And the day will soon be over, soon be over,</i>
<i>O bleib' bei uns, denn es will Abend earden.</i>	<i>O bide with us, for evening shadows darken.</i>

Words: Luke xxiv 29

Tr. John Rutter

Soprano 1: Alex Carroll, Caitlin Duschenes, Hayley Myhan
Soprano 2: Anne Courtney, Caitlin Duschenes, Hayley Myhan, Eilidh
Ross, Jess Skelton, Lauren Weaver
Alto: Anne Courtney, Caitlin Duschenes, Kitty Foster, Hazel Gardner,
Lily Griffin, Alice Jones
Tenor 2: Caitlin Duschenes, Alex Tucker
Baritone: Caitlin Duschenes, Quentin Gueroult, Greg Stacey, Alex
Tucker
Bass: Stephen Hughes, Nick Kenny, Tristan Weymes

❖ Second Reading

Read by Finn Jarvis

Prayer the church's banquet, angel's age,
God's breath in man returning to his birth,
The soul in paraphrase, heart in pilgrimage,
The Christian plummet sounding heav'n and earth
Engine against th' Almighty, sinner's tow'r,
Reversed thunder, Christ-side-piercing spear,
The six-days world transposing in an hour,
A kind of tune, which all things hear and fear;
Softness, and peace, and joy, and love, and bliss,
Exalted manna, gladness of the best,
Heaven in ordinary, man well drest,
The milky way, the bird of Paradise,
Church-bells beyond the stars heard, the soul's blood,
The land of spices; something understood.

'Prayer' by George Herbert

❖ Responses and Collects

Sung by the Choir

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Alto: Lois Heslop, Alicia Middleton
Bass: Alex Tucker, Tristan Weymes

Collect of the Day:

O God, who hast prepared for those who love Thee such good things as pass man's understanding: pour into our hearts such love towards Thee, that we, loving Thee in all things and above all things, may obtain Thy promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

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.

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 'Master Tallis's Testament' by Herbert Howells.