

YALE INSTITUTE OF SACRED MUSIC

Choral Evensong

YALE CONSORT

JAMES O'DONNELL, CONDUCTOR

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5:30 PM

CHRIST CHURCH

NEW HAVEN



Yale Consort is a professional vocal ensemble sponsored by the Yale Institute of Sacred Music. It is conducted by Professor James O'Donnell and provides high-quality choral music in partnership with Yale School of Music and Yale Divinity students through weekly term-time evening services in local parishes and chapels.

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during the service is prohibited.**

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The Office of Evensong presented this evening is in accordance with the
Book of Common Prayer (1662) and (1979)

ORGAN PRELUDE

Allein Gott in der Höh' sei Ehr, BWV 662

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

All stand as the Choir and ministers enter

The Choir sings the Introit

Exsultate, justi, in Domino;
rectos decet collaudatio

*Rejoice in the Lord, O ye righteous:
for praise is comely for the upright.*

Words: Psalm 33

Music: Ludovico da Viadana (1560-1627)

The Officiant says a sentence of Scripture

All remain standing as the Officiant and the Choir sing the Preces

V O Lord, open thou our lips. R And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.
V O God, make speed to save us. R O Lord, make haste to help us.
V Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;
R As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.
V Praise ye the Lord. R The Lord's name be praised.

Bernard Rose (1916-1996)

All sit. The Choir sings Psalm 48

Great is the Lord, and highly to be praised
in the city of our God, even upon his holy hill.
The hill of Zion is a fair place, and the joy of the
whole earth; * upon the north side lieth the city
of the great King; God is well known in her
palaces as a sure refuge.
For lo, the kings of the earth
were gathered, and gone by together.
They marvelled to see such things;
they were astonished, and suddenly cast down.
Fear came there upon them; and sorrow,
as upon a woman in her travail.
Thou dost break the ships of the sea
through the east-wind.

Like as we have heard, so have we seen in the city
of the Lord of hosts, in the city of our God;
God upholdeth the same for ever.
We wait for thy loving-kindness, O God,
in the midst of thy temple.
O God, according to thy Name, so is thy praise
unto the world's end; * thy right hand is full
of righteousness.
Let the mount Sion rejoice, and the daughters of
Judah be glad, * because of thy judgments.
Walk about Sion, and go round about her;
and tell the towers thereof.
Mark well her bulwarks, consider her palaces,
that ye may tell them that come after.

For this God is our God for ever and ever:
he shall be our guide unto death.

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.

James Turle (1802-1882)

All remain seated for the First Lesson (Sirach 24:1-12)

All stand. The Choir sings Magnificat (Song of Mary, Luke 1:39-56)

My soul doth magnify the Lord,
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Savior,
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.

George Dyson (1883-1964) in F

All sit for the Second Lesson (Luke 11:27-36)

All stand. The Choir sings Nunc dimittis (Song of Simeon, Luke 1:39-56)

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.

George Dyson in F

All sing together 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.

The Officiant and Choir sing the Responses

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

All kneel or sit

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

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| V O Lord, show thy mercy upon us. | R And grant us thy salvation. |
| V O Lord, save the State. | R And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee. |
| V Endue thy ministers with righteousness. | R And make thy chosen people joyful. |
| V O Lord, save thy people. | R And bless thine inheritance. |
| V Give peace in our time, O Lord. | R Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God. |
| V O God, make clean our hearts within us. | R And take not thy Holy Spirit from us. |

Collect of the day, for peace, and for aid against all perils

Almighty and everlasting God, give unto us the increase of faith, hope, and charity; and, that we may obtain that which thou dost promise, make us to love that which thou dost command; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. 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 Savior. Amen.

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 Savior, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Bernard Rose

All sit. The Choir sings the Anthem

Loquebantur variis linguis Apostoli
magnalia Dei, Alleluia.
Repleti sunt omnes Spiritu Sancto,
et coeperunt loqui.

Gloria Patri et Filio:
et Spiritui Sancto.

*The Apostles spoke in many languages of
the great works of God, Alleluia
They were all filled with the Holy Spirit
and began to speak.*

*Glory to the Father and to the Son:
and to the Holy Spirit.*

*Words: Respond at First Vespers
of the Feast of Pentecost
Music: Thomas Tallis (1505-1585)*

All kneel as the Officiant offers prayers for the church and for the world

V Let us bless the Lord.
R **Thanks be to God.**

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.

*All stand to sing **Hymn 704: O Thou who camest from above (Hereford)***

The hymn may be found in the blue Hymnal 1982 at your seat

All remain standing as the Choir and ministers depart

MUSIC AFTER THE SERVICE

Prelude in A, BWV 536

Johann Sebastian Bach

All are invited to remain seated until the conclusion of the organ voluntary

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Nov 19 Evensong – Trinity Church on the Green

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Music of Phillips, Weelkes, Gabrieli

Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland BWV 61
with instrumental ensemble

Music of Guerrero, Rubbra, Victoria

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