

YALE INSTITUTE OF SACRED MUSIC

# Choral Evensong

YALE CONSORT

JAMES O'DONNELL, CONDUCTOR

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5:30 PM

TRINITY CHURCH ON THE GREEN

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

Song of the Sirenian (2024)

Pamela Decker (b. 1955)

*All stand as the Choir and ministers enter*

*The Choir sings the Introit*

Cantantibus organis, Cecilia virgo  
in corde suo soli Domino decantabat, dicens:  
'Fiat Domine cor meum et corpus meum  
Immaculatum, ut non confundar.'

*While the musicians played, Cecilia the virgin  
sang in her heart only to the Lord, saying:  
'Lord, let my heart and body remain  
without stain that I be not put to shame.'*

*Words: First Antiphon at  
Vespers of the Feast of St. Cecilia  
Music: Peter Philips (1561-1628)*

*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.

*Music: Bernard Rose (1916-1996)*

*All sit. The Choir sings Psalm 149*

O sing unto the Lord a new song;  
let the congregation of saints praise him.  
Let Israel rejoice in him that made him,  
and let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.  
Let them praise his Name in the dance:  
let them sing praises unto him with tabret and harp.  
For the Lord hath pleasure in his people,  
and helpeth the meek-hearted.  
Let the saints be joyful with glory;  
let them rejoice in their beds.  
Let the praises of God be in their mouth;  
and a two-edged sword in their hands

To be avenged of the heathen,  
and to rebuke the people;  
To bind their kings in chains,  
and their nobles with links of iron;  
That they may be avenged of them, as it is written:  
Such honor have all his saints.  
  
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.

*Percy Whitlock (1903-1946)*

*All remain seated for the First Lesson (James 3:1-12)*

*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.

*Daniel Purcell (1664-1717) in E minor*

*All sit for the Second Lesson (Luke 17:1-10)*

*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.

*Daniel Purcell in E minor*

*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.

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*

Blessed Lord, who hast caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant that we may in such wise hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them; that, by patience and comfort of thy holy Word, we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which thou hast given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; 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.

*Music: Bernard Rose*

*All sit. The Choir sings the Anthem*

Jubilate Deo omnis terra,  
quia sic benedicetur homo qui timet Dominum.  
Deus Israel conjungat vos  
et ipse sit vobiscum,  
mittat vobis auxilium de sancto  
et de Sion tueatur vos.  
Benedicat vobis Dominus et de Sion,  
qui fecit caelum et terram.  
Servite Domino in laetitia!

*Let every land praise God,  
as the man who fears the Lord is blessed.  
May the God of Israel bind you together  
and himself be with you,  
may he send you help from his holiness  
and watch over you from Sion.  
The Lord blessed you out of Sion,  
he who made heaven and earth.  
Serve the Lord with joy!*

*Words: based on Psalm 100*

*Music: Giovanni Gabrieli (1554-1612)*

*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 432: O Praise Ye the Lord (Laudate Dominum)***

*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

Incantation (2024)

*Pamela Decker*

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

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