NEW COLLEGE CHAPEL

Evensong on the First Sunday after Trinity
14th June 2020

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome

*The Revd Dr Erica Longfellow,*
*Dean of Divinity*

Introit

*Hail, gladdening light*

Charles Wood (1866 – 1926)

Hail! gladdening Light, of His pure glory poured
Who is th’immortal Father, heavenly, blest,
Holiest of Holies – Jesus Christ our Lord!

Now we are come to the Sun's hour of rest;
The lights of evening round us shine;
We hymn the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit divine!

Worthiest art thou at all times to be sung
With undefiled tongue,
Son of our God, giver of life, alone:
Therefore in all the world thy glories, Lord, they own. Amen.

*Recorded in the Antechapel on 16th February 2020*

Opening Sentence: Zephaniah 3. 17

*read by the Dean of Divinity*

The Opening Responses, sung to the setting by Bernard Rose (1916 – 1996)

Cantor: O Lord, open thou our lips:
Choir: And our mouth shall shew forth thy praise.

O God, make speed to save us.
O Lord, make haste to help us.

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.

Praise ye the Lord.
The Lord’s name be praised.

_Psalm 93_

THE Lord is King, and hath put on glorious apparel: the Lord hath put on his apparel, and girded himself with strength.
He hath made the round world so sure: that it cannot be moved.
Ever since the world began hath thy seat been prepared: thou art from everlasting.
The floods are risen, O Lord, the floods have lift up their voice: the floods lift up their waves.
The waves of the sea are mighty, and rage horribly: but yet the Lord, who dwelleth on high, is mightier.
Thy testimonies, O Lord, are very sure: holiness becometh thine house 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.

_First Reading: Genesis 18. 1 – 15, 21. 1 – 7_Idris Scrase, Chorister

_The Magnificat, from the Service in B minor by Thomas Tertius Noble (1867 – 1953)_

My soul doth magnify the Lord, and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.
For he hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden.
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.
Second Reading: *Matthew 9. 35 – 10.23*
Read by Prof. Susan Bright
Harvey McGregor Fellow; Tang Lecturer and Tutor in Law

*The Nunc dimittis, from the Service in B minor by Thomas Tertius Noble (1867 – 1953)*

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.

*Gloria as above.*

*The Creed*

Priest: 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 catholic church;
the communion of saints;
the forgiveness of sins;
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

*The Lesser Litany, Lord’s Prayer and Responses, sung to the setting by Bernard Rose (1916 – 1996)*

Cantor: The Lord be with you.
Choir: And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

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

O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.  
And grant us thy salvation.

O Lord, save the Queen.  
And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

Endue thy ministers with righteousness.  
And make thy chosen people joyful.

O Lord, save they people.  
And bless thine inheritance.

Give peace in our time, O Lord.  
Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only thou, O God.

O God, make clean our hearts within us.  
And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

The Collects, beginning with the Collect for the First Sunday after Trinity.

O God,  
the strength of all them that put their trust in thee,  
mercifully accept our prayers  
and, because through the weakness of our mortal nature we can do no good thing without thee,  
grant us the help of thy grace  
that, in keeping of thy commandments,  
we may please thee, both in will and deed;  
through Jesus Christ thy Son our Lord,  
who liveth and reigneth with thee,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for 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 Saviour.
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 Saviour, Jesus Christ.
Amen.

Recorded on 21st June 2019

The Anthem

Ut unum sint Matthew Martin (b. 1976)

I do not pray for these only, but also for those who believe in me through their word, that they may all be one, even as thou, Father, art in me, and I in thee, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that thou hast sent me. The glory which thou hast given me I have given to them, that they may be one, even as we are one, I in them, and thou in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that thou hast sent me and hast loved them even as thou hast loved me.

Ut unum sint. That they may be one.

John 17.20-23
also the title of the Encyclical of Pope John Paul II on Church unity

Composed for the Choir of New College, Oxford, and first performed in the Basilica of St Peter, Rome, on 29 June 2015

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Sermon Revd Prof. Morwenna Ludlow
Head of Theology and Religion, University of Exeter

Prayers led by the Dean of Divinity

Hymn

Christ is made the sure foundation,
Christ the head and cornerstone,
chosen of the Lord, and precious,
binding all the Church in one,
holy Zion's help for ever,
and her confidence alone.
All that dedicated city,
dearly loved by God on high,
in exultant jubilation
pours perpetual melody,
God the One, in three adoring
in glad hymns eternally.

To this temple, where we call thee,
come, O Lord of Hosts, today;
with thy wonted loving-kindness
hear thy servants as they pray;
and thy fullest benediction
shed within its walls alway.

Here vouchsafe to all thy servants
what they ask of thee to gain,
what they gain from thee for ever
with the blessèd to retain,
and hereafter in thy glory
evermore with thee to reign.

Laud and honour to the Father,
laud and honour to the Son,
laud and honour to the Spirit,
ever Three, and ever One,
consubstantial, co-eternal,
while unending ages run.

Tune: Westminster Abbey

Recorded on 22nd June 2019

Blessing
the Dean of Divinity

Organ voluntary

Fantasia in G Major, BWV 572
J.S. Bach (1685 – 1750)

Recorded on 10th June 2020
Erica Longfellow, Dean of Divinity
Susan Bridge, Associate Chaplain

Robert Quinney, Director
Hamish Fraser, Charles Maxtone-Smith
& Timothy Wakerell, Organists
Choir of New College, Oxford