NEW COLLEGE CHAPEL

Evensong on the Fifth Sunday of Easter
10th May 2020

ORDER OF SERVICE

Welcome

The Revd Dr Erica Longfellow,
Dean of Divinity

Hymn

Come, ye faithful, raise the anthem,
cleave the skies with shouts of praise;
sing to him who found the ransom,
Ancient of eternal Days,
God eternal, the Word incarnate,
whom the heaven of heaven obeys.

Ere he raised the lofty mountains,
formed the sea, or built the sky,
love eternal, free, and boundless,
forced the Lord of life to die,
lifted up the prince of princes
on the throne of Calvary.

Bring your harps, and bring your incense,
swEEP the string and pour the lay;
let the earth proclaim his wonders,
king of that celestial day;
he the Lamb once slain is worthy,
who was dead, and lives for ay.

Now on those eternal mountains
stands the sapphire throne, all bright,
with the ceaseless alleluias
which they raise the sons of light;
Sion's people tell his praises,
victor after hard-won fight.

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

Tune: Unser Herrscher
Words: J.M. Neal (1818 -1866), Job Hupton (1762 -1849)
Recorded on 12th May 2019
Opening Sentence: John 14.2 read by the Dean of Divinity

The Opening Responses, sung to the setting by Francis Grier (b.1955)

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.

Recorded on 17th May 2019

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,

Recorded on 18th May 2019

First Reading: Acts 7. 55-60 Read by Revd. Susan Bridge, Associate Chaplain
Magnificat: Tomás Luis de Victoria (1548-1611), *Magnificat primi toni*, recorded 17th May 2019

Magnificat, anima mea, Dominum
et exultavit spiritus meus in Deo, salutari meo.
Quia respexit humilitatem ancillæ suæ:
ecce enim ex hoc beatam me dicent omnes generationes.
Quia fecit mihi magna, qui potens est, et sanctum nomen eius,
et misericordia eius a progenie in progenies timentibus eum.
Fecit potentiam in brachio suo,
dispersit superbos mente cordis sui.
Deposuit potentes de sede et exaltavit humiles;
esurientes implevit bonis et divites dimisit inanes.
Suscepit Israel puerum suum recordatus misericordiæ suæ,
sicut locutus est ad patres nostros, Abraham et semini eius in sæcula.

Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto:
Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper, et in sæcula sæculorum. Amen

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.

Recorded on 17th May 2019

Second Reading: John 14. 1-14 Read by Mr Miles Young, Warden

Nunc dimittis: Tomás Luis de Victoria (1548-1611), *Nunc dimittis tertii toni*, recorded 17th May 2019

Nunc dimittis servum tuum, Domine, secundum verbum tuum in pace:
Quia viderunt oculi mei salutare tuum
Quod parasti ante fa ciem omnium populorum:
Lumen ad revelationem gentium, et gloriam plebis tuae Israel.
Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto:  

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.

Recorded on 17th May 2019

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, in the setting by Francis Grier

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.

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The Collects, beginning with the Collect for the Fifth Sunday after Easter

Almighty God,  
who through thine only-begotten Son Jesus Christ hast overcome death and opened unto us the gate of everlasting life: we humbly beseech thee that, as by thy grace preceding us thou dost put into our minds good desires, so by thy continual help we may bring the same to good effect; 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.
Meditation and Reading from John Donne (1572 – 1631)
‘A Sermon Preached at Whitehall. February 29, 1627’, read by the Dean of Divinity.

The Anthem

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, which, according to his abundant mercy, hath begotten us again unto a lively hope by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead,
To an inheritance incorruptible, and undefiled, that fadeth not away, reserved in heaven for you,
Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.
But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation.
Pass the time of your sojourning here in fear.
See that ye love one another with a pure heart fervently: being born again, not of corruptible seed, but of incorruptible, by the word of God.
For all flesh is as grass and all the glory of man as the flower of grass.
The grass withereth, and the flower thereof falleth away: but the word of the Lord endureth forever. Amen.

1 Peter 3-5, 15-17, 22-25
Recorded on 18th May 2019

Prayers led by the Dean of Divinity, concluding with the Grace.
Hymn

Jesus shall reign where'er the sun
does his successive journeys run,
his kingdom stretch from shore to shore,
till moons shall wax and wane no more.

People and realms of every tongue
dwell on his love with sweetest song,
and infant voices shall proclaim
their early blessings on his name.

Blessings abound where'er he reigns:
the prisoner leap to lose their chains,
the weary find eternal rest,
and all the sons of want are blest.

Let every creature rise and bring
peculiar honors to our King,
angels descend with songs again,
and earth repeat the long amen.

Tune: Turo
Isaac Watts (b. 1674 -1748)
Recorded on 25th May

Blessing

God the Father,
by whose glory Christ was raised from the dead,
strengthen you to walk with him in his risen life;
and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy
Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always. Amen.

Organ voluntary

Moto ostinato
Petr Eben (c.1929 -2007)
Recorded on 18th May 2019

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Robert Quinney, Director
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