



Live-streamed online Evensong

Week 7: Sunday 7th June

TRINITY SUNDAY

THEME: "Freedom: Limited and Unlimited"

SPEAKER: Dr Martin Whittingham

Good Evening and welcome to our 7th online Evensong of Trinity Term.

Although we are unable to meet physically in our own Teddy Hall Chapel, our hope and prayer is that until this global crisis has passed, we will livestream online Evensong and you are welcome to join in every Sunday with your family and friends.

A short background to Evensong

Evensong is an immensely popular and much-loved chapel service in Teddy Hall. Evensong has a distinct Christian flavour and pattern and demands little from viewers and attendees, thus making it, totally unthreatening- welcoming everyone to simply sit and observe, enjoying the richness of songs, scripture, hymnody, singing of Psalms, prayers, and musical settings.

Useful information

- ❖ *For more information on Evensong, please refer to our Chapel Term Card 2020;*
- ❖ *Online Evensong is livestreamed every Sunday at 5:30pm GMT from Week 1- Week 8 in Trinity Term and all family and friends are welcome to join in;*
- ❖ *Our Chapel speakers will speak on the theme of 'Freedom' from their respective fields;*
- ❖ *After Evensong all are welcome to join in 'Drinks Time' - an informal time to chat.*



Service of Evensong

Important note before Evensong

- *At the start of service, the audio setting on your Zoom screen is intentionally set on mute for the duration of the service.*
- *When you are required to speak, please unmute your microphone.*
- *During the service, if at any stage you do not wish to be seen by other members, please disable your video setting; you will still be able to listen to the service.*
- *If you do not wish to stay on after the service, please feel free to log off.*

Thank you for your kind cooperation.

Evensong begins with Opening music

Words of welcome from Revd Anupama Hansell, Teddy Hall, Interim Chaplain.

The Confession *(Teddy Hall Chaplain)*

Response led on behalf of all members

Almighty and most merciful Father, We have erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, We have offended against thy holy laws, We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, And we have done those things which we ought not to have done, And there is no health in us: But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us miserable offenders; Spare thou them, O God, which confess their faults, Restore thou them that are penitent, According to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesu our Lord: And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake, That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

The Absolution

Teddy Hall Chaplain pronounces the Absolution.



The Responses (*Plainchant, sung by members of the choir*)

O Lord, open thou our lips.
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.

The Psalm (*Sung by members of the choir*)

Psalm 119:41-48 (Parratt, 179)

Let your steadfast love come to me, O Lord,
your salvation according to your promise.
Then I shall have an answer for those who taunt me,
for I trust in your word.
Do not take the word of truth utterly out of my mouth,
for my hope is in your ordinances.
I will keep your law continually,
for ever and ever.
I shall walk at liberty,
for I have sought your precepts.
I will also speak of your decrees before kings,
and shall not be put to shame;
I find my delight in your commandments,
because I love them.
I revere your commandments, which I love,
and I will meditate on your statutes.

Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen



The 1st Lesson

Reading from Psalm 119: 28-32

My soul melts away for sorrow;
strengthen me according to your word.
Put false ways far from me;
and graciously teach me your law.
I have chosen the way of faithfulness;
I set your ordinances before me.
I cling to your decrees, O LORD;
let me not be put to shame.
I run the way of your commandments,
for you enlarge my understanding.
Thanks be to God.

The Magnificat (*Led by members of the Choir*)

The 2nd Lesson (*Read by Dr Martin Whittingham*)

Reading from Luke 4:16-21

The Nunc Dimittis (*Sung by members of the choir*)

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



The Sermon *(Talk / Reflection / Homily)*

Dr Martin Whittingham

“Freedom: Limited and Unlimited”

(Please note: Chapel speaker may screen share his talk)

[Martin Whittingham is Director of the Centre for Muslim-Christian Studies at The Song School, Oxford. He is an Associate member of the Faculty of Theology and Religion, University of Oxford. He teaches in the areas of Islam and Christian-Muslim relations and is writing a two volume work on the history of Muslim views of the Bible].

The Responses *(Plainsong)*

The Lord be with you.
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 thy 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 Collect for Aid against all Perils (*Teddy Hall Chaplain*)

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.

Instrumental Music

The Intercessions (*Led by Teddy Hall members*)

Let us pray:

Ending with:

Merciful Father,
Accept these prayers
for the sake of thy Son,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Notices and Information

The Blessing (*Teddy Hall Chaplain*)

The peace of God, which passes all understanding,
keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge
and love of God, and of his son,
Jesus Christ our Lord.

And the blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
be among you and remain with you always. Amen.

Thanks be to God.

Organ Voluntary played by Organ Scholar, Viraj Alimchandani

** Here endeth the Service **

Thank you for your kind participation and see you next Sunday.



Acknowledgment and Thanks

Our special thanks to Dr Martin Whittingham for his kind sermon.

We extend our gratitude to Chapel Clerk, Cherona Chapman, members of the Choir and everyone who has kindly participated in leading the service today. Our special thanks to Organ and Choral Scholars for organising music and making online Evensong special for us.

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Final Evensong

**Leavers' Service with Special Choral Online performance
from Teddy Hall Choir**

Week 8: Sunday 14th June at 5:30pm

Speaker: Professor Dimitri Tsomocos

Theme: Freedom in Eternity