



Week 3: Sunday 10th May

THEME: "Freedom of Speech"

SPEAKER: Professor Nicholas Davidson

ONLINE EVENSONG

Good Evening and welcome to our 3rd 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 deliver online Evensong and you are welcome to join in every Sunday.

You might also like to participate in Evensong yourself. Please get in touch if you are interested in reading a lesson or leading prayers.

Here's the link you will need to join.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/85399621119?pwd=dGhSV2RVL2taWndYY0dmZnJFaWcvQT09>

Meeting ID: 853 9962 1119

Password: 242131

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

- ❖ *Online Evensong is live-streamed every Sunday at 5:30pm GMT from Week 1- Week 8 in Trinity Term;*
- ❖ *An exciting line-up of speakers will base their talks on the theme of 'Freedom';*
- ❖ *For more information please refer to Virtual Chapel Trinity Term Card 2020;*
- ❖ *After Evensong you are welcome to join in 'Drinks Time' - an informal time to chat and yes! you are very welcome to actually join in with a snack and a drink.*

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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 before speaking.*
- *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

Prayer led by Chaplain

Response led by Chapel Clerk, Cherona Chapman 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

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 109: 1-6, 20-21 (Stainer, 51)

The 1st Lesson

Reading from Gospel of Luke 19:37-48

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

My soul doth magnify the Lord :
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.
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.

A Text: *“An abbreviated text of Leo X, 3 May 1515, Inter sollicitudines,
issued during the Fifth Lateran Council”*
(Read by Professor Nicholas Davidson)

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

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)*

“Freedom of Speech”

Professor Nicholas Davidson, St Edmund Hall, University of Oxford

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

[Nicholas Davidson is Associate Professor and Tutor in Modern History. He has overall responsibility for welfare matters in the college. His main research interest is the history of Italy in the sixteenth and seventeenth centuries. He also has an interest in European and world history between the fifteenth and eighteenth centuries. His research and publications have focused mainly on the social, cultural and religious history of Renaissance and early-modern Italy; European intellectual history, on the history of the Spanish and Portuguese empires, and on the consequences of growing contacts between. He teaches early-modern European and world history at both undergraduate and graduate level].



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 (*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

Performed by Toby Whitehead, clarinet, plays the melody 'Aberystwyth'.

*[Jesus, lover of my soul,
Let me to Thy bosom fly,
While the nearer waters roll,
While the tempest still is high:
Hide me, O my Savior, hide,
Till the storm of life is past;
Safe into the haven guide;
O receive my soul at last.*

*Other refuge have I none,
Hangs my helpless soul on Thee;
Leave, oh, leave me not alone,
Still support and comfort me.
All my trust on Thee is stayed,
All my help from Thee I bring;
Cover my defenseless head
With the shadow of Thy wing].*

The Intercessions (*Led by members*)

Ending with:

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

The Blessing (*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
Purcell, Voluntary in G.

** Here endeth the Service **

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

Acknowledgment and Thanks

Our special thanks to Professor Nicholas Davidson for his sermon. We extend our gratitude to everyone who has worked hard in organising music and making online Evensong special for us.

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Next Evensong: Week 4 Sunday 17th May at 5:30pm

Speaker: Dr Emily Winkler, St Edmund Hall, University of Oxford

Freedom: Two Civil Wars and St Edmund Hall
