



Sunday 26th April: Week 1

ONLINE EVENSONG FROM HOME

THEME: "Freedom in how we worship"

SPEAKER: Professor Jeffrey Tseng

Hello and Welcome.

Good Evening- it is great to see you here for our 1st online Evensong.

A short background to Evensong

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

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 like to participate in Evensong yourself. Please get in touch if you are interested in reading a lesson or saying prayers or simply to offer feedback.

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 speak on the theme of 'Freedom';
- ❖ For more information please follow the link: [Trinity Term Chapel Card 2020](#)
- ❖ After Evensong you are welcome to join in 'Drinks Time' - an informal time to chat and yes! you are 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 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 are still 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 (Interim Chaplain to Teddy Hall)

The Confession

Prayer led by Chaplain

Response led by Professor Henrike Lähnemann 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 *(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 121 (Walford Davies)

The 1st Lesson *(Read by Chapel Clerk, Cherona Chapman)*

Old Testament Reading from the Book of Psalms: Psalm 150

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

Read by 1st Member

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.

Read by 2nd Member

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.



The 2nd Lesson *(Read by Chapel Fellow, Professor Jeffrey Tseng)*

Reading from the Acts of the Apostles 11:19-26

The Nunc Dimittis *(Sung by members of the choir to Whitbourn Segregatus 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

Professor Jeffrey Tseng *(Physics)*

St Edmund Hall, University of Oxford

Topic: "Freedom in how we Worship"

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



The Responses *(Read and sung by members of the choir)*

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 *(Read by 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

'Kingsfold', verses 1 and 3 performed by Toby Whitehead, Clarinet

*[1. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Come unto me and rest;
lay down, O weary one, lay down
your head upon my breast."
I came to Jesus as I was,
weary and worn and sad;
I found in him a resting place,
and he has made me glad.*

*3. I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"I am this dark world's Light;
look unto me, your morn shall rise,
and all your days be bright."
I looked to Jesus and I found
in him my Star, my Sun;
and in that light of life I'll walk,
'til trav'ling days are done.]*

The Intercessions *(Led by Professor Henrike Lähnemann)*

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

G.-G. Nivers – 10. Plein Jeu du 2e Ton de Livre d'Orgue contenant
Cent Pièces de tous les Tons de l'Église

* Here endeth the Service *

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

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Next Evensong: Sunday 3rd May 2020 at 5:30pm
Speaker: Professor Jonathan Yates, St Edmund Hall, University of Oxford
Topic - "Freedom: Chapel and its Art"
