

# Evensong by Zoom

## Fifth Sunday after Trinity

*Introit: If ye love me, keep my commandments: Tallis*  
(Sung by The Cambridge Singers)  
<https://youtu.be/eqt005j1dB0>

*HYMN - Eternal Father, strong to save*  
<https://youtu.be/6Vta4ct64qo>

*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.**

*PSALM 63 Read by two people*

O God, thou art my God : early will I seek thee.

2 My soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh also longeth after thee : in a barren and dry land where no water is.

3 Thus have I looked for thee in holiness : that I might behold thy power and glory.

4 For thy loving-kindness is better than the life itself : my lips shall praise thee.

5 As long as I live will I magnify thee on this manner : and lift up my hands in thy Name.

6 My soul shall be satisfied, even as it were with marrow and fatness : when my mouth praiseth thee with joyful lips.

7 Have I not remembered thee in my bed : and thought upon thee when I was waking?

8 Because thou hast been my helper : therefore under the shadow of thy wings will I rejoice.

9 My soul hangeth upon thee : thy right hand hath upholden me.

10 These also that seek the hurt of my soul : they shall go under the earth.

11 Let them fall upon the edge of the sword : that they may be a portion for foxes.

12 But the King shall rejoice in God; all they also

that swear by him shall be commended : for the mouth of them that speak lies shall be stopped. 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 : 2 Samuel 7, 18-end*

Then King David went in and sat before the Lord, and said, 'Who am I, O Lord God, and what is my house, that you have brought me thus far? <sup>19</sup>And yet this was a small thing in your eyes, O Lord God; you have spoken also of your servant's house for a great while to come. May this be instruction for the people,\* O Lord God! <sup>20</sup>And what more can David say to you? For you know your servant, O Lord God! <sup>21</sup>Because of your promise, and according to your own heart, you have wrought all this greatness, so that your servant may know it. <sup>22</sup>Therefore you are great, O Lord God; for there is no one like you, and there is no God besides you, according to all that we have heard with our ears. <sup>23</sup>Who is like your people, like Israel? Is there another\* nation on earth whose God went to redeem it as a people, and to make a name for himself, doing great and awesome things for them,\* by driving out\* before his people nations and their gods?\*' <sup>24</sup>And you established your people Israel for yourself to be your people for ever; and you, O Lord, became their God. <sup>25</sup>And now, O Lord God, as for the word that you have spoken concerning your servant and concerning his house, confirm it for ever; do as you have promised. <sup>26</sup>Thus your name will be magnified for ever in the saying, "The Lord of hosts is God over Israel"; and the house of your servant David will be established before you. <sup>27</sup>For you, O Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, have made this revelation to your servant, saying, "I will build you a house"; therefore your servant has found courage to pray this prayer to you. <sup>28</sup>And now, O Lord God, you are God, and your words are true, and you have promised this good thing to your servant; <sup>29</sup>now therefore may it please you to bless the house of your servant, so that it may continue for ever before you; for you, O Lord God, have spoken, and with your blessing shall the house of your servant be blessed for ever.'

**MAGNIFICAT** (Stanford in B flat)

<https://youtu.be/qsbWHMfQXzE>

*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.

**SECOND READING** - Luke 19, 41-end

As he came near and saw the city, he wept over it, <sup>42</sup>saying, 'If you, even you, had only recognized on this day the things that make for peace! But now they are hidden from your eyes. <sup>43</sup>Indeed, the days will come upon you, when your enemies will set up ramparts around you and surround you, and hem you in on every side. <sup>44</sup>They will crush you to the ground, you and your children within you, and they will not leave within you one stone upon another; because you did not recognize the time of your visitation from God.'<sup>\*</sup> Then he entered the temple and began to drive out those who were selling things there; <sup>46</sup>and he said, 'It is written, "My house shall be a house of prayer"; but you have made it a den of robbers.'

Every day he was teaching in the temple. The chief priests, the scribes, and the leaders of the people kept looking for a way to kill him; <sup>48</sup>but they did not find anything they could do, for all the people were spellbound by what they heard.

**NUNC DIMITTIS** (Stanford in B flat)

[https://youtu.be/G\\_O2CshCR0s](https://youtu.be/G_O2CshCR0s)

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 APOSTLES' CREED**

*I believe in God 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 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 the Day

PRAYERS

THE ANTHEM

*Wood: Never weather-beaten sail more willing bent to shore*

*Sung by the Choir of Gonville & Caius College, Cambridge*

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SERMON - Simon

HYMN - Amazing Grace

<https://youtu.be/qTnFF50UHZA>

BLESSING

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

*Gavotte, Symphony No 4 - Boyce*

<https://youtu.be/FVmsDMV8tVA>

*(at Zoom Evensong the recording will be the Organ of St Peter's Church)*