

# Choral Evensong: Trinity 2

## THE OFFICE

STAND

*The Introit: Kyrie eleison (Fauré).*

**Kyrie eleison; Christe eleison; Kyrie eleison.**

*The Minister may read a sentence of Scripture.*

Beloved in Christ, we are here in the presence of the living God and of the whole company of heaven, to offer to him, through our Lord Jesus Christ, our worship and praise and thanksgiving; that we may know more truly the greatness of his love, and that his grace may bear fruit in our lives. We have come to hear and receive God's holy Word, to seek the strengthening power of the Holy Spirit, and to pray for ourselves and all mankind that we may be given those things which are necessary for our true well-being. But first let us confess our sins, and seek our Father's pardon and peace:

**We confess to God Almighty,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,  
that we have sinned in thought, word and deed.  
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.  
Wherefore we pray God to have mercy upon us.**

*SIT or KNEEL*

**Almighty God have mercy upon us,  
forgive us all our sins and deliver us from evil,  
confirm and strengthen us in all goodness,  
and bring us to life everlasting. Amen.**

*The Minister (if a Priest) says:*

Almighty God, who forgives all who truly repent, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and keep you in eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

STAND

O Lord, open thou our lips;  
**And our mouth shall show 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 Spirit;  
**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 39

- 1 I said 'I will take / heed • to my / ways: that I / offend • not / with my / tongue.
- 2 'I will keep my mouth as it / were • with a / bridle:  
while the un-/godly • is / in my / sight.'
- 3 I held my tongue and / spake / nothing:  
I kept silence, yea even from good words, \* / but • it was / pain and / grief to me.
- 4 My heart was / hot with- / in me:  
and while I was thus musing the fire kindled, \* and I / spake / with my / tongue;
- 5 'Lord make me to know mine end \* and the / number • of my / days:  
that I may / learn how / short my / time is.
- 6 'Behold thou hast made my days as it were a span long, \* and mine age is even as  
nothing / in thy / sight: and verily / every • man / is • but a / breath.
- 7 'For man goeth about as a shadow, \* and disquieteth him-/ self in / vain:  
he heapeth up riches, and / cannot • tell / who shall / gather them.
- 8 'And now Lord / what • is my / hope: truly my / hope is / even • in / thee.
- 9 'Deliver me from / all • mine of- / fences:  
and make me not a / by-word / unto • the / foolish.
- 10 'I am dumb and open / not my / mouth: for / thou hast / brought • it to / pass.

11 'Take thy / plague a-/way from me:

I am even consumed by the / stroke of • thy / heavy / hand.

12 'Thou with rebukes dost chasten / man for / sin:

thou takest away his comeliness, as it were a moth fretting a garment; \*  
surely / every • man / is • but a / breath.

13 'Hear my prayer O Lord, \* and with thine ears con-/ sider • my / calling:

hold not thy / peace / at my / tears.

14 'For I am but a / guest with / thee: and a sojourner, as / all my / fathers / were.

†15 'O turn thy gaze from me, \* that I may a-/gain be / glad:

before I go / hence • and be / no more / seen.'

*The first lesson:*

**Jeremiah 7. 1-16**

**Office Hymn:**

**Blest are the pure in heart**

MAGNIFICAT (*Luke 1.46*)

STAND

- 1 My soul doth / magnify • the / Lord: and my spirit hath re- / joiced in / God  
my / Saviour.
- 2 For he / hath re- / garded: the / lowli • ness / of his / handmaiden.
- 3 For be-/hold, from /henceforth: all gener- / ations • shall / call me /blessed.
- 4 For he that is mighty hath / magni- • fied / me: and / holy / is his / name.
- 5 And his mercy is on / them that / fear him: through-/out all / gener- /ations,
- 6 He hath showed / strength • with his / arm: he hath scattered the proud \*  
in the imagin- / ation / of their / hearts.
- 7 He hath put down the mighty / from their / seat: and hath ex- / alted • the /  
humble • and / meek.
- 8 He hath filled the hungry with / good / things: and the rich he hath / sent /  
empty • a- / way.
- 9 He re- /membering • his / mercy: hath / helped his / servant / Israel;
- 10 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 / Spirit;  
As it was in the beginning, \* is now, and / ever / shall be: world without /  
end. / A- / men.

*The second lesson is read from the New Testament.*

SIT

**Romans 9. 14-26**

NUNC DIMITTIS (*Luke 2.29*)

STAND

- 1 Lord, now lettest thou thy servant de- / part in / peace: ac- / cording / to thy / word.
- 2 For mine eyes have / seen • thy sal- / vation: which thou hast prepared before the / face of / all / peoples.
- 3 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 / Spirit;  
As it was in the beginning, \* is now, and / ever / shall be:  
world without / end. / A- / men.

## 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 Spirit,  
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 is seated  
at 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 Spirit;  
the Holy Catholic Church;  
the communion of saints;  
the forgiveness of sins;  
the resurrection of the body;  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

*SIT or KNEEL*

The Lord be with you.  
**And with your spirit.**

Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.  
**Christ, have mercy upon us.**  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name;  
thy kingdom come; thy will be done;  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread.  
And forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. Amen.**

O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;  
**And grant us thy salvation.**

Endue thy ministers with righteousness;  
**And make thy chosen people joyful.**

O Lord, save thy people;  
**And bless thine inheritance.**

O Lord, save the *Queen*;  
**And give her counsellors wisdom.**

Give peace in our time, O Lord;  
**And evermore mightily defend us.**

Make clean our hearts, O God;  
**And renew a right spirit within us.**

*The Collect of the day.*

## THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER TRINITY

Lord, you have taught us that all our doings without love are nothing worth: send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you. Grant this for your Son Jesus Christ's sake. **Amen.**

*The Second Collect, for Peace*

Almighty 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 our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and that, being defended by thee from the fear of our enemies, we may pass our time in rest and quietness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*The Third Collect, for aid against all perils*

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.**

*The Anthem: Almighty and everlasting God (Orlando Gibbons)*

**Almighty and everlasting God,  
mercifully look upon our infirmities,  
and in all our dangers and necessities  
stretch forth thy right hand to help and defend us,  
through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*The Intercessions*

*The Grace*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with us all evermore. **Amen.**

**Closing Hymn: The Lord is King, lift up thy voice.**