

## CHORAL EVENSONG

### ORGAN VOLUNTARY

*Attende Domine*

Jeanne Demessieux (1921–1968)

### PRECES & RESPONSES

Richard Ayelward (1626–1669)

### PSALM 103

*Benedic, anima mea*

Setting: H. W. Davies (1869–1941)

**P**RAISE the LORD, O my soul : and all that is within me praise his holy Name.  
Praise the LORD, O my soul : and forget not all his benefits;  
Who forgiveth all thy sin : and healeth all thine infirmities;  
Who saveth thy life from destruction : and crowneth thee with mercy and loving-kindness;  
Who satisfieth thy mouth with good things : making thee young and lusty as an eagle.  
The LORD executeth righteousness and judgement : for all them that are oppressed with wrong.  
He shewed his ways unto Moses : his works unto the children of Israel.  
The LORD is full of compassion and mercy : long-suffering, and of great goodness.  
He will not always be chiding : neither keepeth he his anger for ever.  
He hath not dealt with us after our sins : nor rewarded us according to our wickednesses.  
For look how high the heaven is in comparison of the earth : so great is his mercy also toward them that fear him.  
Look how wide also the east is from the west : so far hath he set our sins from us.  
Yea, like as a father pitieth his own children : even so is the LORD merciful unto them that fear him.  
For he knoweth whereof we are made : he remembereth that we are but dust.  
The days of man are but as grass : for he flourisheth as a flower of the field.  
For as soon as the wind goeth over it, it is gone : and the place thereof shall know it no more.  
But the merciful goodness of the LORD endureth for ever and ever upon them that fear him :  
and his righteousness upon children's children;  
Even upon such as keep his covenant : and think upon his commandments to do them.  
The LORD hath prepared his seat in heaven : and his kingdom ruleth over all.  
O praise the LORD, ye angels of his, ye that excel in strength :  
ye that fulfil his commandment, and hearken unto the voice of his words.  
O praise the LORD, all ye his hosts : ye servants of his that do his pleasure.  
O speak good of the LORD, all ye works of his, in all places of his dominion : praise thou the LORD, O my soul.

*(standing)*

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 LESSON

Daniel 9:3–10

**T**HEN I turned my face to the Lord God, seeking him by prayer and supplications with fasting and sackcloth and ashes. I prayed to the LORD my God and made confession, saying, "O Lord, the great and terrible God, who keeps covenant and steadfast love with those who love him and keep his commandments, we have sinned and done wrong and acted wickedly and rebelled, turning aside from thy commandments and ordinances; we have not listened to thy servants the prophets, who spoke in thy name to our kings, our princes, and our fathers, and to all the people of the land. To thee, O Lord, belongs righteousness, but to us confusion of face, as at this day, to the men of Judah, to the inhabitants of Jerusalem, and to all Israel, those that are near and those that are far away, in all the lands to which thou hast driven them, because of the treachery which they have committed against thee. To us, O Lord, belongs confusion of face, to our kings, to our princes, and to our fathers, because we have sinned against thee. To the Lord our God belong mercy and forgiveness; because we have rebelled against him, and have not obeyed the voice of the LORD our God by following his laws, which he set before us by his servants the prophets.

### MAGNIFICAT

*Short Service*

Thomas Weelkes (1576–1623)

**SECOND LESSON**

John 12:44–50

**J**ESUS cried out and said, “He who believes in me, believes not in me but in him who sent me. And he who sees me sees him who sent me. I have come as light into the world, that whoever believes in me may not remain in darkness. If any one hears my sayings and does not keep them, I do not judge him; for I did not come to judge the world but to save the world. He who rejects me and does not receive my sayings has a judge; the word that I have spoken will be his judge on the last day. For I have not spoken on my own authority; the Father who sent me has himself given me commandment what to say and what to speak. And I know that his commandment is eternal life. What I say, therefore, I say as the Father has bidden me.”

**NUNC DIMITTIS**

*Short Service*

Thomas Weelkes

**ANTHEM**

**S**UPER flumina Babylonis,  
Illic sedimus et flevimus, dum recordaremur tui, Sion.  
In salicibus in medio ejus,  
suspendimus organa nostra.

Giovanni Pierluigi da Palestrina (c. 1525–1594)

*By the waters of Babylon  
we sat down and wept when we remembered you, Sion:  
On the willow trees which grow in their midst  
did we hang our harps.*

*Psalm 137:1–2*

**HYMN 152**

Kind Maker of the world, O hear

*A la venue de Noël*