

## CHORAL EVENSONG

### ORGAN VOLUNTARY

*Toccata in D minor*

John Blow (1649–1708)

### PRECES & RESPONSES

Richard Ayelward (1626–1669)

### PSALM 34

*Benedicam Dominum*

*Setting: S. Dettra*

I WILL always give thanks unto the LORD : his praise shall ever be in my mouth.  
My soul shall make her boast in the LORD : the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad.  
O praise the LORD with me : and let us magnify his Name together.  
I sought the LORD, and he heard me : yea, he delivered me out of all my fear.  
They had an eye unto him, and were lightened : and their faces were not ashamed.  
Lo, the poor crieth, and the LORD heareth him : yea, and saveth him out of all his troubles.  
The angel of the LORD tarrieth round about them that fear him : and delivereth them.  
O taste, and see, how gracious the LORD is : blessed is the man that trusteth in him.  
O fear the LORD, ye that are his saints : for they that fear him lack nothing.  
The lions do lack, and suffer hunger : but they who seek the LORD shall want no manner of thing that is good.  
Come, ye children, and hearken unto me : I will teach you the fear of the LORD.  
What man is he that lusteth to live : and would fain see good days?  
Keep thy tongue from evil : and thy lips, that they speak no guile.  
Eschew evil, and do good : seek peace, and ensue it.  
The eyes of the LORD are over the righteous : and his ears are open unto their prayers.  
The countenance of the LORD is against them that do evil : to root out the remembrance of them from the earth.  
The righteous cry, and the LORD heareth them : and delivereth them out of all their troubles.  
The LORD is nigh unto them that are of a contrite heart : and will save such as be of an humble spirit.  
Great are the troubles of the righteous : but the LORD delivereth him out of all.  
He keepeth all his bones : so that not one of them is broken.  
But misfortune shall slay the ungodly : and they that hate the righteous shall be desolate.  
The LORD delivereth the souls of his servants : and all they that put their trust in him shall not be destitute.

*(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

Genesis 44:1–17

JOSEPH commanded the steward of his house, “Fill the men’s sacks with food, as much as they can carry, and put each man’s money in the mouth of his sack, and put my cup, the silver cup, in the mouth of the sack of the youngest, with his money for the grain.” And he did as Joseph told him. As soon as the morning was light, the men were sent away with their asses. When they had gone but a short distance from the city, Joseph said to his steward, “Up, follow after the men; and when you overtake them, say to them, ‘Why have you returned evil for good? Why have you stolen my silver cup? Is it not from this that my lord drinks, and by this that he divines? You have done wrong in so doing.’” When he overtook them, he spoke to them these words. They said to him, “Why does my lord speak such words as these? Far be it from your servants that they should do such a thing! Behold, the money which we found in the mouth of our sacks, we brought back to you from the land of Canaan; how then should we steal silver or gold from your lord’s house? With whomever of your servants it be found, let him die, and we also will be my lord’s slaves.” He said, “Let it be as you say: he with whom it is found shall be my slave, and the rest of you shall be blameless.” Then every man quickly lowered his sack to the ground, and every man opened his sack. And he searched, beginning with the eldest and ending with the youngest; and the cup was found in Benjamin’s sack. Then they rent their clothes, and every man loaded his ass, and they returned to the city. When Judah and his brothers came to Joseph’s house, he was still there; and they fell before him to the ground.

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Joseph said to them, "What deed is this that you have done? Do you not know that such a man as I can indeed divine?" And Judah said, "What shall we say to my lord? What shall we speak? Or how can we clear ourselves? God has found out the guilt of your servants; behold, we are my lord's slaves, both we and he also in whose hand the cup has been found." But he said, "Far be it from me that I should do so! Only the man in whose hand the cup was found shall be my slave; but as for you, go up in peace to your father."

**MAGNIFICAT**

*Evening Service in E minor*

Pelham Humfrey (1647–1674)

**SECOND LESSON**

John 5:25–29

**J**ESUS said to the Jews, "Truly, truly, I say to you, the hour is coming, and now is, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live. For as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself, and has given him authority to execute judgment, because he is the Son of man. Do not marvel at this; for the hour is coming when all who are in the tombs will hear his voice and come forth, those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of judgment."

**NUNC DIMITTIS**

*Evening Service in E minor*

Pelham Humfrey

**ANTHEM**

John Blow

**S**ALVATOR mundi, salva nos,  
Qui per crucem et sanguinem redemisti nos,  
Auxiliare nobis, te deprecamur, Deus noster.

*O Savior of the world, save us,  
Who by thy cross and blood hast redeemed us,  
Help us, we pray thee, O Lord our God.*

*Antiphon for the Exaltation of the Holy Cross*

**HYMN 701**

Jesus, all my gladness

*Jesu, meine Freude*