GONVILLE & CAIUS COLLEGE CHAPEL

A Service for Remembrance Sunday

8th November 2020, 6.00pm
ORGAN VOLUNTARY
Wenn wir in höchsten Nöten sein (641)  J. S. Bach (1685-1750)

HYMN  417 (St Anne) based on ψ 90

INTRODUCTION
What does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?
Micah 6.8

AN ACT OF PENITENCE
Let us confess to God our failures to seek that peace which God wills for all of us his children.

The Lord is full of compassion and mercy,
Slow to anger and of great kindness.

He has not dealt with us according to our sins,
Nor rewarded us according to our wickedness.

For as the heavens are high above the earth,
So great is his mercy upon those who fear him.

As far as the east is from the west,
So far has he set our sins from us.

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
And all that is within me bless his holy name.

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
And forget not all his benefits.  cf Psalm 103
PRECES
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.

Music: Philip Radcliffe (1905-1986)

PSALM 130

Out of the deep have I called unto thee, O Lord: Lord, hear my voice.
O let thine ears consider well: the voice of my complaint.
If thou, Lord, wilt be extreme to mark what is done amiss:
O Lord, who may abide it?
For there is mercy with thee: therefore shalt thou be feared.
I look for the Lord; my soul doth wait for him: in his word is my trust.
My soul fleeth unto the Lord: before the morning watch, I say, before the morning watch.
O Israel, trust in the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy:
and with him is plenteous redemption.
And he shall redeem Israel: from all his sins.
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.

Chant: Matthew Martin
SCRIPTURE READING   Ephesians 6.10-18

Finally, be strong in the Lord and in the strength of his power. Put on the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. For our struggle is not against enemies of blood and flesh, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers of this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places. Therefore take up the whole armour of God, so that you may be able to withstand on that evil day, and having done everything, to stand firm. Stand therefore, and fasten the belt of truth around your waist, and put on the breastplate of righteousness. As shoes for your feet put on whatever will make you ready to proclaim the gospel of peace. With all of these, take the shield of faith, with which you will be able to quench all the flaming arrows of the evil one. Take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God. Pray in the Spirit at all times in every prayer and supplication. To that end keep alert and always persevere in supplication for all the saints.

This is the word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

Stand
CANTICLE   Nunc Dimittis   from Third Service Philip Moore (b. 1943)

Remain standing. The two wreaths are taken from the altar and placed beside the memorials in the antechapel.
The names of the 344 members and staff of this College who died in the World Wars are read aloud.

ACT OF REMEMBRANCE
Let us remember before God, and commend to his sure keeping, those who have died for their country in war and in conflict; those whom we knew, or whose memory we treasure; and all who have lived and died in the service of humankind...

The names are read…
The two-minute silence is observed when the bell rings 11 times.
Once all the names have been read, the Dean says

They shall grow not old, as we that are left grow old;
age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn.
At the going down of the sun and in the morning
We will remember them.
We will remember them.

Let us pray:

Almighty and eternal God,
from whose love in Christ
we cannot be parted, either by death or life;
hear our prayers and thanksgivings
for all whom we remember this day.
Fulfil in them the purpose of your love;
and bring us all, with them, to your eternal joy;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

ANTHEM O Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem  Herbert Howells (1892-1983)

REFLECTION  The Dean’s Vicar

LITANY, LORD’S PRAYER & COLLECT

Kneel at the words, ‘Let us pray.’

I
Let us pray.
God the Father,
have mercy upon us.
God the Son,
have mercy upon us.
God the Holy Spirit,
have mercy upon us.
Holy, blessed and glorious Trinity,
have mercy upon us.
II
From all evil and mischief;
from pride, vanity and hypocrisy;
from envy, hatred and malice;
and from all evil intent,
**Good Lord, deliver us.**
From sloth, worldliness and love of money;
from hardness of heart
and contempt for your word and your laws,
**Good Lord, deliver us.**
From sins of body and mind;
from the deceits of the world, the flesh and the devil,
**Good Lord, deliver us.**
From famine and disaster;
from violence, murder and dying unprepared,
**Good Lord, deliver us.**
In all times of sorrow; in all times of joy;
in the hour of death, and at the day of judgement,
**Good Lord, deliver us.**

III
By the mystery of your holy incarnation;
by your birth, childhood and obedience;
by your baptism, fasting and temptation,
**Good Lord, deliver us.**
By your ministry in word and work;
by your mighty acts of power;
and by your preaching of the kingdom,
**Good Lord, deliver us.**
By your agony and trial;
by your cross and passion;
and by your precious death and burial,
**Good Lord, deliver us.**
By your mighty resurrection;
by your glorious ascension;
and by your sending of the Holy Spirit,
**Good Lord, deliver us.**
VI
Help and comfort the lonely, the bereaved and the oppressed.

**Lord, have mercy.**
Keep in safety those who travel, and all who are in danger.

**Lord, have mercy.**
Heal the sick in body and mind,
and provide for the homeless, the hungry and the destitute.

**Lord, have mercy.**
Show your pity on prisoners and refugees,
and all who are in trouble.

**Lord, have mercy.**
Forgive our enemies, persecutors and slanderers,
and turn their hearts.

**Lord, have mercy.**
Hear us as we remember
those who have died and are in your keeping,
both those who have confessed the faith
and those whose faith is known to you alone,
and grant us with them a share in your eternal kingdom.

**Lord, have mercy.**

VII
Give us true repentance;
forgive us our sins of negligence and ignorance
and our deliberate sins;
and grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit
to amend our lives according to your holy word.

**Holy God,**
**holy and strong,**
**holy and immortal,**
**have mercy upon us.**
THE LORD’S PRAYER
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.
For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

COLLECT
Almighty Father, whose will is to restore all things
in your beloved Son, the King of all:
govern the hearts and minds of those in authority,
and bring the families of the nations,
divided and torn apart by the ravages of sin,
to be subject to his just and gentle rule;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

HYMN
361 (Deo Gratias)

Stand

THE ACT OF COMMITMENT
Let us pledge ourselves anew to the service of God
in the cause of peace, for the relief of want and suffering,
and for the praise of his name.
We pray together:
O 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 both: our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, 
and also that, by thee, 
we being defended from the fear of our enemies 
may pass our time in rest and quietness; 
through the merits of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE BLESSING
God grant to the living, grace; to the departed, rest; 
to the Church, the Queen, the Commonwealth, 
and all humankind, peace and concord; 
and to us and all his servants, life everlasting; 
and the blessing of God almighty, 
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, 
be among you and remain with you always. Amen.

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Prelude in B minor (544) J. S. Bach (1685-1750)