

HOOGLANDSE KERK



CHORAL EVENSONG

23 August 2015

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

1900

PROJECTKOOR ADVENIAT MUSICA

is conducted by

RIENK BAKKER

The organ
is played by

PIM SCHIPPER



AD ALBLAS

Preacher

Jaarthema: "De herberg van het land"
met gedachten van de moslim-mysticus Mevlana Rumi (1207-1273)



We welcome you to this historic church in the heart of Leiden. There has been a place of Christian worship here since 1315. Our aim here is to offer beauty in stone and song to God, the giver of all beauty and goodness. Based on the services held daily in the medieval Church, evensong as arranged in the Book of Common Prayer of the Anglican Church has been sung since the sixteenth century. Much of the service is sung by the choir on our behalf and our participation is by our meditation and our prayers. However, we invite you to join in the singing of the hymns and in those parts of the service which are said together. As words and music come together and enrich each other, our senses and intellects, our hearts and minds are drawn closer to God.

Bijzonder Kerkenwerk Leiden
Leidse Binnenstadsgemeente

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ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Please observe silence during the organ voluntary as it is a time of preparation for worship.

INTROIT

Steal away, steal away, steal away to Jesus;
O steal away home, I han't got long to stay here.

My Lord, he calls me, he calls me by the thunder;
The trumpet sounds within-a my soul,
I han't got long to stay here.

Green trees a-bending, poor sinner stands a-trembling;
The trumpet sounds within-a my soul,
I han't got long to stay here.

from Five Negro Spirituals

Sir Michael Tippett (1905-1998)

All stand as the Choirs and Ministers enter.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN – CP 471



choir 1. I to the hills will lift mine eyes, from whence doth come my aid? My
all 2. Thy foot he'll not let slide, nor will he slum - ber that thee keeps. Be -
choir 3. The Lord thee keeps, the Lord thy shade on thy right hand doth stay. The
all 4. The Lord shall keep thy soul, he shall pre - serve thee from all ill. Hence -

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sa - fety co - meth from the Lord, who heaven and earth hath made.
hold, he that keeps Is - ra - el, he slum - bers not, nor sleeps.
moon by night thee shall not smite, nor yet the sun by day.
forth thy go - ing out and in God keep for - ev - er will.

Psalm 121

OPENING SENTENCES

Said by the preacher

THE 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.

William Smith (1603-1645)

All sit.

PSALM 121 *Levavi oculos*

I will lift up mine eyes unto the hills :
 from whence cometh my help.
My help cometh even from the Lord :
 who hath made heaven and earth.
He will not suffer thy foot to be moved :
 and he that keepeth thee will not sleep.
Behold, he that keepeth Israel :
 shall neither slumber nor sleep.
The Lord himself is thy keeper :
 the Lord is thy defence upon thy right hand;
So that the sun shall not burn thee by day :
 neither the moon by night.
The Lord shall preserve thee from all evil :
 yea, it is even he that shall keep thy soul.
The Lord shall preserve thy going out, and thy coming in :
 from this time forth for evermore.

All stand.

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 by Sir Henry Walford Davies (1869-1941)

All sit.

THE FIRST LESSON

Daniel 2: 20-23, 32-35

MAGNIFICAT

My soul doth magnify the Lord and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.
For he hath regarded the lowliness of his handmaiden. 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.

All stand.

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.

Herbert Brewer (1865-1928)

All sit.

THE SECOND LESSON

Philippians 1: 20-24

NUNC DIMITTIS

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.

All stand.

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.

Herbert Brewer

THE APOSTLES' CREED

Preacher: Now let us confess our faith.

All say: **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.**

HYMN – NEH 408 (1st tune)



all sing 1. Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, joy of heav'n, to earth_ comedown, fix in us thy
 11 hum - ble dwel - ling, all thy faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou_ art all_ com - pas - sion,
 21 pure, un - boun - ded love_ thou art; vi - sit us with
 27 thy sal - va - tion, en - ter e - v'ry tremb - ling heart.

Come, Almighty to deliver,
 Let us all thy life receive;
 Suddenly return, and never,
 Never more thy temples leave.
 Thee we would be always blessing,
 Serve thee as Thy hosts above,
 Pray and praise thee without ceasing,
 Glory in thy perfect love.

Finish then thy new creation;
 Pure and spotless let us be.
 Let us see thy great salvation
 Perfectly restored in thee;
 Changed from glory into glory,
 Till in heaven we take our place,
 Till we cast our crowns before Thee,
 Lost in wonder, love, and praise!

All sit.

ANTHEM

Turn back O Man, forswear thy foolish ways.
Old now is Earth, and none may count her days,
Yet thou, her child, whose head is crowned with flame,
Still wilt not hear thine inner God proclaim,
"Turn back, O Man, forswear thy foolish ways."

Earth might be fair and all men glad and wise.
Age after age their tragic empires rise,
Built while they dream, and in that dreaming weep:
Would man but wake from out his haunted sleep,
Earth might be fair and all men glad and wise.

Earth shall be fair, and all her people one:
Nor till that hour shall God's whole will be done.
Now, even now, once more from earth to sky,
Peals forth in joy man's old undaunted cry:
"Earth shall be fair and all her folk be one!"

words by Clifford Bax (1886-1962)
music by Gustav Holst (1874-1934)

THE SERMON

'O vogel van de geest, vlieg'

THE LESSER LITANY, THE LORDS' PRAYER, AND THE RESPONSES

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, 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, shew thy mercy upon us.
And grant us thy salvation.

O Lord, save the King.
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.

COLLECT OF THE DAY

Almighty and everlasting God, who art always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire, or deserve; Pour down upon us the abundance of thy mercy; forgiving us those things whereof our conscience is afraid, and giving us those good things which we are not worthy to ask, but through the merits and mediation of Jesus Christ, thy Son, our Lord. *Amen.*

COLLECT FOR PEACE

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 Saviour. *Amen.*

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.

William Smith

ANTHEM

Fear not, O land, be glad and rejoice: for the Lord will do great things. Be not afraid, ye beasts of the field; for the pastures of the wilderness do spring, for the tree beareth her fruit, the fig tree and the vine do yield their strength.

Be glad, then, ye children of Zion, and rejoice in the Lord your God. The floors shall be full of wheat, and ye shall eat in plenty, and praise the name of the Lord your God, that hath dealt wondrously with you. Amen.

words from Joel 2: 21-23

music by Sir Edward Elgar (1857-1934)

SAID PRAYERS

All stand.

HYMN – CP 466



Choir: How shall I sing that Majesty
Which angels do admire?
Let dust in dust and silence lie;
Sing, sing, ye heavenly choir.
Thousands of thousands stand around
Thy throne, O God most high;
Ten thousand times ten thousand sound
Thy praise; but who am I?

All: Thy brightness unto them appears,
Whilst I thy footsteps trace;
A sound of God comes to my ears,
But they behold thy face.
They sing because thou art their Sun
Lord, send a beam on me;
For where heaven is but once begun,
There alleluyas be.

All: How great a being, Lord, is thine,
Which doth all beings keep!
Thy knowledge is the only line
To sound so vast a deep.
Thou art a sea without a shore,
A sun without a sphere;
Thy time is now and evermore,
Thy place is everywhere.

THE BLESSING

Please remain standing as the Choir and Ministers depart.

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

You are invited to be seated for the playing of the Organ Voluntary, or to leave at this point without disturbing those who wish to listen.

There is a collection at the exit of the church. We are grateful for your generous giving.



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Join us for the next service of evensong on 13 September at 19.00 hrs! This Festal Evensong is held to commemorate the consecration of the Hooglandse kerk 700 years ago and its history as a place of Christian worship ever since. The service will be sung by the Leidse Cantorij conducted by Hans Brons. The organ will be played by Theo Visser. For more information please visit www.evensongsleiden.nl