

HOOGLANDSE KERK



CHORAL EVENSONG

Sunday 30 August 2009

Twelfth Sunday after Trinity

1900

THE ICHTHUS CANTORIJ
is conducted by

SJOUKE BRUINING

The Organ
is played by

MATTIJS DE VREUGD



Ds AD ALBLAS
Preacher

ANNEKE VAN ES
TALANTE VAN DER MOLEN
Elders



We welcome you to this historic church in the heart of Leiden. There has been a place of Christian worship here since 1314. As we make our offering of worship, you are invited to join in the singing of the hymns and in those parts of the service which are said together, and to offer your own prayer to God. Much of the service is sung by the Choir, and as words and music come together and enrich each other, our senses and intellects, our hearts and minds are drawn closer to God.

Commissie Bijzonder Kerkenwerk
Leidse Binnenstadsgemeente

You are kindly requested to switch off your mobile telephone.

*Front page: Great Seal of the Collegiate Chapter of St Pancras Church (Hooglandse kerk)
(15th century, collection Leiden City Archives).*

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme (BWV 645)

Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

INTROIT

(sung from the quire)

Jesu the very thought of thee
With sweetness fills my breast
But sweeter far thy face to see
And in thy presence rest.

Sir Edward Bairstow (1874-1946)

All stand as the Choir and Ministers enter.

PROCESSIONAL HYMN

NEH 245



1. God, that madest earth and heaven,
Darkness and light;
Who the day for toil hast given,
For rest the night;
May thine angel guards defend us,
Slumber sweet thy mercy send us;
Holy dreams and hopes attend us,
This livelong night.

2. Guard us waking, guard us sleeping,
And when we die,
May we in thy mighty keeping
All peaceful lie;
When the last dread call shall wake us,
Do not thou, our God, forsake us,
But to reign in glory take us
With Thee on high.

THE BIDDING

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.
The Lord's name be praised.

Sjouke Bruining

All sit.

PSALM 62

Nonne Deo?

- 1 My soul truly waiteth still upon God : for of him cometh my salvation.
- 2 He verily is my strength and my salvation : he is my defence, so that I shall not greatly fall.
- 3 How long will ye imagine mischief against every man : ye shall be slain all the sort of you; yea, as a tottering wall shall ye be, and like a broken hedge.
- 4 Their device is only how to put him out whom God will exalt : their delight is in lies; they give good words with their mouth, but curse with their heart.
- 5 Nevertheless, my soul, wait thou still upon God : for my hope is in him.
- 6 He truly is my strength and my salvation : he is my defence, so that I shall not fall.
- 7 In God is my health, and my glory : the rock of my might ; and in God is my trust.
- 8 O put your trust in him alway, ye people : pour out your hearts before him, for God is our hope.
- 9 As for the children of men, they are but vanity, the children of men are deceitful : upon the weights they are altogether lighter than vanity itself.
- 10 O trust not in wrong and robbery, give not yourselves unto vanity : if riches increase, set not your heart upon them.
- 11 God spake once, and twice I have also heard the same : that power belongeth unto God;
- 12 And that thou, Lord, art merciful : for thou rewardest every man according to his work.

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.

William Boyce (1711-1779)

All sit.

THE FIRST LESSON
Song of Solomon 5: 2-6

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.

Basil Harwood (1859-1949)

All sit.

THE SECOND LESSON
John 1: 1-18

NUNC DIMITTIS

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace according to thy word.

Earthly work is done,
Earthly sounds are none,
Rest in sleep and silence seeking,
Let me hear thee softly speaking;
In my spirit's ear
Whisper, "I am near."

Blessèd, heavenly Light
Shining through earth's night;
Voice, that oft of love hast told me;
Arms, so strong to clasp and hold me,
Thou thy watch wilt keep,
Saviour, o'er my sleep.

All sit.

THE SERMON

'De deur van de ziel'

All stand.

THE HYMN - NEH 336



(choir) Angel voices, ever singing, round thy throne of light,
Angel-harps, for ever ringing, rest not day nor night;
Thousands only live to bless Thee, and confess thee Lord of might.

(all) Thou who art beyond the farthest mortal eye can scan,
Can it be that thou regardest songs of sinful man?
Can we know that thou art near us, and wilt hear us? Yea, we can.

(all) For we know that thou rejoices, o'er each work of thine;
Thou didst ears and hands and voices, for thy praise design;
Craftsman's art and music's measure, for thy pleasure all combine.

(choir) In thy house, great God, we offer of thine own to thee;
And for thine acceptance proffer, all unworthily,
Hearts and minds and hands and voices, in our choicest psalmody.

(all) Honour, glory, might and merit, thine shall ever be,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, blessed Trinity!
Of the best which thou hast given, earth and heaven render thee.

All sit.

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, which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, in earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, As we forgive them that 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 Queen.
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 to pray, and art wont to give more than either we desire or deserve: Pour down upon us the abundance of your 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.*

Sjouke Bruining

THE ANTHEM

O for a closer walk with God,
A calm and heavenly frame;
A light to shine upon the road
That leads me to the Lamb!

Return, O holy dove, return,
Sweet messenger of rest;
I hate the sins that made thee mourn,
And drove thee from my breast.

So shall my walk be close with God,
Calm and serene my frame;
So purer light shall mark the road
That leads me to the Lamb.

Sir Charles Villiers Stanford (1852-1924)

SAID PRAYERS

All stand.

HYMN – NEH 339



Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart,
Be all else but naught to me, save that thou art;
Be thou my best thought in the day and the night,
Both waking and sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, be thou my true word,
Be thou ever with me, and I with thee Lord;
Be thou my great Father, and I thy true son;
Be thou in me dwelling, and I with thee one.

Be thou my breastplate, my sword for the fight;
Be thou my whole armor, be thou my true might;
Be thou my soul's shelter, be thou my strong tower:
O raise thou me heavenward, great Power of my power.

Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise:
Be thou mine inheritance now and always;
Be thou and thou only the first in my heart;
O Sovereign of heaven, my treasure thou art.

High King of heaven, thou heaven's bright sun,
O grant me its joys after victory is won;
Great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
Still be thou my vision, O Ruler of all.

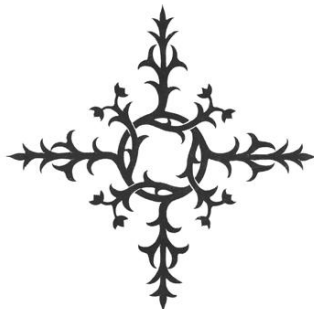
THE BLESSING

ORGAN VOLUNTARY

3rd and 4th part from Sonate II (op. 65) *Felix Mendelssohn Bartholdy (1809-1847)*

Please remain standing as the Choir and Ministers depart.

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.



Please join us for coffee and conversation in the 'Tuinzaal'. You will find the Tuinzaal behind the door on your right hand side in the north transept.

A highly recommended collection is held at the exit of the church. All benefits from this collection will go to this costly series of evensongs. The average costs for this series are about 5 Euros per visitor each evensong. We are grateful for your generous giving.

The next service of evensong will be on 20 September 2009 at 1900. This service will be sung by the Sweelinck Cantorij conducted by Christiaan Winter.