



SAINT PAUL'S
EPISCOPAL CATHEDRAL

March 26, 2023

Compline

8:00 pm

All stand as the procession enters the cathedral.

Introit *Sung by the choir*

Carlo Gesualdo (1566-1613)

O all ye that pass by the way,
attend and see if there be any sorrow like to my sorrow.

Please remain standing or kneel

Officiant The Lord almighty grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

All **Amen.**

Officiant Brethren, be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil,
as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour:
whom resist, steadfast in the faith. But thou, O Lord,
have mercy upon us.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Officiant Our help is in the name of the Lord

All **Who hath made heaven and earth.**

Cantor O God, make speed to save us,

Choir O Lord, make haste to help us.

Cantor Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

Choir As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Cantor Praise ye the Lord.

Choir The Lord's name be praised.

Have mercy upon me O God.

and hearken unto my prayer.

Choir Have mercy upon me O God.
and hearken unto my prayer.

Officiant Thou, O Lord, art in the midst of us, and we are called by thy name;
leave us not, O Lord our God.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Cantor Into thy hands, O Lord,
I commend my spirit.

Choir Into thy hands, O Lord,
I commend my spirit.

Cantor For thou has redeemed me.
O Lord thou God of truth.

Choir I commend my spirit.

Cantor Glory be to the Father
and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost.

Choir Into thy hands, O Lord,
I commend my spirit.

Cantor Before the ending of the day,

Choir Creator of the world we pray, That with thy wonted favour thou Wouldst be our
guard and keeper now.

Cantor From all ill dreams defend our eyes,

Choir From nightly fears and fantasies; Tread underfoot our ghostly foe,
That no pollution we may know.

Cantor O Father, that we ask be done,

Choir Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son; Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee, Doth live
and reign eternally. Amen.

Cantor Keep me as the apple of an eye.

Choir Hide me under the shadow of thy wings. Preserve us, O Lord, while waking, and
guard us while sleeping, that awake we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may
rest in peace.

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.
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.

Choir Preserve us, O Lord, while waking, and guard us while sleeping, that awake we may
watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace.

The Apostle's Creed

Said by all. Please stand or kneel.

Officiant I believe in God
All **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 Catholick Church;
The Communion of Saints;
The Forgiveness of sins;
The Resurrection of the body,
And the Life everlasting. Amen.**

Kyrie

Officiant

Lord, have mercy upon us.

All

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Officiant

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Officiant

Our Father

All

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.

Cantor

Blessed art thou, Lord God of our fathers:

Choir

to be praised and glorified above all for ever.

Cantor

Let us bless the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit;

Choir

let us praise him and magnify him for ever.

Cantor

Blessed art thou, O Lord, in the firmament of heaven:

Choir

to be praised and glorified above all for ever.

Cantor

The almighty and most merciful Lord guard us and give us his blessing.

Choir

Amen.

The Confession

Said by all

Officiant

Almighty, and most merciful Father,

All

we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep, We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts, We have offended against thy holy laws, We have left undone those things which we ought to have done, And we have done those things which we ought not to have done, And there is no health in us, But thou O Lord, have mercy upon us miserable offenders; Spare thou them O God which confess their faults, Restore thou them that are penitent, According to thy promises declared unto mankind in Christ Jesus our Lord; And grant O most merciful Father for his sake, That we may hereafter live a godly righteous and sober life, To the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

Please be seated

Cantor Wilt thou not turn again and quicken us;
Choir that thy people may rejoice in thee?
Cantor O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us;
Choir and grant us thy salvation.
Cantor Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this night without sin;
Choir O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.
Cantor O Lord, hear our prayer;
Choir and let our cry come unto thee.

Collects

Officiant O Almighty God, who alone canst order the unruly wills and affections of sinful men: Grant unto thy people that they may love the thing which thou commandest, and desire that which thou dost promise; that so, among the sundry and manifold changes of the world, our hearts may surely there be fixed where true joys are to be found; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever.

All **Amen.**

Officiant 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 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.

All **Amen.**

Officiant 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 .

All **Amen.**

Officiant Almighty and everlasting God, who alone worke great marvels; Send down upon our Bishops and Curates, and all Congregations committed to their charge, the healthful Spirit of thy grace; and that they may truly please thee, pour upon them the continual dew of thy blessing: Grant this, O Lord, for the honour of our Advocate and Mediator, Jesus Christ.

All **Amen.**

Anthem *Sung by the choir*

Bob Chilcott (b. 1955)

During the singing of the anthem, all are invited forward to light a candle.

God so loved the world.
God so loved the world,
that He gave His only begotten Son,
that whoso believeth, believeth in Him
should not perish, should not perish
but have everlasting life.

For God sent not His Son into the world
to condemn the world.
God sent not His Son into the world
to condemn the world;
But that the world through Him might be saved.

~ John 3:16

Prayers & Intercessions

Prayer of St. Chrysostom

Officiant Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and do promise that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name thou wilt grant their request; Fulfill now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting.

All **Amen.**

Cantor We will lay us down in peace and take our rest.

Choir For it is thou, Lord, only that makest us dwell in safety.

Officiant The Lord be with you.

All **and with thy spirit.**

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

All **Thanks be to God.**

Officiant The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost, bless us and preserve us.

All **Amen.**

All are invited to stay for quiet prayer and meditation. The choir departs in silence.

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