

Welcome

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Introit

Holy is the true light, and passing wonderful,
lending radiance to them
that endured in the heat of the conflict:
from Christ they inherit
a home of unfading splendour,
wherein they rejoice with gladness evermore.
Alleluia.

Music: William H. Harris

[Please remain seated or kneel]

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

Choir: **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.

Choir: **Thanks be to God.**

Officiant: Our help is in the name of the Lord

Choir: **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.

Psalm 91 (sung by the Choir)

Whoso dwelleth under the defence of the
Most / High :
shall abide under the shadow of /the Almighty.

I will say unto the Lord * Thou art my hope and my /
stronghold :
my God in / him will I trust.

For he shall deliver thee from the snare of
the / hunter :
and from the / noisome pestilence.

He shall defend thee under his wings * and thou shalt
be safe under his / feathers :
his faithfulness and truth shall be thy / shield
and buckler.

Thou shalt not be afraid for any terror by /night :
nor for the arrow that / flyeth by day;

For the pestilence that walketh in / darkness :
nor for the sickness that destroyeth / in the
noonday.

A thousand shall fall beside thee * and ten thousand
at thy right / hand :
but it shall / not come nigh thee.

Yea, with thine eyes shalt thou be/hold :
and see the reward of / the ungodly.

For thou, Lord, art my / hope :
thou hast set thine house of de / fence very high.

There shall no evil happen unto/ thee :
neither shall any plague come / nigh thy
dwelling.

For he shall give his angels charge over / thee :
to keep / thee in all thy ways.

They shall bear thee in their / hands :
that thou hurt not thy / foot against a stone.

Thou shalt go upon the lion and / adder :
the young lion and the dragon shalt thou tread /
under thy feet.

Because he hath set his love upon me, *therefore will
I de / liver him :
I will set him up, because / he hath known my
name.

He shall call upon me, and I will / hear him :
yea, I am with him in trouble; *
I will deliver him, and bring / him to honour.

With long life will I satis / fy him :
and shew him / my salvation.

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 with /out end. Amen.

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.**

Choir: Into thy hands, O Lord,
I commend my spirit.
Into thy hands, O Lord,
I commend my spirit.
For thou has redeemed me.
O Lord thou God of truth.
I commend my spirit.
Glory be to the Father
and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost.
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,
From nightly fears and fantasies;
Tread underfoot our ghostly foe,
That no pollution we may know.

Choir: O Father, that we ask be done,
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.

Nunc Dimittis (sung by the Choir)

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.

Thomas Tallis

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.

Creed (said by all)

[Please stand as you are able]

Officiant: 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.**

Kyrie (said)

Officiant: Lord, have mercy upon us.

All: **Christ, have mercy upon us.**

Officiant: Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Lord's Prayer (said by all)

Officiant: 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.

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.

[Please stand or kneel as you are able]

Confession (said by all)

Officiant: Almighty, and most merciful Father,
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 (said)

Collect of the Day

O God, who declarest thy almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity: Mercifully grant unto us such a measure of thy grace, that we, running to obtain thy promises, may be made partakers of thy heavenly treasure; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

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. **Amen.**

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.**

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. **Amen.**

Anthem

*Factum est silentium in caelo,
Dum committeret bellum draco cum
Michaele Archangelo.*

*Audita est vox millia millium dicentium:
Salus, honor et virtus omnipotenti Deo.
Millia millium ministrabant ei et decies
centena millia assistebant ei.
Alleluia.*

There was silence in heaven
When the dragon fought with the
Archangel Michael.

The voice of thousands of thousands
was heard saying:
Salvation, honour and power be to almighty God.
Thousands of thousands ministered to him and ten
hundreds of thousands stood before him.
Alleluia.

Richard Dering

Prayers

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

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. **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.**

ABOUT THIS SERVICE:

The ancient office of Compline derives its name from a Latin word meaning ‘completion’ (completorium) and is descended from the night prayers said before bed at the end of the monastic round of daily prayer. Compline is an opportunity to give thanks for the joys and graces experienced, to confess the sins committed, and above all, a service of quietness and reflection before rest at the end of the day.

The liturgy is adapted from the 1662 Book of Common Prayer.

The Choir acts on behalf of the congregation in this Choral Compline service.

Officiant

Joseph Ripka, Canon Musician Designate

Choir

The Cathedral Schola Cantorum

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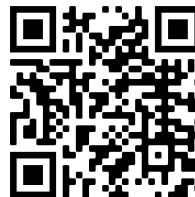
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All are invited,
All are welcome.

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COVID-19 Information

Masks are optional for all while indoors, regardless of vaccination status. Masks are available in the narthex. Please refrain from attending in person or drinking from the chalice if you are experiencing any symptoms of ill health, Covid-related or otherwise. We thank you in advance for adhering to these protocols which keep us all safe and allow for us to worship in person.