

ST BOTOLPH

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COMPLINE

Wednesday 26th August 2020 at 9.00pm

Officiant – Father Stephen Anderson
Priest-in-Charge

Join Zoom Meeting

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Zoom Etiquette:

- 1) Please join a few minutes before the service begins at 9.00pm, and await admittance from the 'Waiting Room'. Ensure that you activate '**start video**' and that you are unmuted while Fr Stephen welcomes the congregation.
- 2) Once we begin, please mute your link to avoid background noise being transmitted to all

The Cantors will be Simon Lovell-Jones, Elisabeth Marksteiner and Tim Brown

The Respondent on behalf of the congregation will be Will Lyon Tupman

The Reader will be Ben O'Neill

COMPLINE

¶ *The ancient office of Compline derives its name from a Latin word meaning 'completion' (completorium). It is above all a service of quietness and reflection before rest at the end of the day. It is most effective when the ending is indeed an ending, without additions, conversation or noise. Those present go quietly to bed.*

Preparation

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

R Amen.

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. *1 Peter V, vv.8,9*

But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

R Thanks be to God.

Our help is in the name of the Lord.

R who hath made heaven and earth.

O God, make speed to save us.

R O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

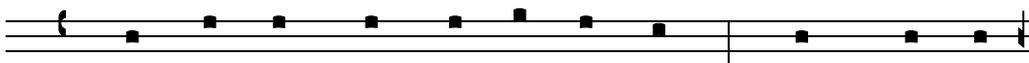
R as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise ye the Lord.

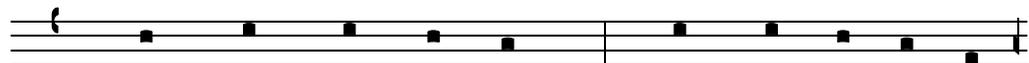
R The Lord's name be praised.

Office Hymn

(vv.1,3 Simon Lovell-Jones v.2 Elisabeth Marksteiner)



1. Be - fore the end - ing of the day, Cre - a - tor
2. From all ill dreams de - fend our eyes, From night - ly
3. O Fa - ther, that we ask be done, Through Je - sus



of the world, we pray That with thy won - ted
fears and fan - ta - sies; Tread un - der foot our
Christ, thine on - ly Son; Who, with the Ho - ly

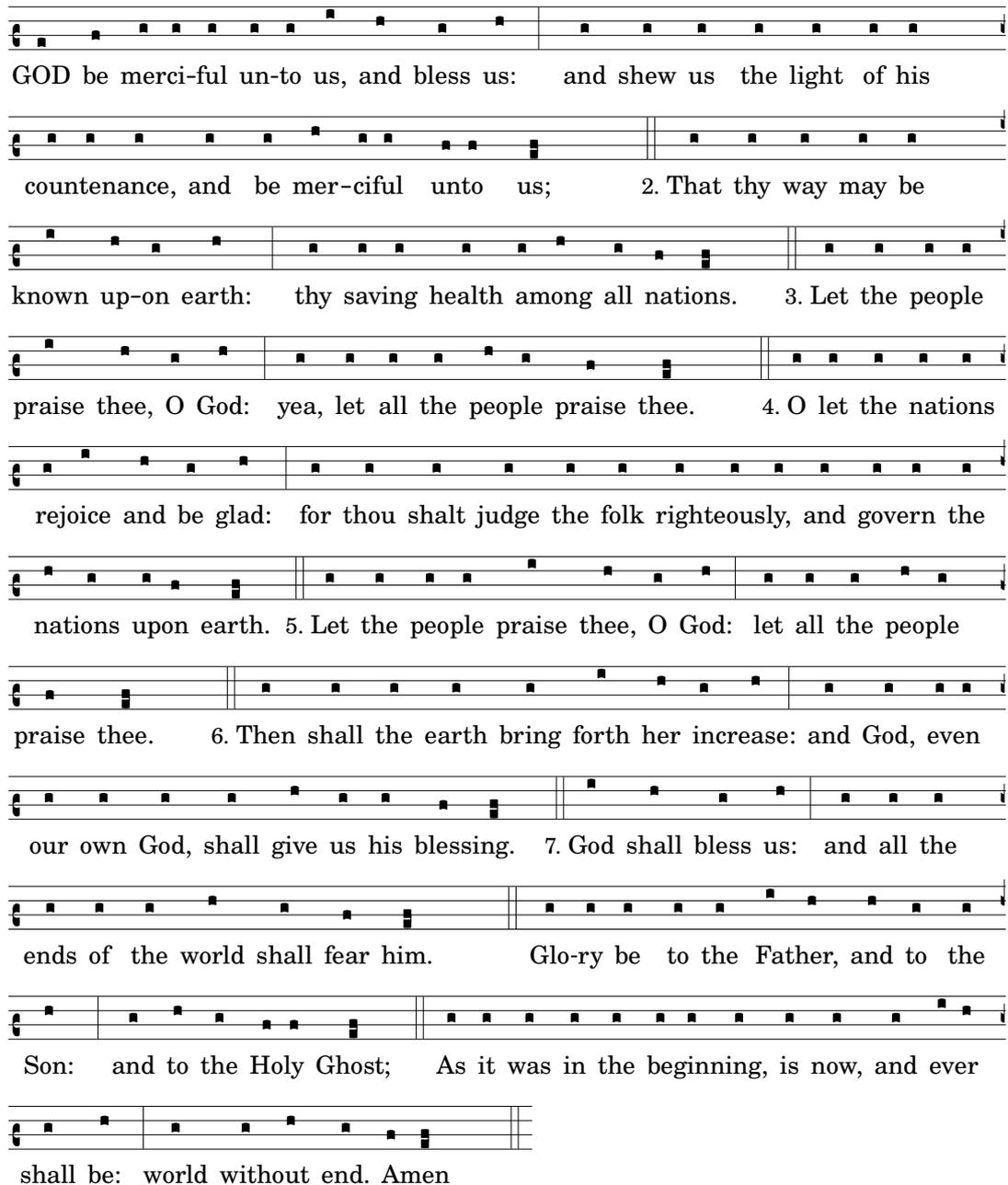


fa - vour thou Wouldst be our guard and kee - per now.
ghost - ly foe, That no pol - lu - tion we may know.
Ghost and thee, Doth live and reign e - ter - nal - ly. A - men.

The Word of God

Psalm 67

Simon Lovell-Jones and Tim Brown



GOD be merci-ful un-to us, and bless us: and shew us the light of his
countenance, and be mer-ciful unto us; 2. That thy way may be
known up-on earth: thy saving health among all nations. 3. Let the people
praise thee, O God: yea, let all the people praise thee. 4. O let the nations
rejoice and be glad: for thou shalt judge the folk righteously, and govern the
nations upon earth. 5. Let the people praise thee, O God: let all the people
praise thee. 6. Then shall the earth bring forth her increase: and God, even
our own God, shall give us his blessing. 7. God shall bless us: and all the
ends of the world shall fear him. Glo-ry 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

Scripture Reading

¶ *A Reading from the Letter to the Philippians, chapter 2. vv.3–11*

If there be therefore any consolation in Christ, if any comfort of love, if any fellowship of the Spirit, if any bowels and mercies, Fulfil ye my joy, that ye be likeminded, having the same love, being of one accord, of one mind. Let nothing be done through strife or vainglory; but in lowliness of mind let each esteem other better than themselves. Look not every man on his own things, but every man also on the things of others. Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus: Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men: And being found in

fashion as a man, he humbled himself, and became obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. Wherefore God also hath highly exalted him, and given him a name which is above every name: That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, of things in heaven, and things in earth, and things under the earth; And that every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

R Thanks be to God.

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

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

For thou hast redeemed me, O Lord, thou God of truth.

R I commend my spirit.

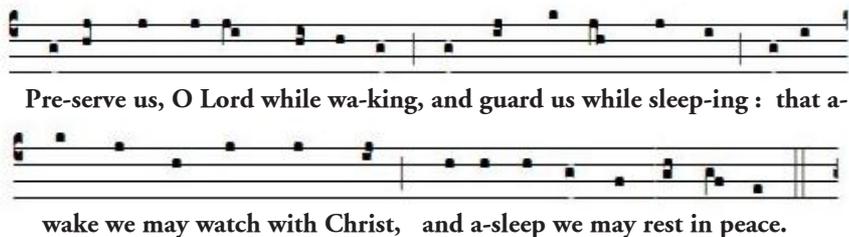
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

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

Keep me as the apple of an eye.

R Hide me under the shadow of thy wings.

Nunc Dimittis (Song of Simeon)
Tim Brown and Simon Lovell-Jones



Pre-serve us, O Lord while wa-king, and guard us while sleep-ing : that a-
wake we may watch with Christ, and a-sleep we may rest in peace.

1 Lord, now | lettest thou thy ser-vant de-part in peace :
according to thy word.

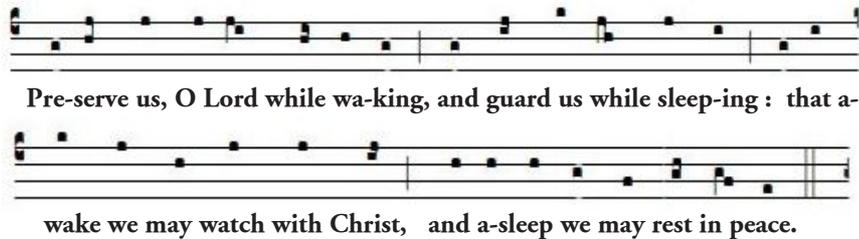
2 For mine eyes () () have seen :
thy sal-va-tion.

3 Which thou hast pre- () () par-ed :
before the face of all peo-ple.

4 To be a light to light-en the Gen-tiles :
and to be the glory of thy peo-ple Is-ra-el.

Luke 2: 29–32

Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son :
and to the Ho-ly Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ev-er shall be :
world with-out end. A-men.



¶ *Please unmute sound*

The Apostle's Creed

(said by all; please speak quietly to accommodate the niceties of Zoom)

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.

Prayers

Lord, have mercy upon us.

R Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

The Lord's Prayer

(said by all; please speak quietly to accommodate the niceties of Zoom)

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.

¶ *Please mute sound*

Blessed art thou, Lord God of our fathers:

R to be praised and glorified above all for ever.

Let us bless the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost:

R let us praise him and magnify him for ever.

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

R to be praised and glorified above all for ever.

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

R Amen.

¶ *A period of silence for reflection on the past day may follow*

Confession

We confess

R to God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, through our own grievous fault. Wherefore we pray God to have mercy upon us.

May the Almighty and merciful Lord grant unto you + pardon and remission of all your sins, time for amendment of life, and the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit.

R Amen.

Wilt thou not turn again and quicken us;

R that thy people may rejoice in thee?

O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us;

R and grant us thy salvation.

Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this night without sin;

R O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.

O Lord, hear our prayer;

R and let our cry come unto thee

Let us pray.

Look down, O Lord, from thy heavenly throne, illuminate the darkness of this night with thy celestial brightness, and from the sons of light banish the deeds of darkness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

R Amen.

Be present, O merciful God, and protect us through the silent hours of this night, so that we who are wearied by the changes and chances of this fleeting world, may repose upon thy eternal changelessness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

R Amen.

Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who wake, or watch, or weep this night and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, give rest to the weary, sustain the dying, calm the suffering and pity the distressed; all for your love's sake, O Christ our Redeemer.

R Amen.

The Conclusion

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

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

Abide with us, O Lord,

R for it is toward evening and the day is far spent.

As the watchmen look for the morning,

R so do we look for thee, O Christ.

The Lord be with you

R and with thy spirit.

Let us bless the Lord.

R Thanks be to God.

Hymn NEH 1 *Creator of the stars of night*

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(Elisabeth)

Creator of the stars of night,
Thy people's everlasting light,
O Jesu, Saviour of us all,
Regard thy servants when they call.

(Tim)

At thy great name, exalted now,
All knees must bend, all hearts must bow,
And things in heaven and earth shall own
That thou art Lord and King alone.

(Simon)

Thou, grieving at the bitter cry
Of all creation doomed to die,
Didst come to save a ruined race,
With healing gifts of heavenly grace.

(Elisabeth)

To thee, O holy One, we pray,
Our judge in that tremendous day,
Preserve us, while we dwell below,
From every onslaught of the foe.

(Elisabeth)

Thou camest, Bridegroom of the bride,
As drew the world to evening-tide,
Proceeding from a virgin shrine,
The Son of Man, yet Lord divine.

(Simon)

All praise, eternal Son, to thee,
Whose advent sets thy people free,
Whom, with the Father we adore,
And Spirit blest, for evermore. Amen.

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

All Amen.

¶ *The congregation departs in silence*

Music for private reflection:

GP da Palestrina *Conditor alme siderum*

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