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Caravaggio *The Annunciation*

COMPLINE

**for the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
(transferred)
Wednesday 9th September 2020 at 9.00pm**

Officiant – Father Stephen Anderson
Priest-in-Charge

The Cantors will be Revd Ally Barrett and Tim Brown
The Respondent and Reader on behalf of the congregation will be Elisabeth Marksteiner

Join Zoom Meeting

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Meeting ID: 852 9508 0011

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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

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;

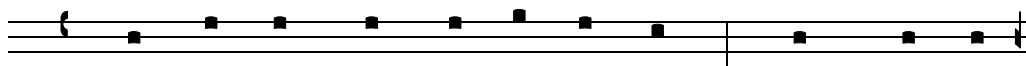
R as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Praise ye the Lord.

R The Lord's name be praised.

Office Hymn

Tim vv.1,3, Ally v.2



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

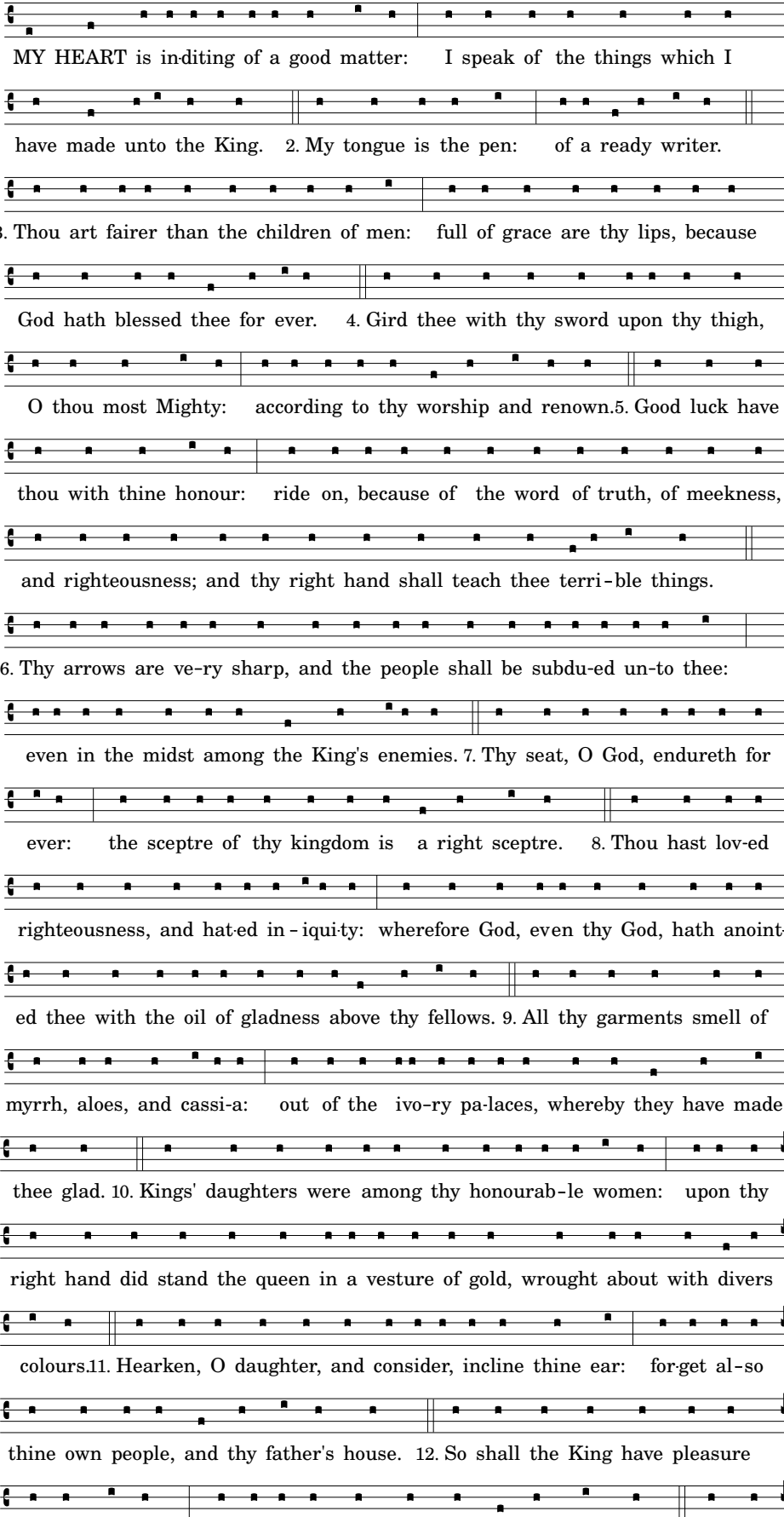


fa - vour thou Wouldst be our guard and kee - per now.
ghost - ly foe, That no pol - lu - tion we may know.
Ghost and thee, Doth live and reign e - ter - nal - ly. A - men.

The Word of God

Psalm 45

Ally first half of verse one, then even verses; Tim second half of verse one and odd verses



MY HEART is inditing of a good matter: I speak of the things which I
have made unto the King. 2. My tongue is the pen: of a ready writer.
3. Thou art fairer than the children of men: full of grace are thy lips, because
God hath blessed thee for ever. 4. Gird thee with thy sword upon thy thigh,
O thou most Mighty: according to thy worship and renown. 5. Good luck have
thou with thine honour: ride on, because of the word of truth, of meekness,
and righteousness; and thy right hand shall teach thee terrible things.
6. Thy arrows are very sharp, and the people shall be subdued unto thee:
even in the midst among the King's enemies. 7. Thy seat, O God, endureth for
ever: the sceptre of thy kingdom is a right sceptre. 8. Thou hast loved
righteousness, and hated iniquity: wherefore God, even thy God, hath anoint-
ed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows. 9. All thy garments smell of
myrrh, aloes, and cassia: out of the ivory palaces, whereby they have made
thee glad. 10. Kings' daughters were among thy honourable women: upon thy
right hand did stand the queen in a vesture of gold, wrought about with divers
colours. 11. Hearken, O daughter, and consider, incline thine ear: forget also
thine own people, and thy father's house. 12. So shall the King have pleasure
in thy beauty: for he is thy Lord God, and worship thou him. 13. And the

daughter of Tyre shall be there with a gift: like as the rich al-so among the
 people shall make their supplication before thee. 14. The King's daughter is all
 glo-rious within: her clothing is of wrought gold.15. She shall be brought un-
 to the King in raiment of needle- work: the virgins that be her fellows shall
 bear her com-pany, and shall be brought unto thee. 16. With joy and gladness
 shall they be brought: and shall enter into the King's palace. 17. Instead of thy
 fathers thou shalt have children: whom thou mayest make princes in all
 lands. 18. I will remember thy Name from one gen-era-tion to anoth-er:
 therefore shall the people give thanks unto thee, world without end. Glory
 be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in
 the beginning, is now, and ev-er shall be: world without end. Amen

Scripture Reading

¶ *A Reading from the Letter to the Romans, chapter 8, vv.28–30*

And we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose. For whom he did foreknow, he also did predestinate to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brethren. Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified: and whom he justified, them he also glorified.

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

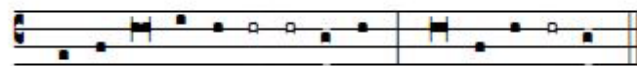


Pre-serve us, O Lord while wa-king, and guard us while sleep-ing : that a-



wake we may watch with Christ, and a-sleep we may rest in peace.

Ally (1,3,Gloria) and Tim (2,4,as it was...)



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.

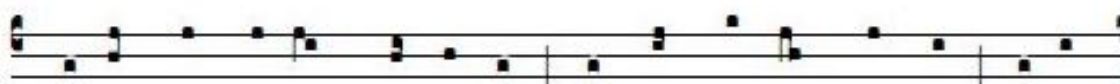
3 Which thou | hast pre- () () par-ed :
before the fac of all peo-ple.

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

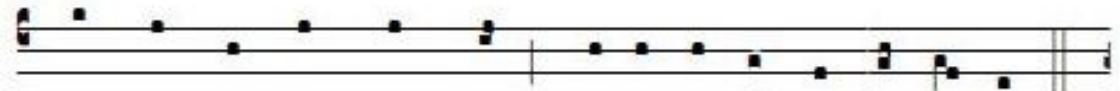
Luke 2: 29–32

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.

Tim



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¶ 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

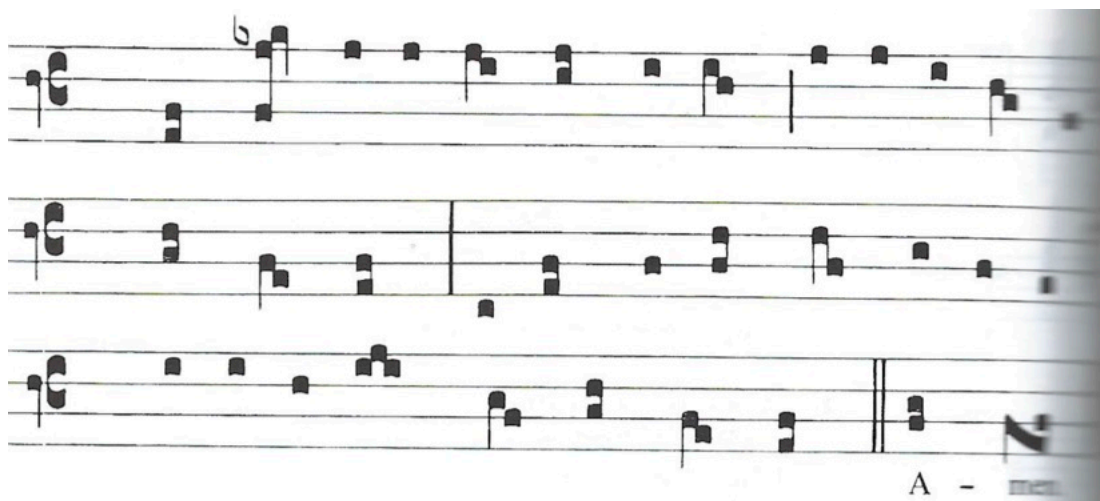
R and with thy spirit.

Let us bless the Lord.

R Thanks be to God.

Hymn NEH 181 *The Lord whom earth and sea and sky*

Ally (1,3,5 and Amen) & Tim (2&4)



1 *The Lord whom earth and sea and sky
Adore and praise and magnify,
Who o'er their threefold fabric reigns,
The Virgin's spotless womb contains.*

2 *And he whose will is ever done
By moon and seas, by stars and sun,
Is borne upon a maiden's breast,
Whom God's foreseeing grace possessed.*

- 3 *How blest that Mother, in whose shrine
The very Word of God divine,
The maker of the earth and sky,
Was pleased in fleshly form to lie.*
- 4 *Blest in the message Gabriel brought,
Blest in the work the Spirit wrought,
Blest evermore, who brought to birth
The long-Desired of all the earth.*
- 5 *O Jesu, Virgin-born, to thee
Eternal praise and glory be,
Whom with the Father we adore
And Holy Spirit, 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

Guillaume Dufay - Ave Maris Stella

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6mcxEtyEUw4>

(Latin words and translation at http://www2.cpld.org/wiki/index.php/Ave_maris_stella)



Master of the Saint Lucy Legend *Mary, Queen of Heaven*
Netherlandish, active c. 1480 - c. 1510