

# ST BOTOLPH

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# COMPLINE

## Feast of the Epiphany

Wednesday 6th January 2020 at 9.00pm

Officiant  
**Fr Stephen Anderson**

The Cantors will be Tim Brown, Dr Andrew Neck, M.D. (Tennessee, USA)  
and Adam McDonagh (Ireland)

Reader: Miranda Zwalf

Respondent (on behalf of the congregation): Frank D'Souza

### Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/86281249749?pwd=TUdaRXR1bGNuZjEzM2NvV1V1a2I4Zz09>

**Meeting ID: 862 8124 9749**

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### Zoom Etiquette:

- 1) The ZOOM room will be open from 8.45pm, which will give you the chance to socialise briefly with other members of the congregation before the service. Please join **unmuted**, and await admittance from the 'Waiting Room'. Ensure that you activate '**start video**'.
- 2) Once we begin, please **mute** your link to avoid background noise being transmitted to all, until the Creed, which we all say together, and the following Lord's Prayer, after which please mute yourself once more.

- ¶ 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.

## Welcome by Father Stephen

**Hymn NEH 23** – *Behold the great Creator makes*  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IQFTgN8QZ7U>



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| <p>Behold the great Creator makes<br/>Himself a house of clay,<br/>A robe of virgin flesh he takes<br/>Which he will wear for ay.</p>          | <p style="text-align: right;">1</p> <p>3 This wonder struck the world amazed,<br/>It shook the starry frame;<br/>Squadrons of spirits stood and gazed,<br/>Then down in troops they came.</p> |
| <p>2 Hark, hark, the wise eternal Word,<br/>Like a weak infant cries!<br/>In form of servant is the Lord,<br/>And God in cradle lies.</p>      | <p>4 Glad shepherds ran to view this sight;<br/>A choir of angels sings,<br/>And eastern sages with delight<br/>Adore this King of kings.</p>   |
| <p>5 Join then all hearts that are not stone,<br/>And all our voices prove,<br/>To celebrate this holy One,<br/>The God of peace and love.</p> |   |

### 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.**

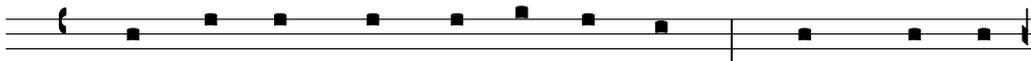
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

**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.**

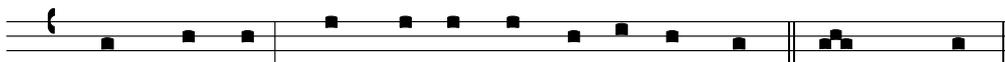
### Office Hymn



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



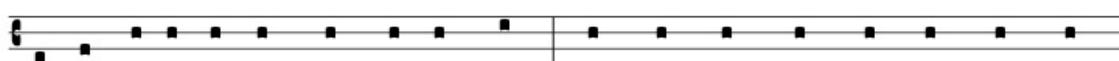
of the world, we pray That with thy won - ted  
fears and fan - ta - sies; Tread un - der foot our  
Christ, thine on - ly Son; Who, with the Ho - ly



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

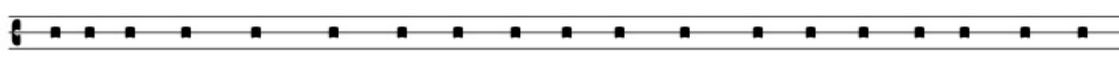
#### Psalm 100



O BE joyful in the Lord, all ye lands: serve the Lord with gladness, and come



before his presence with a song. 2. Be ye sure that the Lord he is God:



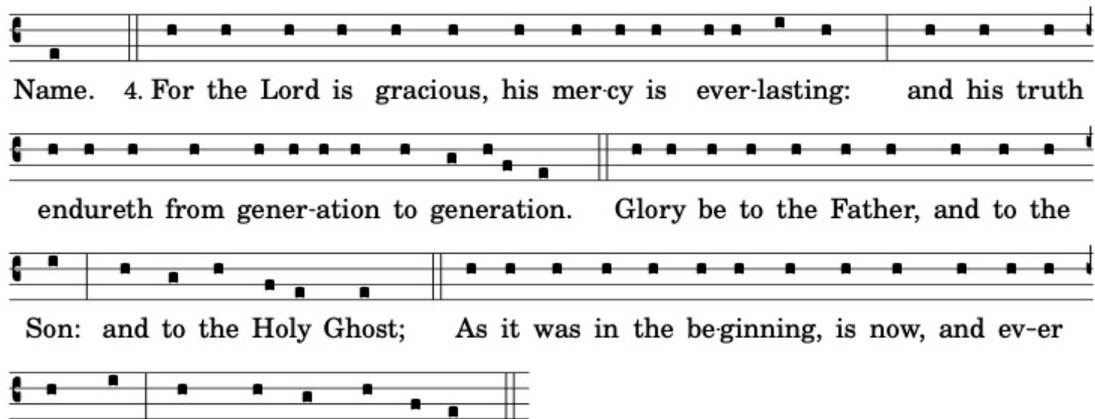
it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; we are his people, and the



sheep of his pasture. 3. O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and

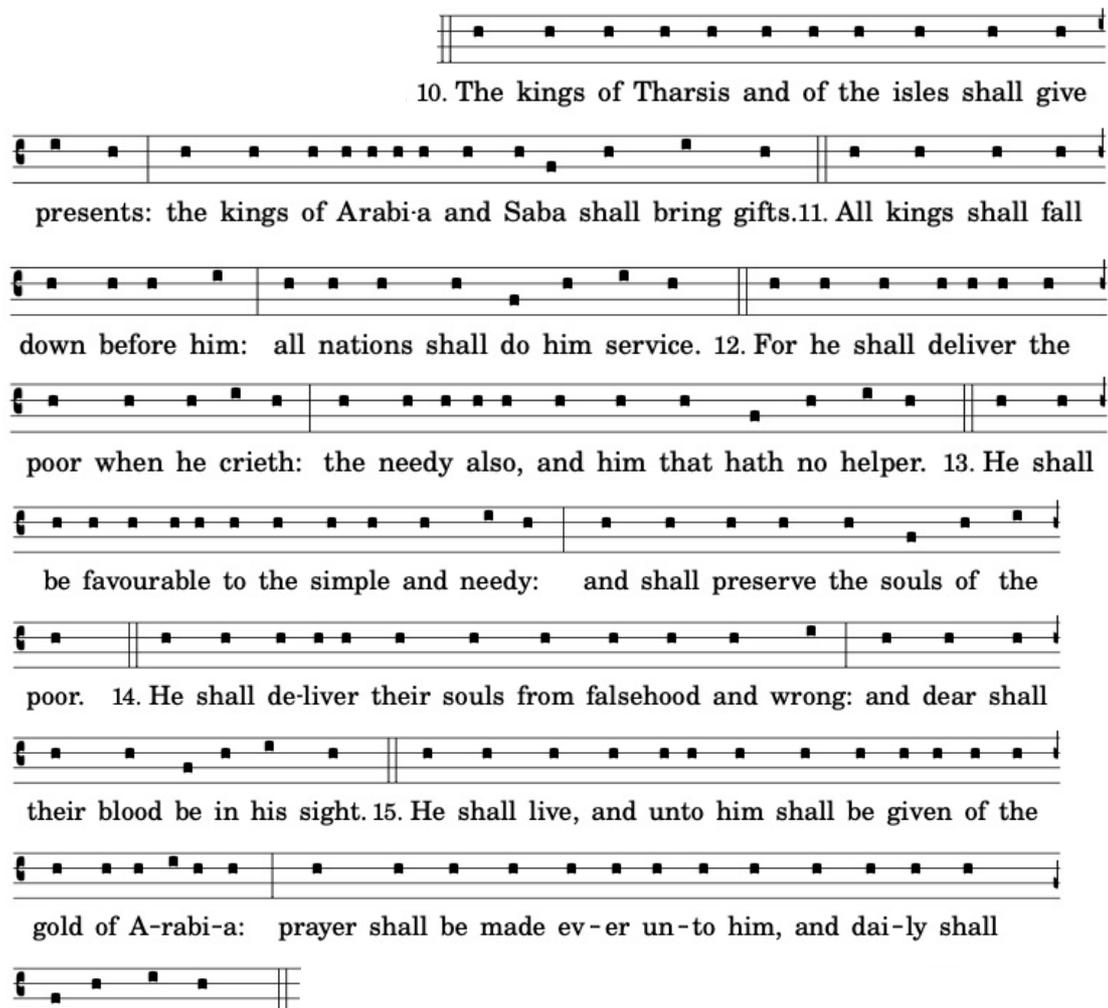


in-to his courts with praise: be thankful unto him, and speak good of his

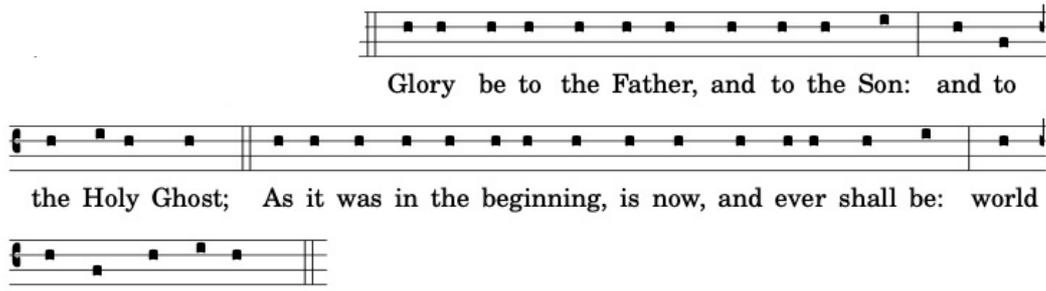


Name. 4. For the Lord is gracious, his mercy is ever-lasting: and his truth endureth from generation to generation. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen

### Psalm 72 verses 10-15



10. The kings of Tharsis and of the isles shall give presents: the kings of Arabi-a and Saba shall bring gifts. 11. All kings shall fall down before him: all nations shall do him service. 12. For he shall deliver the poor when he crieth: the needy also, and him that hath no helper. 13. He shall be favourable to the simple and needy: and shall preserve the souls of the poor. 14. He shall deliver their souls from falsehood and wrong: and their blood be in his sight. 15. He shall live, and unto him shall be given of the gold of A-rabi-a: prayer shall be made ever un-to him, and dai-ly shall he be praised.



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

*A reading from the sixtieth chapter of the Book of the prophet Isaiah, beginning at the first verse.*

**A**RISE, shine; for thy light is come, and the glory of the LORD is risen upon thee. For, behold, the darkness shall cover the earth, and gross darkness the people: but the LORD shall arise upon thee, and his glory shall be seen upon thee. And the Gentiles shall come to thy light, and kings to the brightness of thy rising. Lift up thine eyes round about, and see: all they gather themselves together, they come to thee: thy sons shall come from far, and thy daughters shall be nursed at thy side. Then thou shalt see, and flow together, and thine heart shall fear, and be enlarged; because the abundance of the sea shall be converted unto thee, the forces of the Gentiles shall come unto thee. The multitude of camels shall cover thee, the dromedaries of Midian and Ephah; all they from Sheba shall come: they shall bring gold and incense; and they shall shew forth the praises of the LORD.

**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.**

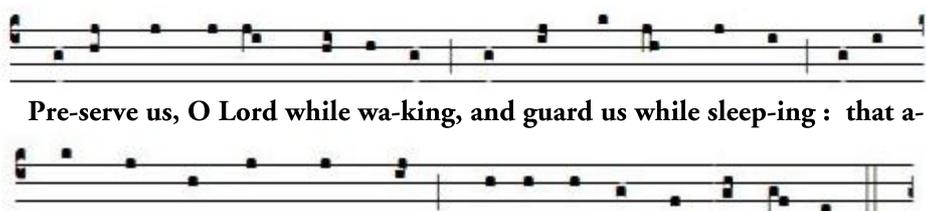
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**R Into thy hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.**

Keep me as the apple of an eye.

**R Hide me under the shadow of thy wings.**

### Nunc Dimittis (Song of Simeon)



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.

*Cantor* *Choir*



1. Lord, now let - test thou thy ser - vant de - part in peace: ac - cord - ing to thy word.

3 *Cantor*



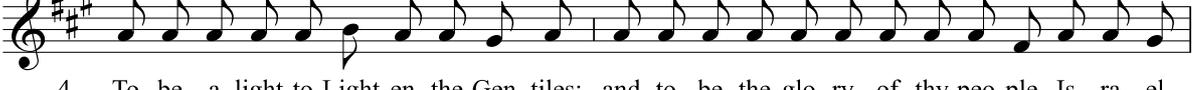
2. For mine eyes have seen: thy sal - va - tion.

5 *Choir*



3. Which thou hast pre - pa - red: be - fore the face of all peo - ple.

7 *Cantor*



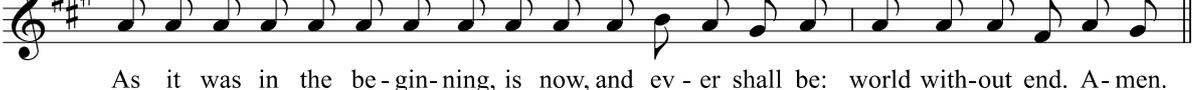
4. To be a light to Light-en the Gen-tiles: and to be the glo-ry of thy peo-ple Is - ra - el.

9 *Choir*

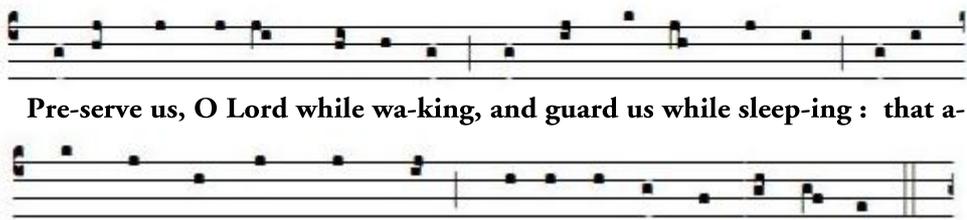


Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son: and to the Ho - ly Ghost.

11 *Cantor*



As it was in the be-gin-ning, is now, and ev - er shall be: world with-out end. A-men.



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.

¶ Please *unmute* sound

### The Apostle's Creed

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

**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 Catholick Church; The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body; And the life everlasting. Amen.**

## Prayers

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

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)*

**O**UR 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*

## The Confession

**W**E confess  
*(respondent only)*

**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.

**A**LMIGHTY God, who didst give thy Son Jesus Christ to be the light of the world: We praise and magnify thy holy name that in him thou has revealed the wonder of thy saving love to the world. With those of old who brought their gifts to his feet, we now present the worship of our grateful hearts, beseeching thee to give us grace to give ourselves to thee in mind, body and estate; through the same Jesus Christ Our Lord.

**R Amen.**

**L**OOK 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.**

**B**E 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.**

**K**EEP 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.**

### **Anthem**

Herbert Howells *Here is the little door*  
(King's College Choir, 1967)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ww8qOM3JHfQ>



### Hymn

**Taize Chant** *Laudate Dominum, omnes gentes: alleluia*  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N-A5VL37DGY>

**T**HE almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost, bless us  
and preserve us.

**All Amen.**

¶ *The congregation departs in silence*

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*Music for private reflection*

**Johan Sebastian Bach** *Cantatas for Epiphany*  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0yLZFSiAlXo>

