

ST BOTOLPH

C A M B R I D G E



COMPLINE

Wednesday 20th January 2020 at 9.00pm

Officiant

Fr Stephen Anderson

The Cantors will be Tim Brown and Elisabeth Marksteiner?

Reader and respondent (on behalf of the congregation): Jenny Josselyn

Join Zoom Meeting

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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 *Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy*
(tune: Tim Brown)

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| 1 Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever child-like,
No cares could destroy,
Be there at our waking,
And give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord,
At the break of the day. | 3 Lord of all kindness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome,
Your arms to embrace,
Be there at our homing,
And give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord,
At the eve of the day. |
| 2 Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled
At the plane and the lathe,
Be there at our labours,
And give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord,
At the noon of the day. | 4 Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment,
Whose presence is balm,
Be there at our sleeping,
And give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord,
At the end of the day. |

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



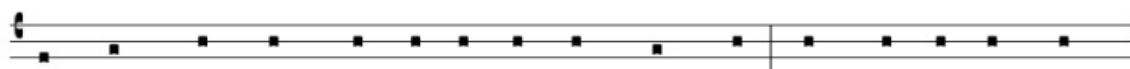
of the world, we pray That with thy won - ted
fears and fan - ta - sies; Tread un - der foot our
Christ, thine on - ly Son; Who, with the Ho - ly



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

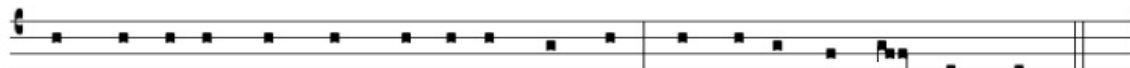
Psalm 139



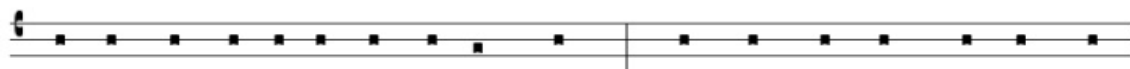
O LORD, thou hast searched me out and known me: thou knowest my down-



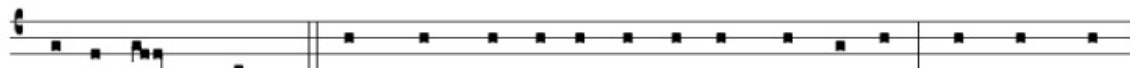
sitting and mine up - rising, thou understandest my thoughts long before.



2. Thou art about my path, and about my bed: and spiest out all my ways.



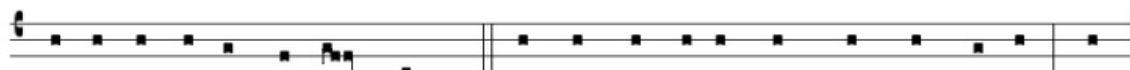
3. For lo, there is not a word in my tongue: but thou, O Lord, knowest it



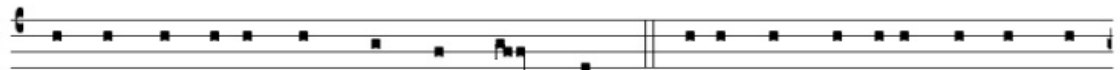
al-togeth - er. 4. Thou hast fashioned me behind and before: and laid thine



hand upon me. 5. Such knowledge is too wonderful and excellent for me:



I cannot attain un-to it. 6. Whither shall I go then from thy Spirit: or



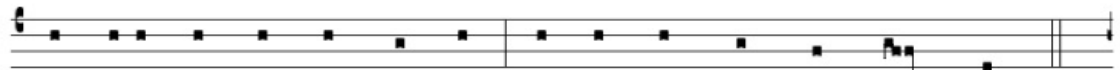
whither shall I go then from thy pres - ence? 7. If I climb up into heaven, thou



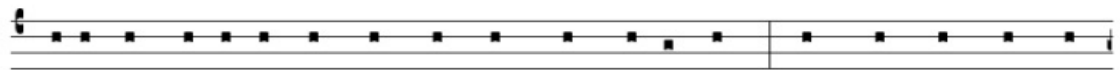
art there: if I go down to hell, thou art there al - so. 8. If I take the



wings of the morning: and remain in the uttermost parts of the sea; 9. Even



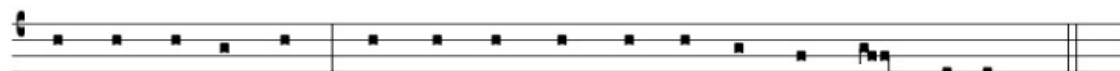
there also shall thy hand lead me: and thy right hand shall hold me.



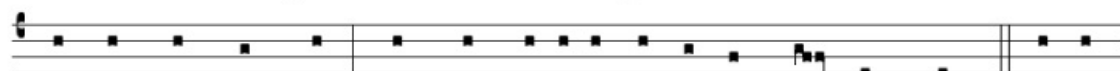
10. If I say, Peradventure the darkness shall cover me: then shall my night be



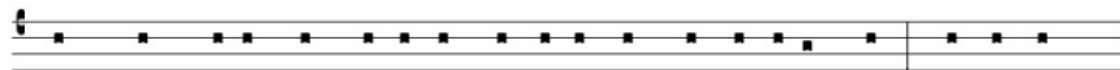
turned to day. 11. Yea, the darkness is no darkness with thee, but the night is



as clear as the day: the darkness and light to thee are both alike.



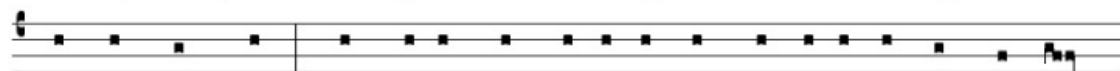
12. For my reins are thine: thou hast covered me in my moth-er's womb. 13. I will



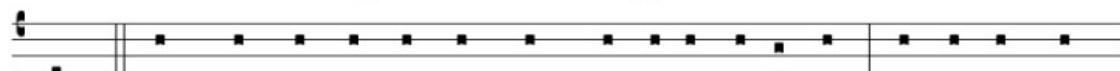
give thanks unto thee, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made: marvellous



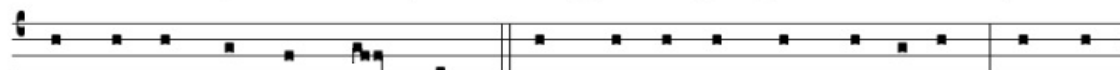
are thy works, and that my soul knoweth right well. 14. My bones are



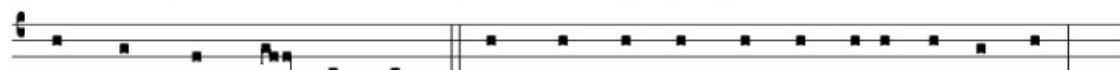
not hid from thee: though I be made secretly, and fashioned beneath in the



earth. 15. Thine eyes did see my substance, yet being unperfect: and in thy book



were all my members writ - ten. 16. Which day by day were fashioned: when as



yet there was none of them. 17. How dear are thy counsels unto me, O God:

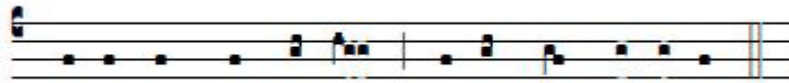
O how great is the sum of them! 18. If I tell them, they are more in number than the sand: when I wake up I am present with thee. 19. Wilt thou not slay the wicked, O God: depart from me, ye blood-thirst-y men. 20. For they speak unrighteously against thee: and thine enemies take thy Name in vain. 21. Do not I hate them, O Lord, that hate thee: and am not I grieved with those that rise up against thee? 22. Yea, I hate them right sore: even as though they were mine enemies. 23. Try me, O God, and seek the ground of my heart: prove me, and examine my thoughts. 24. Look well if there be any way of wickedness in me: and lead me in the way everlasting. 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. A - men

A reading from the first Book of Samuel, chapter 3, beginning at the first verse:

AND the child Samuel ministered unto the LORD before Eli. And the word of the LORD was precious in those days; there was no open vision. And it came to pass at that time, when Eli was laid down in his place, and his eyes began to wax dim, that he could not see; And ere the lamp of God went out in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was, and Samuel was laid down to sleep; That the LORD called Samuel: and he answered, Here am I. And he ran unto Eli, and said, Here am I; for thou calledst me. And he said, I called not; lie down again. And he went and lay down. And the LORD called yet again, Samuel. And Samuel arose and went to Eli, and said, Here am I; for thou didst call me. And he answered, I called not, my son; lie down again. Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, neither was the word

of the LORD yet revealed unto him. And the LORD called Samuel again the third time. And he arose and went to Eli, and said, Here am I; for thou didst call me. And Eli perceived that the LORD had called the child. Therefore Eli said unto Samuel, Go, lie down: and it shall be, if he call thee, that thou shalt say, Speak, LORD; for thy servant heareth. So Samuel went and lay down in his place. And the LORD came, and stood, and called as at other times, Samuel, Samuel. Then Samuel answered, Speak; for thy servant heareth.

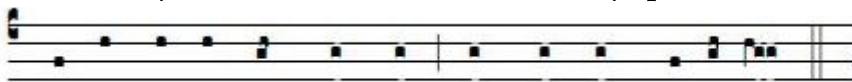
R Thanks be to God.



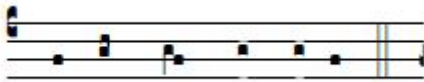
In-to thy hands, O Lord : I com-mend my spi-rit.



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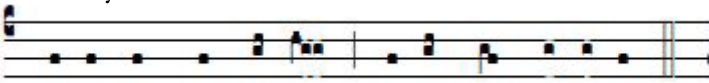
For thou hast re-deem-ed me : O Lord, thou God of truth.



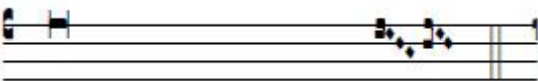
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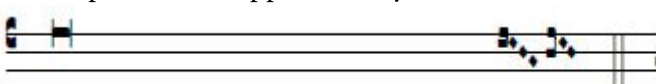
Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son : and to the Ho-ly Ghost.



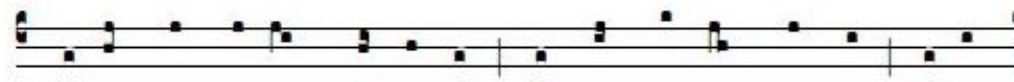
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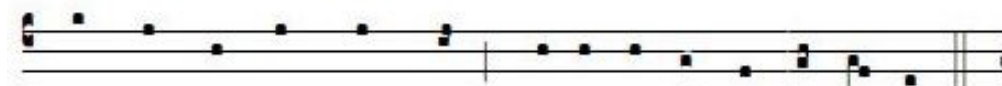
Keep me as the apple of an eye_____.



Hide me under the shadow of thy wings_____.



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.


Nunc Dimittis (Song of Simeon)

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*



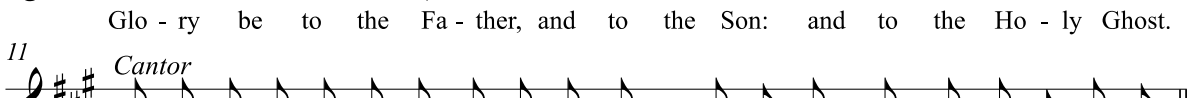
4. To be a light to Light-en the Gen-tiles: and to be the glo-ry of thy peo-ple Is - ra - el.

9 *Choir*

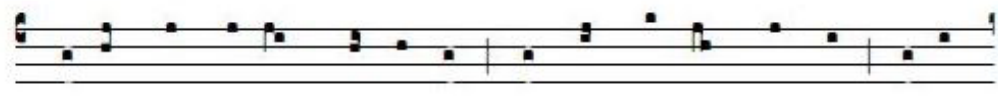


Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son: and to the Ho - ly Ghost.


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.

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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

Lord, have mercy upon us.

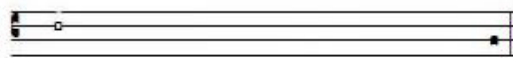
All Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

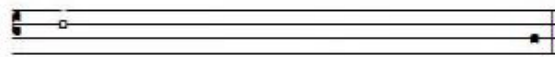
The Lord's Prayer

OUR Father

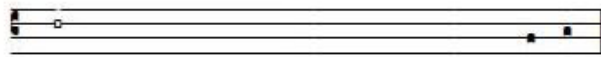
All which art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done, in earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive them that trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. Amen.



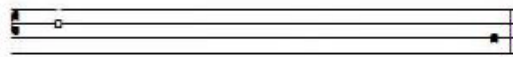
Blessed art thou, Lord God of our Fa- thers :



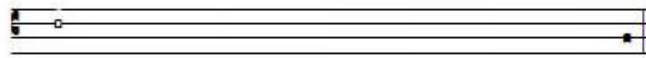
to be praised and glorified above all for e- ver.



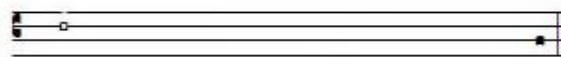
Let us bless the Father, the Son, and the Ho ly Ghost :



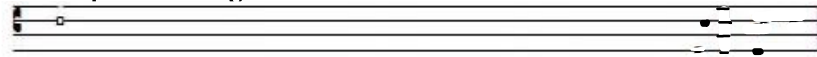
let us praise him and magnify him for e- ver.



Blessed art thou, O Lord, in the firmament of hea- ven:



to be praised and glorified above all for e- ver.



The Almighty and most merciful Lord guard us and give us his bless-ing.

The Confession

We confess

All 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.

All Amen.

¶ *Please mute sound*

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.

Taizé Chant Stay with us

*Recorded remotely for tonight's service by members of the choir.
Many thanks to Adam Pounds for producing the recording.
<https://youtu.be/zHniOh-vZ6k>*

*Stay with us, O Lord, Jesus Christ, Night will soon fall,
Then stay with us, O Lord, Jesus Christ, Light in our darkness.*

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

¶ *Please **unmute** sound*

All Amen.

¶ *The congregation departs in silence*