

ST BOTOLPH

C A M B R I D G E



COMPLINE

Wednesday 3rd February 2020 at 9.00pm

Officiant
Fr Stephen Anderson

The Cantors will be Tim Brown, Barbara Tuchel, Miranda Zwalf and Jim Bumgardner

Reader and respondent (on behalf of the congregation): Libby Bradshaw

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82223219862?pwd=Y0J5cFYraVJ2Q285c2c4SE82VTR2Zz09>

Meeting ID: **822 2321 9862**

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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.

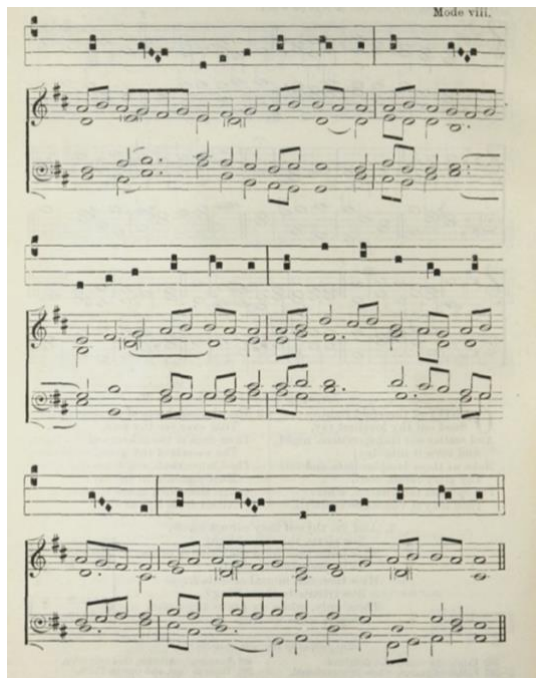
Welcome by Father Stephen

Preparation

Hymn NEH 54 *O Trinity of blessed light*

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Sung by the Durham University chamber Choir



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| 1 O Trinity of blessed light
O Unity of primal might
The fiery sun now goes his way
Shed thou within our hearts thy ray. | 3 O Trinity, O Unity,
Thou help of man's infirmity,
Protect us through the hours of night,
Who art our everlasting Light. |
| 2 To thee our morning song of praise
To thee our evening hymn we raise
Thy glory, suppliant, we adore
For ever and for evermore. | 4 To God the Father, God the Son,
And God the Spirit, Three in One;
Let glory, praise, and worship be
From age to age eternally. Amen |

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.

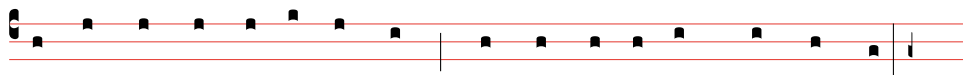
R Thanks be to God.

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.



Be-fore the end-ing of the day, † Cre - a - tor of the world we pray,



That with thy wonted favour thou Wouldst be our guard and keeper now.

From all ill dreams defend our eyes, O Father, that we ask be done,
From nightly fears and fantasies; Through Jesus Christ, thine only Son;
Tread underfoot our ghostly foe, Who, with the Holy Ghost and thee,
That no pollution we may know. Doth live and reign eternally.



Amen.

The Word of God

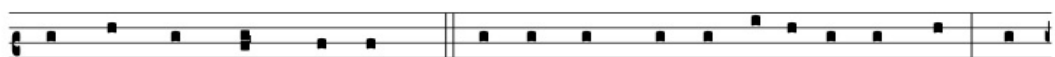
Psalm 24

Domini est terra

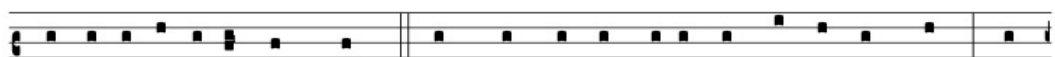
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THE earth is the Lord's, and all that therein is: the compass of the world,



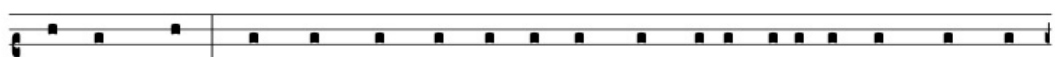
and they that dwell therein. 2. For he hath founded it up-on the seas: and



prepared it upon the floods.3. Who shall ascend in-to the hill of the Lord: or



who shall rise up in his ho-ly place? 4. Even he that hath clean hands, and



a pure heart: and that hath not lift up his mind unto vani-ty, nor sworn to

deceive his neighbour. 5. He shall receive the blessing from the Lord: and
 righteousness from the God of his salvation. 6. This is the generation of them
 that seek him: even of them that seek thy face, O Jacob. 7. Lift up your heads,
 O ye gates, and be ye lift up, ye everlasting doors: and the King of glo-ry
 shall come in. 8. Who is the King of glory: it is the Lord strong and mighty,
 even the Lord mighty in battle. 9. Lift up your heads, O ye gates, and be ye
 lift up, ye everlasting doors: and the King of glory shall come in. 10. Who is
 the King of glory: even the Lord of hosts, he is the King of glo-ry. Glory
 be to the Father, and to the Son: and to the Ho-ly Ghost; As it was in
 the beginning, is now, and ev-er shall be: world without end. Amen

A reading from the second chapter of the Gospel according to St John, beginning at the eighteenth verse.

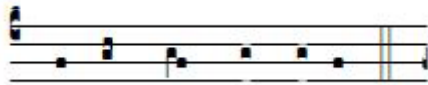
Then answered the Jews and said unto him, What sign shewest thou unto us, seeing that thou doest these things? Jesus answered and said unto them, Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up Then said the Jews, Forty and six years was this temple in building, and wilt thou rear it up in three days? But he spake of the temple of his body. When therefore he was risen from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this unto them; and they believed the scripture, and the word which Jesus had said.

R Thanks be to God.

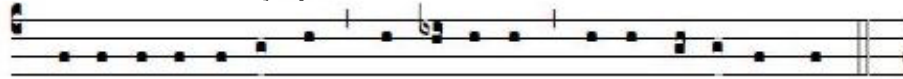
In-to thy hands, O Lord : I com-mend my spi-rit.
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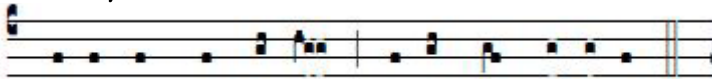
For thou hast re-deem-ed me : O Lord, thou God of truth.



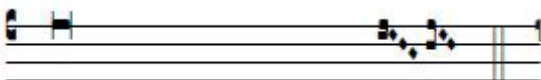
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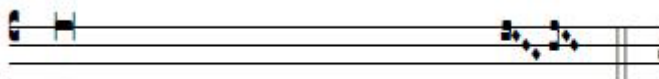
Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son : and to the Ho-ly Ghost.



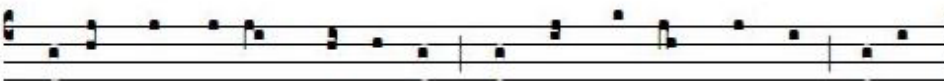
In-to thy hands, O Lord : I com-mend my spi-rit.



Keep me as the apple of an eye_____.



Hide me under the shadow of thy wings_____.



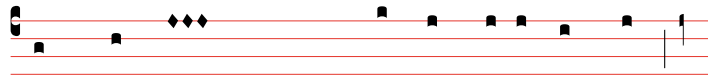
Pre-serve us, O Lord while wa-king, and guard us while sleep-ing : that a-



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



Nunc Dimittis (Song of Simeon)



Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace ;



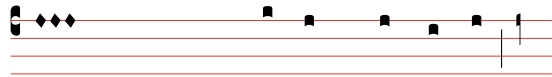
according to thy word.



For mine eyes have seen : thy salvation;



Which thou hast prepar-ed; before the face of all people;



To be a light to lighten the Gentiles:



and to be the glory of thy peo-ple Isra-el.



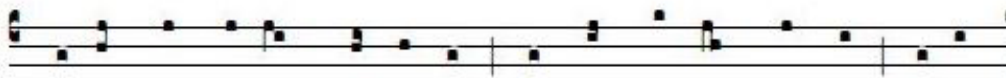
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Ho-ly Ghost;



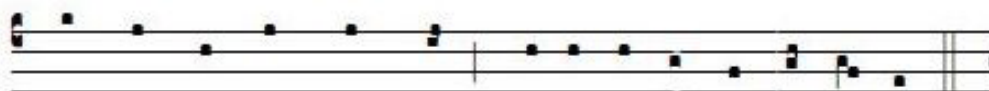
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The Apostle's Creed

(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.

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.

¶ *Please mute sound*



Blessed art thou, Lord God of our fathers:



to be praised and glorified above all for ever.



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



let us praise and magnify him for ever.



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



to be praised and glorified above all for ever.



The almighty and most merciful Lord guard us



and give us his blessing. **Amen.**

¶ Please *unmute* sound

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.**

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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

Within our darkest night you kindle the fire that never dies away.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RyG96nXsOXE>

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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:*

William Byrd O lux beat Trinitas

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