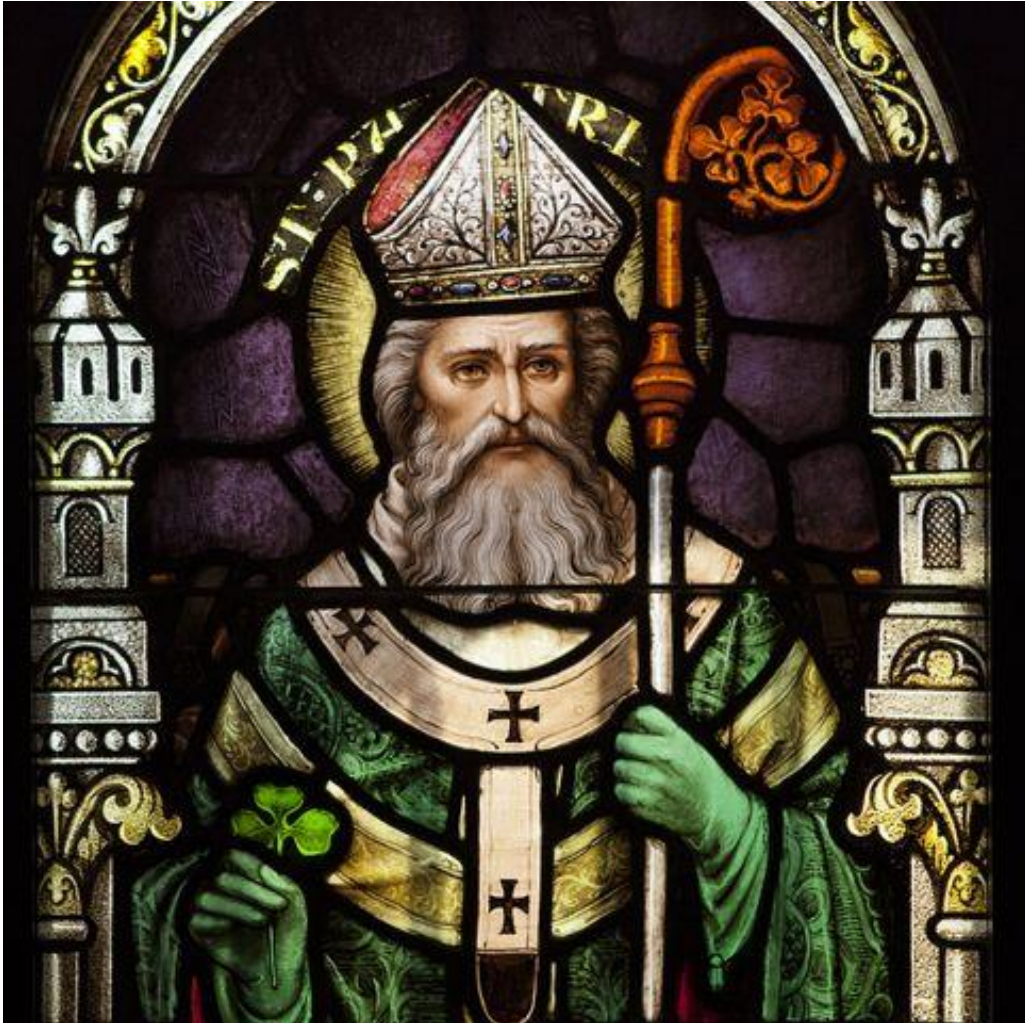


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C A M B R I D G E



COMPLINE

ON ST PATRICK'S DAY

Wednesday 17th March 2021 at 9.00pm

Officiant
Fr Stephen Anderson

The Cantors will be Simon Lovell Jones and pupils

Reader: Glenda Teasdale

Respondent (on behalf of the congregation): Miranda Zwalf

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 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 159 *I bind unto myself today*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DOeJA7-jXjI>

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| 1 I bind unto myself today
The strong name of the Trinity,
By invocation of the same,
The Three in One, and One in Three. | 5 I bind unto myself today
The power of God to hold and lead,
His eye to watch, his might to stay,
His ear to hearken to my need.
The wisdom of my God to teach,
His hand to guide, his shield to ward;
The word of God to give me speech,
His heavenly host to be my guard. |
| 2 I bind this day to me for ever,
By power of faith, Christ's Incarnation;
His baptism in Jordan river;
His death on Cross for my salvation;
His bursting from the spiced tomb;
His riding up the heavenly way;
His coming at the day of doom;
I bind unto myself today. | 6 Christ be with me, Christ within me,
Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,
Christ to comfort and restore me, |
| 3 I bind unto myself the power
Of the great love of Cherubim;
The sweet 'Well done' in judgement hour;
The service of the Seraphim,
Confessors' faith, Apostles' word,
The Patriarchs' prayers, the Prophets' scrolls,
All good deeds done unto the Lord,
And purity of virgin souls. | 7 Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me,
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger. |
| 4 I bind unto myself today
The virtues of the star-lit heaven,
The glorious sun's life-giving ray,
The whiteness of the moon at even,
The flashing of the lightning free,
The whirling wind's tempestuous shocks,
The stable earth, the deep salt sea,
Around the old eternal rocks. | 8 I bind unto myself the name,
The strong name of the Trinity;
By invocation of the same,
The Three in One, and One in Three.
Of whom all nature hath creation;
Eternal Father, Spirit, Word:
Praise to the Lord of my salvation,
Salvation is of Christ the Lord. |

'Saint Patrick's Breastplate' is an Old Irish prayer of protection, attributed to Saint Patrick

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.

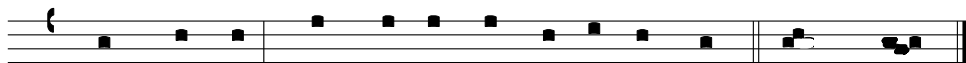
Praise ye the Lord.
R The Lord's name be praised.



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

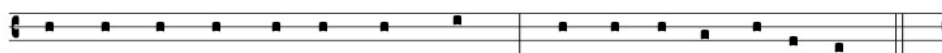
Psalm 91



WHOSO dwelleth under the defence of the most High: shall abide under



the shad-ow of the Al-mighty. 2. I will say unto the Lord,



Thou art my hope, and my strong hold: my God, in him will I trust.

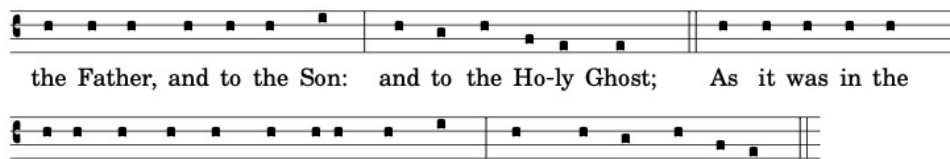


3. For he shall deliv-er thee from the snare of the hunter: and from the

noisome pestilence. 4. He shall defend thee under his wings, and thou shalt
be safe under his feathers: his faithfulness and truth shall be thy shield and
buckler. 5. Thou shalt not be afraid for any terror by night: nor for the arrow
that flieth by day; 6. For the pestilence that walketh in darkness: nor for the
sickness that destroyeth in the noon-day. 7. A thousand shall fall beside thee,
and ten thousand at thy right hand: but it shall not come nigh thee. 8. Yea,
with thine eyes shalt thou behold: and see the reward of the ungodly. 9. For
thou, Lord, art my hope: thou hast set thine house of defence very high.

10. There shall no evil happen unto thee: neither shall any plague come nigh thy
dwelling. 11. For he shall give his angels charge over thee: to keep thee in all
thy ways. 12. They shall bear thee in their hands: that thou hurt not thy foot
against a stone. 13. Thou shalt go upon the lion and adder: the young li-on
and the dragon shalt thou tread under thy feet. 14. Because he hath set
his love upon me, therefore will I de-liver him: I will set him up, because
he hath known my Name. 15. He shall call upon me, and I will hear him: yea,
I am with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and bring him to honour.

16. With long life will I satis-fy him: and shew him my salvation. Glory be to

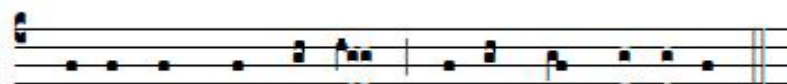


the Father, and to the Son: and to the Ho-ly Ghost; As it was in the
beginning, is now, and ever shall be: world without end. Amen

A reading from the tenth chapter of the Gospel according to St Luke, beginning at the first verse.

AFTER these things the Lord appointed other seventy also, and sent them two and two before his face into every city and place, whither he himself would come. Therefore said he unto them, The harvest truly is great, but the labourers are few: pray ye therefore the Lord of the harvest, that he would send forth labourers into his harvest. Go your ways: behold, I send you forth as lambs among wolves. Carry neither purse, nor scrip, nor shoes: and salute no man by the way. And into whatsoever house ye enter, first say, Peace be to this house. And if the son of peace be there, your peace shall rest upon it: if not, it shall turn to you again. And in the same house remain, eating and drinking such things as they give: for the labourer is worthy of his hire. Go not from house to house. And into whatsoever city ye enter, and they receive you, eat such things as are set before you: And heal the sick that are therein, and say unto them, The kingdom of God is come nigh unto you. But into whatsoever city ye enter, and they receive you not, go your ways out into the streets of the same, and say, Even the very dust of your city, which cleaveth on us, we do wipe off against you: notwithstanding be ye sure of this, that the kingdom of God is come nigh unto you. But I say unto you, that it shall be more tolerable in that day for Sodom, than for that city. And the seventy returned again with joy, saying, Lord, even the devils are subject unto us through thy name. And he said unto them, I beheld Satan as lightning fall from heaven. Behold, I give unto you power to tread on serpents and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy: and nothing shall by any means hurt you. Notwithstanding in this rejoice not, that the spirits are subject unto you; but rather rejoice, because your names are written in heaven.


R Thanks be to God.



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



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



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



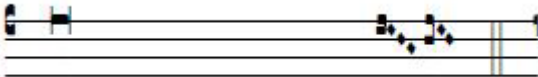
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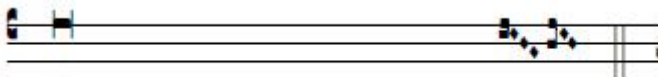
Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son : and to the Ho-ly Ghost.



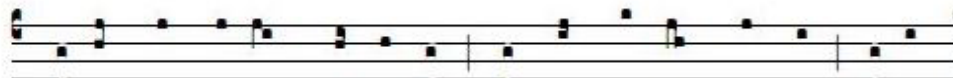
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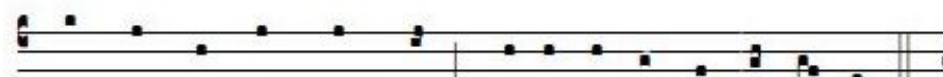
Keep me as the apple of an eye_____.



Hide me under the shadow of thy wings_____.



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

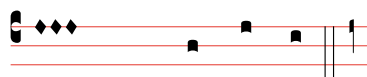


wake we may watch with Christ, and a-sleep we may rest in peace.

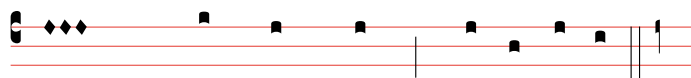
Nunc Dimittis (Song of Simeon)



Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace ;



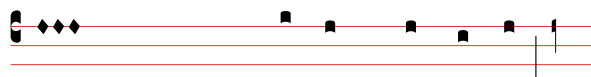
according to thy word.



For mine eyes have seen : thy salvation;



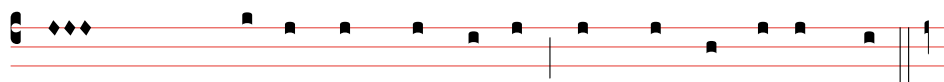
Which thou hast prepar-ed; before the face of all people;



To be a light to lighten the Gentiles:



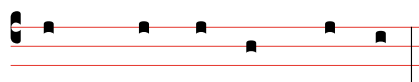
and to be the glory of thy peo-ple Isra-el.



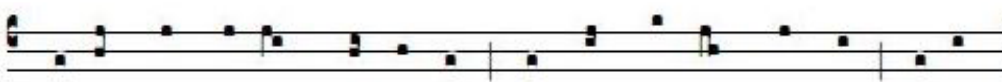
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Ho-ly Ghost;



as it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be:



world without end. Amen.



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.


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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.



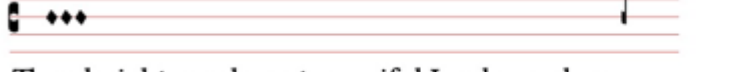
let us praise and magnify him for ever.



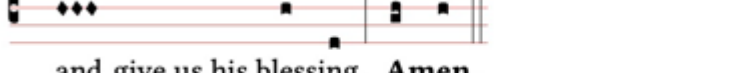
Blessed art thou, O Lord, in the firmament of heaven:



to be praised and glorified above all for ever.



The almighty and most merciful Lord guard us



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

The Confession

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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.

HYMN NEH 239 *Lord of all hopefulness*

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9-D_aT8CXyc

sung by the choirs of Jesus College, Cambridge, dir. Daniel Hyde, recorded in Ely Cathedral

Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever childlike, 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.



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.

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.

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.

¶ *Please **unmute** sound*

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*

