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Anonymous Cusco School *Trifacial Trinity* (1750–70); Lima Art Museum

COMPLINE

in the Octave of the
Feast of the Holy Trinity

Wednesday 19th May 2021 at 9.00pm

Officiant
Fr Stephen

Cantors: Tim Brown and Elisaebth Marksteiner
Reader: Revd Margaret Widdess
Respondent (on behalf of the congregation): Chuhan Deng

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 most effective when the ending is indeed an ending, without additions, conversation or noise. Those present go quietly to bed.

Welcome Fr Stephen

Preparation

Hymn NEH 144 *Father most holy*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rVar3rV4ic>

- FATHER most holy, merciful and tender;
Jesus our Saviour, with the Father reigning;
Spirit all-kindly, Advocate, Defender,
Light never waning;
- 2 Trinity sacred, Unity unshaken;
Deity perfect, giving and forgiving,
Light of the angels, Life of the forsaken,
Hope of all living;
- 3 Maker of all things, all thy creatures praise
thee;
Lo, all things serve thee through thy whole
creation:
Hear us, Almighty, hear us as we raise thee
Heart's adoration.
- 4 To the all-ruling triune God be glory:
Highest and greatest, help thou our
endeavour,
We too would praise thee, giving honour
worthy,
Now and for ever. 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.



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 8

O LORD our Governour, how excellent is thy Name in all the world: thou that hast set thy glory above the heavens! 2. Out of the mouth of ve-ry babes and sucklings hast thou or-dained strength, because of thine en - emies: that thou mightest still the en-emy and the avenger. 3. For I will consider thy heavens, even the works of thy fingers: the moon and the stars, which thou hast ordained. 4. What is man, that thou art mindful of him: and the son of man, that thou vi-sitest him? 5. Thou madest him lower than the angels: to crown him with glory and worship. 6. Thou makest him to have dominion of the works of thy hands: and thou hast put all things in subjection under his feet; 7. All sheep and oxen: yea, and the beasts of the field; 8. The fowls of the air, and the fishes of the sea: and whatsoever walketh through the paths of the seas. 9. O Lord our Governour: how excel-lent is thy Name in all the world! 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 sixth chapter of the Book of Isaiah, beginning at the first verse.

IN the year that king Uzziah died I saw also the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and his train filled the temple. Above it stood the seraphims: each one had six wings; with twain he covered his face, and with twain he covered his feet, and with twain he did fly. And one cried unto another, and said, Holy, holy, holy, is the Lord of hosts: the whole earth is full of his glory. And the posts of the door moved at the voice of him that cried, and the house was filled with smoke. Then said I, Woe is me! for I am undone; because I am a man of unclean

lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips: for mine eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts. Then flew one of the seraphims unto me, having a live coal in his hand, which he had taken with the tongs from off the altar: And he laid it upon my mouth, and said, Lo, this hath touched thy lips; and thine iniquity is taken away, and thy sin purged. Also I heard the voice of the Lord, saying, Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me.

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.

I com-mend my spi-rit.

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.

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)

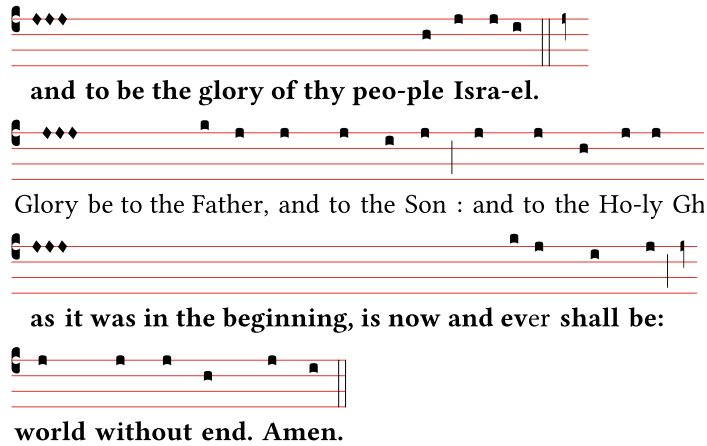
Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace ;

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:

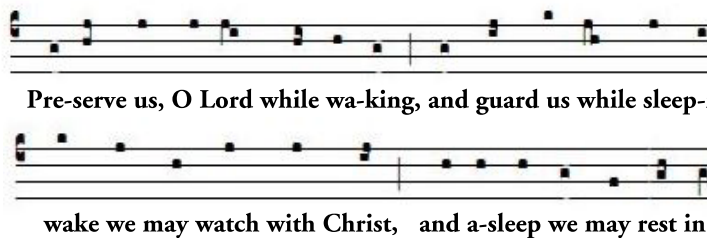


and to be the glory of thy peo-ple Isra-el.

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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.

¶ 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. **Amen.**

GRANT, we beseech thee, merciful Lord, to thy faithful people pardon and peace; that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

R **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.

NEH 146 *Holy Holy Holy*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ntdcY8q7a9E>

1 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee;
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessèd Trinity!

2 Holy, Holy, Holy! all the saints adore thee,
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
Who wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

3 Holy, Holy, Holy! though the darkness hide thee,
Though the eye of sinful man thy glory may not see,
Only thou art holy, there is none beside thee
Perfect in power, in love, and purity.

4 Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea;
Holy, Holy, Holy! Merciful and mighty!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

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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

Claudio Monteverdi *Duo Seraphim*

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=U3AVRIVhP_0



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