

ST BOTOLPH

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COMPLINE

ON THE FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION
Wednesday 4th August 2021 at 9.00pm

Officiant
Fr Stephen

Cantors: Tim Brown and Laura Cantagalli
Reader and Respondent (on behalf of the congregation): Lee Meyer

Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82075452988?pwd=Vjh0V1BpdmVTTW1ieVFKNllPaXZKZz09>
Meeting ID: 820 7545 2988
Passcode: BCP1928

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 389 *Jesus these eyes have never seen*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pvuvlV-e9qk>



JESUS, these eyes have never seen
That radiant form of thine;
The veil of sense hangs dark between
Thy blessed face and mine.

2 I see thee not, I hear thee not,
Yet art thou oft with me;
And earth hath ne'er so dear a spot
As where I met with thee.

3 Yet, though I have not seen, and still
Must rest in faith alone,
I love thee, dearest Lord, and will,
Unseen, but not unknown.

4 When death these mortal eyes shall seal,
And still this throbbing heart,
The rending veil shall thee reveal
All glorious as thou art.

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.

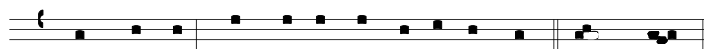
R The Lord's name be praised.



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



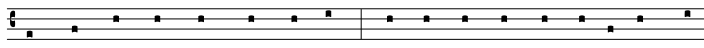
of the world, we pray That with thy won - ted
fears and fan - ta - sies; Tread un - der foot our
Christ, thine on - ly Son; Who, with the Ho - ly



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

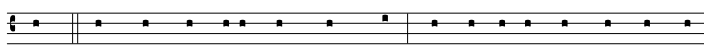
Psalm 72



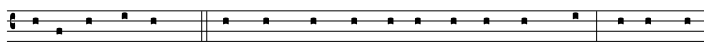
GIVE the King thy judgements, O God: and thy righteousness un-to the King's



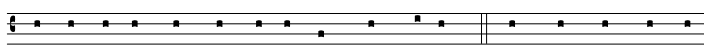
son. 2. Then shall he judge thy people according un-to right: and defend the



poor. 3. The mountains also shall bring peace: and the lit-tle hills righteousness



un-to the people. 4. He shall keep the simple folk by their right: defend the



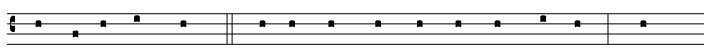
children of the poor, and punish the wrong- do-er. 5. They shall fear thee, as



long as the sun and moon endureth: from one gener-ation to another.



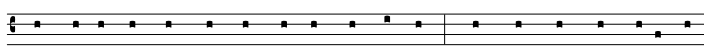
6. He shall come down like the rain into a fleece of wool: even as the drops



that wa-ter the earth. 7. In his time shall the righteous flourish: yea,



and a-bundance of peace, so long as the moon en-dureth. 8. His dominion



shall be al- so from the one sea to the oth-er: and from the flood unto the



world's end. 9. They that dwell in the wilderness shall kneel before him: his



enemies shall lick the dust. 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 dear shall
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 ev-er un-to him, and dai-ly shall
he be praised. 16. There shall be an heap of corn in the earth, high upon
the hills: his fruit shall shake like Libanus, and shall be green in the city
like grass upon the earth. 17. His Name shall endure for ever; *his Name shall
remain under the sun among the poster-ities: which shall be blessed through
him; *and all the heathen shall praise him. 18. Blessed be the Lord God, even
the God of Is-rael: which only doeth wondrous things. 19. And blessed be the
Name of his majesty for ever: and all the earth shall be filled with his
majes-ty. Amen, Amen. 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 ninth chapter of the Gospel according to Saint Luke, beginning at the twenty-eighth verse.

AND it came to pass about an eight days after these sayings, he took Peter and John and James, and went up into a mountain to pray. And as he prayed, the fashion of his countenance was altered, and his raiment was white and glistening. And, behold, there talked with him two men, which were Moses and Elias: Who appeared in glory, and spake of his decease which he should accomplish at Jerusalem. But Peter and they that were with him were heavy with sleep: and when they were awake, they saw his glory, and the two men that stood with him. And it came to pass, as they departed from him, Peter said unto Jesus, Master, it is good for us to be here: and let us make three tabernacles; one for thee, and one for Moses, and one for Elias: not knowing what he said. While he thus spake, there came a cloud, and overshadowed them: and they feared as they entered into the cloud. And there came a voice out of the cloud, saying, This is my beloved Son: hear him. And when the voice was past, Jesus

was found alone. And they kept it close, and told no man in those days any of those things which they had seen.

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.

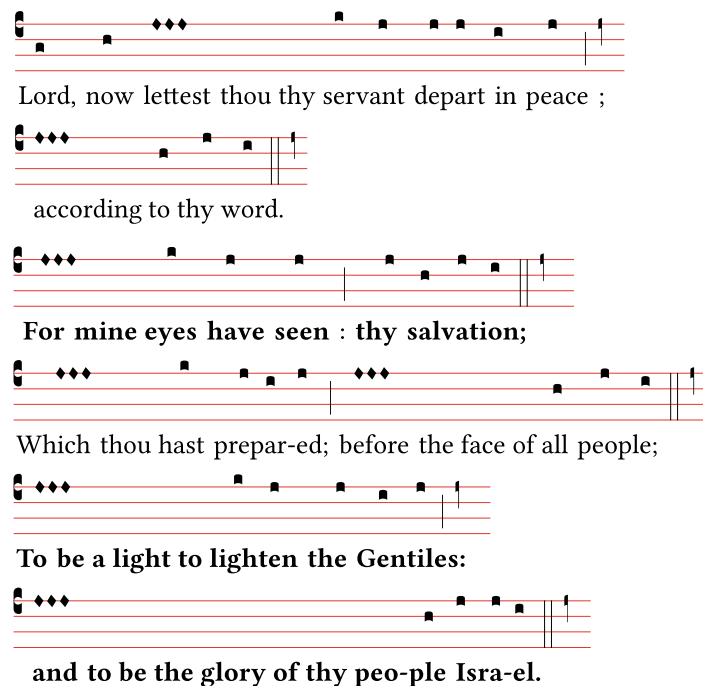
Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son : and to the Ho-ly Ghost.

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:

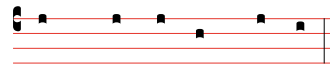
and to be the glory of thy peo-ple Isra-el.



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.



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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.**

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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.

HYMN NEH 399 *Light of the lonely pilgrim's heart*
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RZFW2n9FTvs>

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| 1 | LIGHT of the lonely pilgrim's heart,
The star of coming day,
Arise, and with thy morning beams
Chase all our griefs away. | 4 | See how thy fair creation groans,
The sky, the earth, the sea,
In unison with all our hearts,
And calls aloud for thee. |
| 2 | Bid the whole earth, responsive now
To that bright world above,
Break forth in rapturous strains of joy
To celebrate thy love. | 5 | Come, blessed Lord, let every shore
And answering island sing
The praises of thy royal name,
And own thee as their king. |
| 3 | Thine was the cross, with all its fruits
Of grace and peace divine;
And thine the crown of glory now,
The palm of victory thine. | | |

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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 *Speciosa forma*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SUIGH-oU3sk>