

ST BOTOLPH

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COMPLINE

Wednesday 8th December 2021 at 9.00pm

Officiant

Fr Will Lyon Tupman

Cantor: Elisabeth Marksteiner and Tim Brown

Reader and Respondent: Robert-Louis Abrahamson

Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88670082687?pwd=UIJnTlo2ZHoxdUZUUXFuQW1NdEUrQT09>

Meeting ID: 886 7008 2687

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Zoom manager and host: Sarah Eastwood

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 Father Will

HYMN *O come, O come, Emmanuel*
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qcIIZpnZPgo>

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.



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

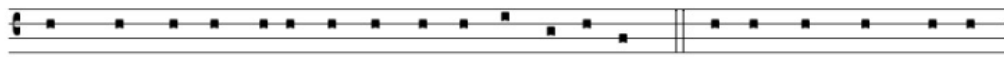
Psalm 132

Memento, Domine

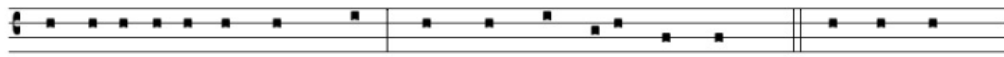
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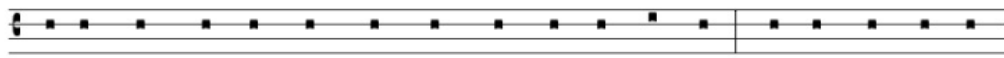
LORD, remember David: and all his trouble; 2. How he sware unto the Lord:



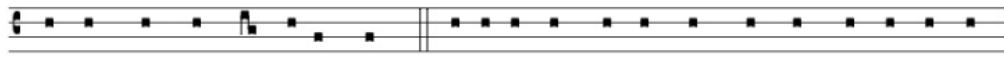
and vowed a vow unto the Almighty God of Jacob; 3. I will not come within



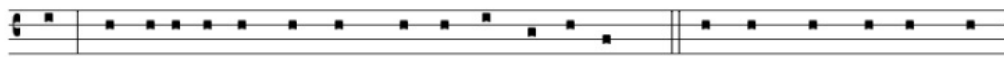
the tabernacle of mine house: nor climb up into my bed; 4. I will not



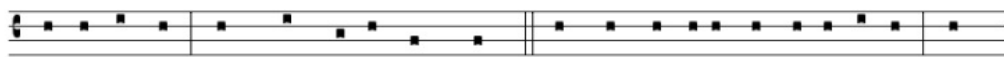
suffer mine eyes to sleep, nor mine eye - lids to slumber: neither the temples



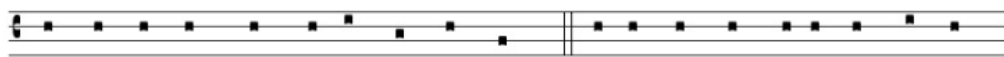
of my head to take a - ny rest; 5. Until I find out a place for the temple of the



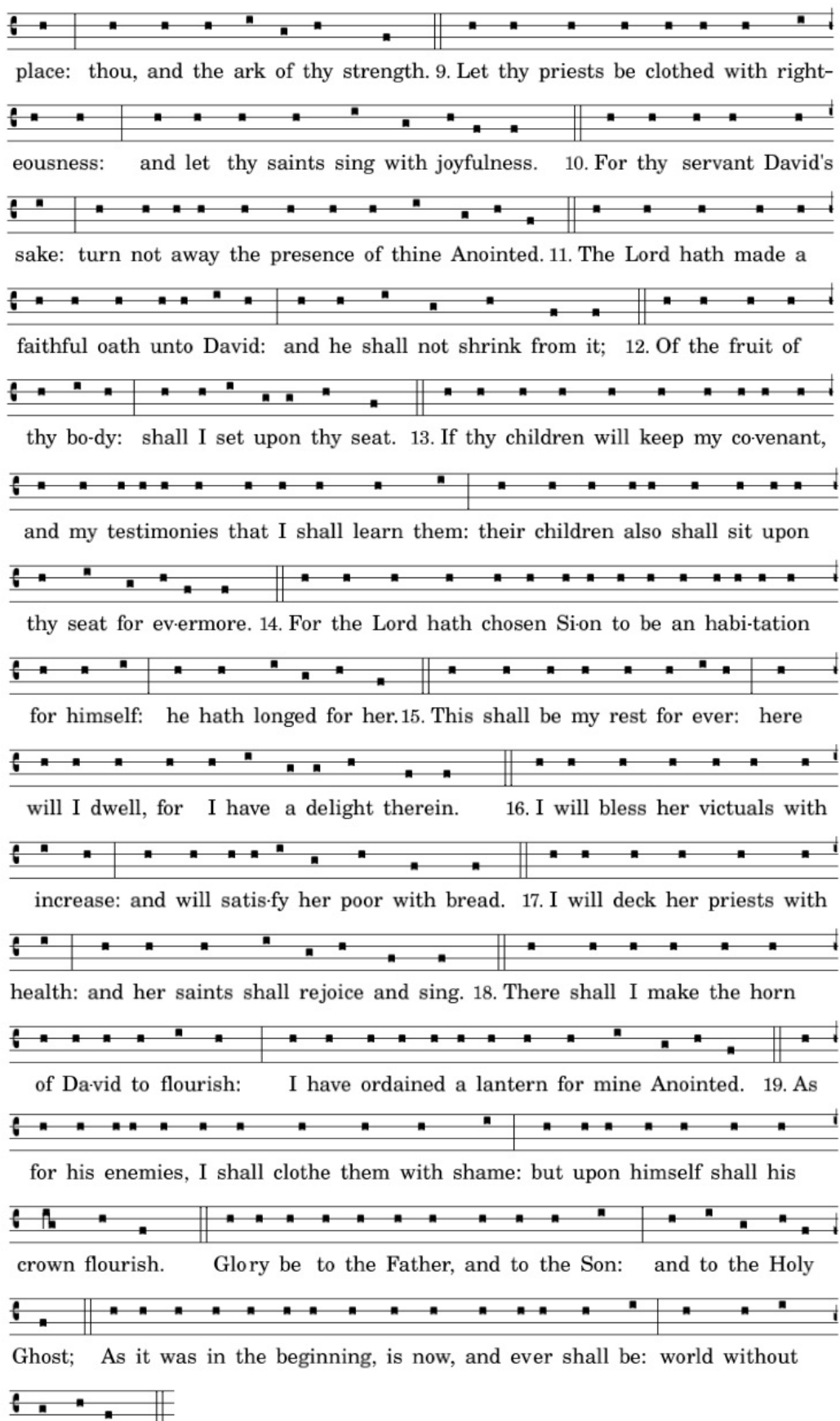
Lord: an habi - tation for the mighty God of Jacob. 6. Lo, we heard of the same



at Ephrata: and found it in the wood. 7. We will go into his tabernacle: and



fall low on our knees before his footstool. 8. Arise, O Lord, in - to thy resting -



place: thou, and the ark of thy strength. 9. Let thy priests be clothed with righteousness: and let thy saints sing with joyfulness. 10. For thy servant David's sake: turn not away the presence of thine Anointed. 11. The Lord hath made a faithful oath unto David: and he shall not shrink from it; 12. Of the fruit of thy bo-dy: shall I set upon thy seat. 13. If thy children will keep my covenant, and my testimonies that I shall learn them: their children also shall sit upon thy seat for ev-ermore. 14. For the Lord hath chosen Si-on to be an habi-tation for himself: he hath longed for her. 15. This shall be my rest for ever: here will I dwell, for I have a delight therein. 16. I will bless her victuals with increase: and will satis-fy her poor with bread. 17. I will deck her priests with health: and her saints shall rejoyce and sing. 18. There shall I make the horn of Da-vid to flourish: I have ordained a lantern for mine Anointed. 19. As for his enemies, I shall clothe them with shame: but upon himself shall his crown flourish. 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

Scripture Reading

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

²⁶ And in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God unto a city of Galilee, named Nazareth,

²⁷ To a virgin espoused to a man whose name was Joseph, of the house of David; and the virgin's name was Mary.

²⁸ And the angel came in unto her, and said, Hail, thou that art highly favoured, the Lord is with thee: blessed art thou among women.

²⁹ And when she saw him, she was troubled at his saying, and cast in her mind what manner of salutation this should be.

³⁰ And the angel said unto her, Fear not, Mary: for thou hast found favour with God.

³¹ And, behold, thou shalt conceive in thy womb, and bring forth a son, and shalt call his name Jesus.

³² He shall be great, and shall be called the Son of the Highest: and the Lord God shall give unto him the throne of his father David:

³³ And he shall reign over the house of Jacob for ever; and of his kingdom there shall be no end.

³⁴ Then said Mary unto the angel, How shall this be, seeing I know not a man?

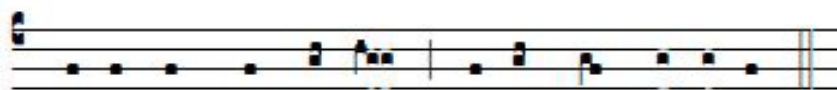
³⁵ And the angel answered and said unto her, The Holy Ghost shall come upon thee, and the power of the Highest shall overshadow thee: therefore also that holy thing which shall be born of thee shall be called the Son of God.

³⁶ And, behold, thy cousin Elisabeth, she hath also conceived a son in her old age: and this is the sixth month with her, who was called barren.

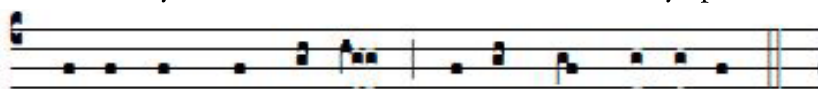
³⁷ For with God nothing shall be impossible.

³⁸ And Mary said, Behold the handmaid of the Lord; be it unto me according to thy word. And the angel departed from her.

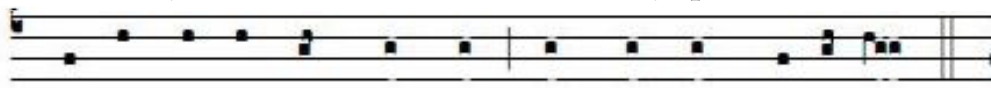
Thanks be to God.



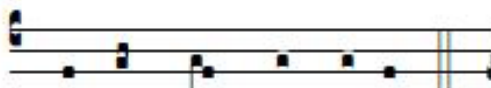
In-to thy hands, O Lord : I com-mend my spi-rit.



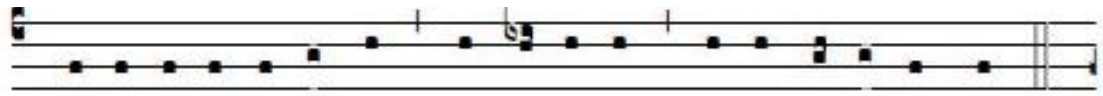
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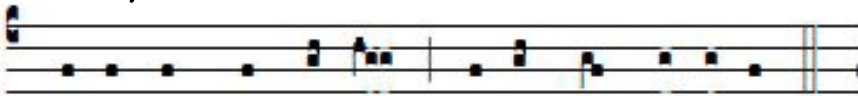
For thou hast re- deem- ed me : O Lord, thou God of truth.



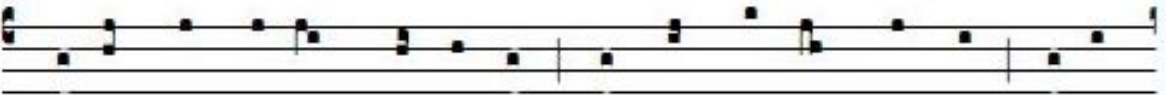
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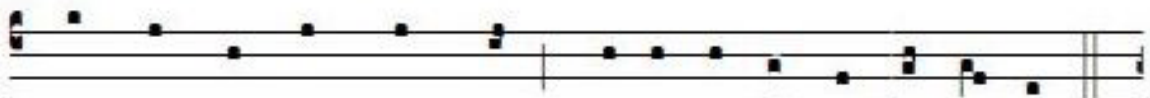
Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son : and to the Ho-ly Ghost.



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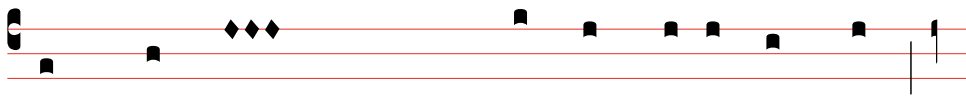


Pre-serve us, O Lord while wa-king, and guard us while sleep-ing : that a-

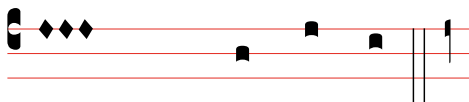


wake we may watch with Christ, and a-sleep we may rest in peace.

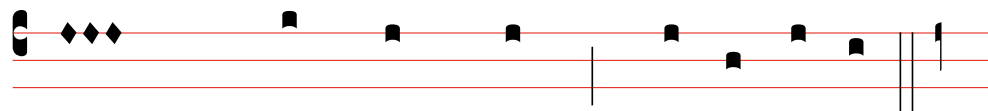
Nunc Dimittis (Song of Simeon)



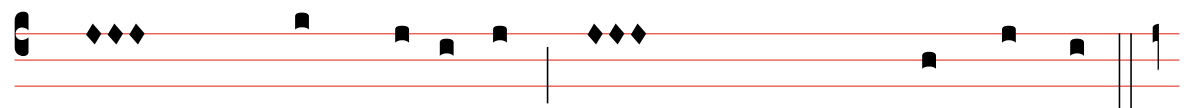
Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace ;



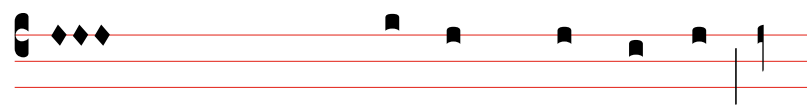
according to thy word.



For mine eyes have seen : thy salvation;



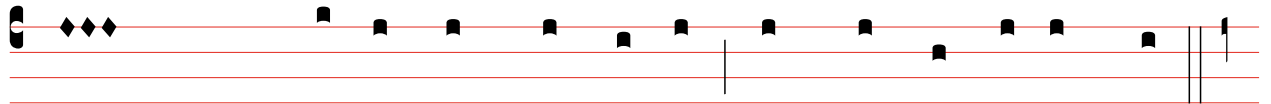
Which thou hast prepar-ed; before the face of all people;



To be a light to lighten the Gentiles:



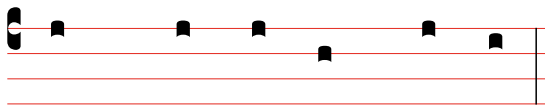
and to be the glory of thy peo-ple Isra-el.



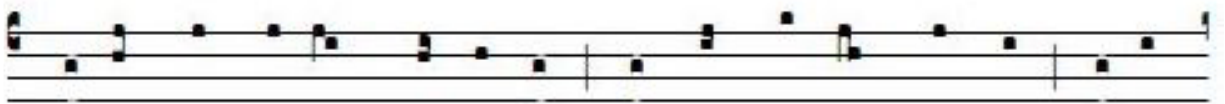
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son : and to the Ho-ly Ghost;



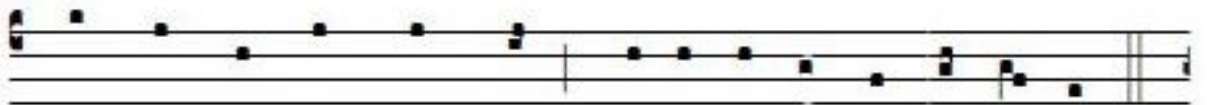
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world without end. Amen.



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)

IBELIEVE 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.

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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.

HYMN – *Lo, he comes with clouds descending*
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OU8idCwONak>

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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
Basque Carol – The Angel Gabriel came
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pliqObTHxUQ>