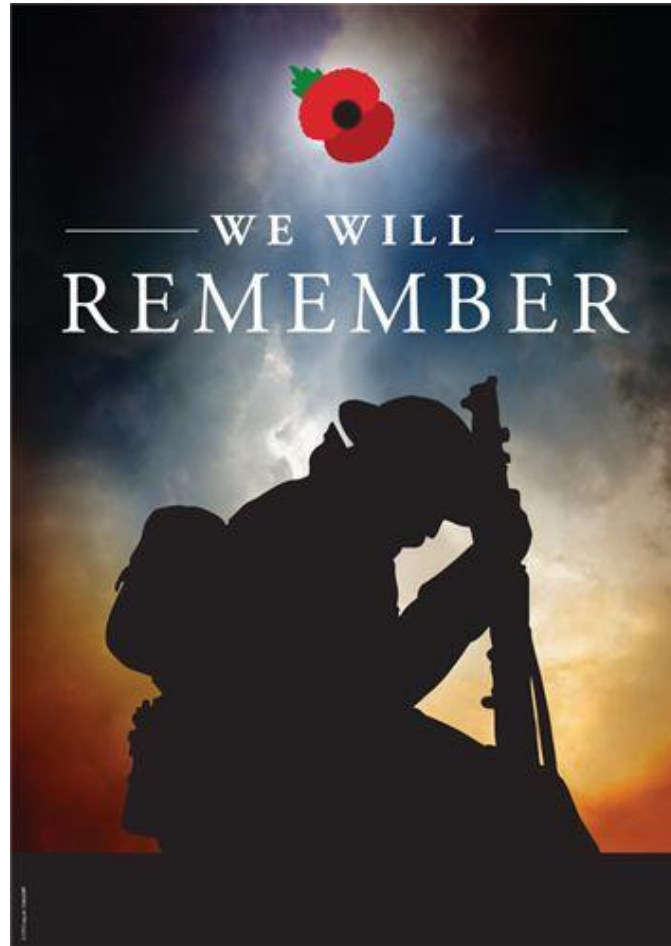


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COMPLINE

Wednesday 10th November 2021 at 9.00pm
On the Eve of Armistice Day and the Feast of St Martin

Officiant
Fr Will Lyon Tupman

Cantors: Elisabeth Marksteiner and Tim Brown
Reader and Respondent: Jayne Ringrose

Tim Brown is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.
Topic: COMPLINE
Time: Nov 10, 2021 09:00 PM Greenwich Mean Time

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/89222387457?pwd=Rm1nTDY1YUNNZ3J0NHVQZko1UHQvUT09>

Meeting ID: 892 2238 7457
Passcode: X1V91G

Zoom manager and host: Tim Brown

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 Once to every man and nation

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=awH4GNTm7DY>

- 1 Once to every man and nation
Comes the moment to decide,
In the strife of truth with falsehood,
For the good or evil side;
Some great cause, God's new Messiah,
Offering each the bloom or blight,
And the choice goes by forever
Twixt that darkness and that light.
- 2 Then to side with truth is noble,
When we share her wretched crust,
Ere her cause bring fame and profit,
And 'tis prosperous to be just;
Then it is the brave man chooses
While the coward stands aside,
Till the multitude make virtue
Of the faith they had denied.
- 3 By the light of burning martyrs,
Christ, Thy bleeding feet we track,
Toiling up new Calvaries ever
With the cross that turns not back;
New occasions teach new duties,
Time makes ancient good uncouth;
They must upward still and onward,
Who would keep abreast of truth.
- 4 Though the cause of evil prosper,
Yet 'tis truth alone is strong;
Though her portion be the scaffold,
And upon the throne be wrong:
Yet that scaffold sways the future,
And, behind the dim unknown,
Standeth God within the shadow
Keeping watch above His own.

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.

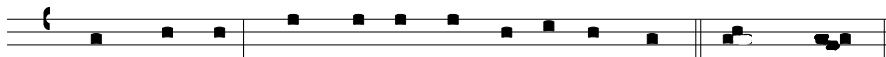
R The Lord's name be praised.



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 - your 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 40

(see over)

Psalm 40

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I WAITED patiently for the Lord: and he in-clined unto me, and heard my
calling. 2. He brought me al-so out of the horri-ble pit, out of the mire
and clay: and set my feet upon the rock, and ordered my goings. 3. And he
hath put a new song in my mouth: even a thanksgiving unto our God.
4. Many shall see it, and fear: and shall put their trust in the Lord. 5. Blessed
is the man that hath set his hope in the Lord: and turned not un-to the
proud, and to such as go a - bout with lies. 6. O Lord my God, great are the
wondrous works which thou hast done, *like as be al-so thy thoughts which
are to us- ward: and yet there is no man that ordereth them unto thee. 7. If
I should declare them, and speak of them: they should be more than I am
able to express. 8. Sac-rifice and meat- offering thou wouldest not: but
mine ears hast thou opened. 9. Burnt- offerings, and sacrifice for sin, hast thou
not required: then said I, Lo, I come, 10. In the volume of the book it is

written of me, that I should fulfil thy will, O my God: I am content to do
it; yea, thy law is with-in my heart. 11. I have declared thy righteousness in
the great congregation: lo, I will not refrain my lips, O Lord, and that thou
knowest. 12. I have not hid thy righteousness within my heart: my talk
hath been of thy truth and of thy salvation. 13. I have not kept back thy loving
mercy and truth: from the great congre - gation. 14. Withdraw not thou thy
mercy from me, O Lord: let thy loving- kindness and thy truth always preserve
me. 15. For innumera-ble troubles are come about me; my sins have taken such
hold upon me that I am not able to look up: yea, they are more in number
than the hairs of my head, and my heart hath failed me. 16. O Lord, let it be
thy pleasure to deliv-er me: make haste, O Lord, to help me. 17. Let them be
ashamed and confounded together, that seek after my soul to destroy it: let
them be driven backward and put to rebuke, that wish me e-vil. 18. Let them

be des-olate, and rewarded with shame: that say unto me, Fie upon thee, fie
up-on thee.19. Let all those that seek thee be joyful and glad in thee: and let
such as love thy salvation say alway, The Lord be praised. 20. As for me, I
am poor and needy: but the Lord careth for me. 21. Thou art my helper and
redeemer: make no long tarrying, O my God. 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 Scripture Reading

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

²⁵ And, behold, a certain lawyer stood up, and tempted him, saying, Master, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?

²⁶ He said unto him, What is written in the law? how readest thou?

²⁷ And he answering said, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy strength, and with all thy mind; and thy neighbour as thyself.

²⁸ And he said unto him, Thou hast answered right: this do, and thou shalt live.

²⁹ But he, willing to justify himself, said unto Jesus, And who is my neighbour?

³⁰ And Jesus answering said, A certain man went down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell among thieves, which stripped him of his raiment, and wounded him, and departed, leaving him half dead.

³¹ And by chance there came down a certain priest that way: and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side.

³² And likewise a Levite, when he was at the place, came and looked on him, and passed by on the other side.

³³ But a certain Samaritan, as he journeyed, came where he was: and when he saw him, he had compassion on him,

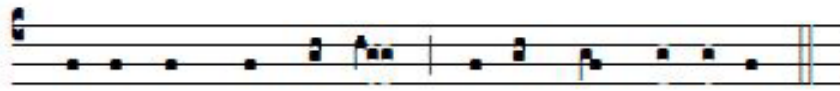
³⁴ And went to him, and bound up his wounds, pouring in oil and wine, and set him on his own beast, and brought him to an inn, and took care of him.

³⁵ And on the morrow when he departed, he took out two pence, and gave them to the host, and said unto him, Take care of him; and whatsoever thou spendest more, when I come again, I will repay thee.

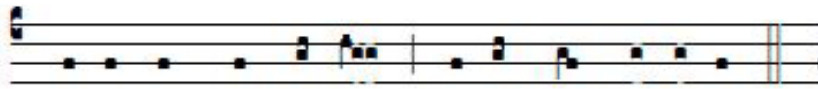
³⁶ Which now of these three, thinkest thou, was neighbour unto him that fell among the thieves?

³⁷ And he said, He that shewed mercy on him. Then said Jesus unto him, Go, and do thou likewise.

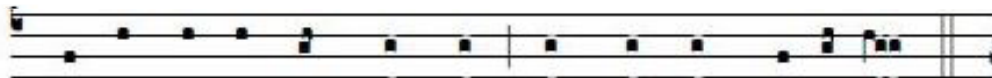
Thanks be to God.



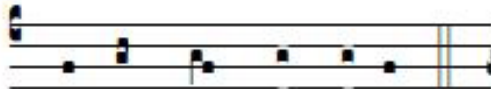
In-to thy hands, O Lord : I com-mend my spi-rit.



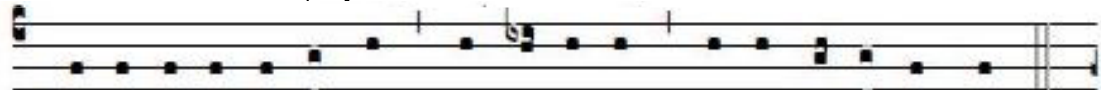
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For thou hast re-deem-ed me : O Lord, thou God of truth.



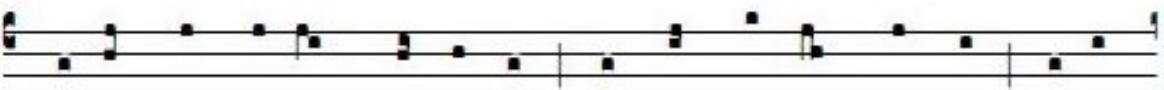
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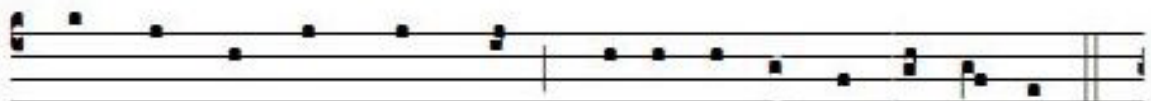
Glo-ry be to the Fa-ther, and to the Son : and to the Ho-ly Ghost.



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



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

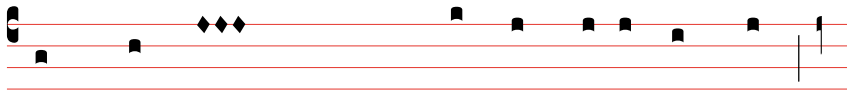


wake we may watch with Christ, and a-sleep we may rest in peace.

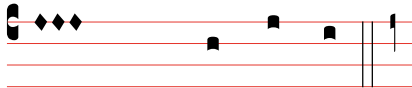
Nunc Dimittis (Song of Simeon)

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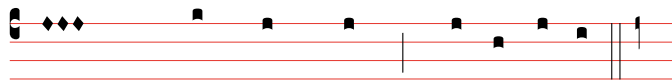
Nunc Dimittis



Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace ;



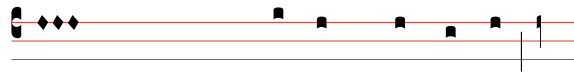
according to thy word.



For mine eyes have seen : thy salvation;



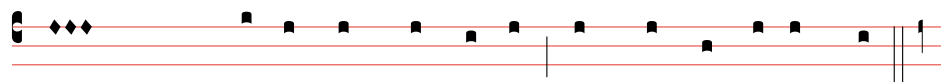
Which thou hast prepar-ed; before the face of all people;



To be a light to lighten the Gentiles:



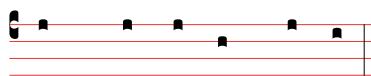
and to be the glory of thy peo-ple Isra-el.



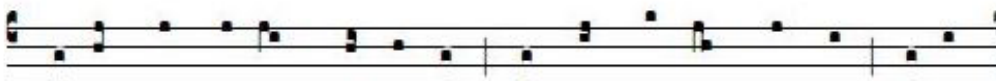
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world without end. Amen.



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

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

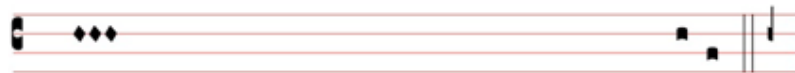
OUR Father

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.**

¶ *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.



¶ 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.

HYMN Blest are the pure in heart

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ncaoJ1FR9mg>

1 Blest are the pure in heart,
For they shall see our God,
The secret of the Lord is theirs,
Their soul is Christ's abode.

2 The Lord, who left the heavens
Our life and peace to bring,
To dwell in lowliness with men,
Their pattern and their King;

3 Still to the lowly soul
He doth himself impart,
And for his dwelling and his throne
Chooseth the pure in heart.

4 Lord, we thy presence seek;
May ours this blessing be;
Give us a pure and lowly heart,
A temple meet for thee.

¶ 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*

Music for private reflection

Edward Bairstow *Let all mortal flesh*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NR7sgj9DrAA>