

CHAPEL SINGERS

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THE OFFICE OF COMPLINE



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Sunday, October 2nd, 7:30pm

The Office of Compline is rooted in the daily cycle of prayer observed by the early Christian monastic communities. By the 6th century, St. Benedict had codified the rule for his followers, setting forth a formula for the recitation of psalms, hymns, prayers, and readings seven times a day. Compline was the final prayer hour before retiring for the evening.

The service incorporates plainsong and diverse choral styles and genres creating thus a unique blend of new and older musical traditions. As was customary in medieval chapels, Compline is offered by candlelight and much of the music is unaccompanied. The unifying thread throughout the Compline service is quiet meditation and reflection led and inspired by music.

Prayers

Behold, the Tabernacle of God H. Willan (1880-1968)

Behold the tabernacle of God is with men,
and the Spirit of God dwelleth within you:
For the temple of God is holy, Which temple are ye:
For the love of whom ye do this day
celebrate the joys of the temple with a season of festivity.
O how dreadful is this place.
This is the house of God, and this is the gate of heaven.

Prayer of St. Francis

Leader: Lord, make us instruments of your peace.
Where there is hatred, let us sow love.
Where there is injury, pardon.
Where there is discord, union.
Where there is doubt, faith.
Where there is sadness, joy.
Grant that we may not so much seek to be consoled
as to console;
To be understood as to understand; to be loved as to love.
For it is in giving that we receive;
it is in pardoning that we are pardoned
And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

Congregation: Amen.

Blessing

The Lord Bless You and Keep You J. Rutter (b. 1945)

The Lord bless you and keep you: The Lord make his face to shine upon
you, and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up the light of his countenance
upon you, and give you peace, Amen.

Postlude

Postlude for the Office of Compline J. Alain (1911-1940)

Frederick Swann, organ

Anthem

Let Not Your Heart Be Troubled H. Clark (1870-1955)

Let not your heart be troubled ye believe in God;
Let not your heart be troubled, neither let it be afraid,
Ye believe in God, believe also in me.
In my Father house are many mansions,
If it were not so I would have told you,
I go to prepare a place for you.
And if I go to prepare a place for you,
I will come again and receive you unto Myself.
That were I am, there may ye be also. Amen.

Remembrance

Leader: In the midst of life we are in death
Let us remember those who have passed into the eternal
In the rising of the sun and its going down
In the blowing of the wind and in the chill of winter
In the opening buds and in the rebirth of spring
In the blueness of the sky and in the warmth of summer
In the rusting leaves and in the beauty of autumn
When we are wary and in need of strength
When we are lost and are sick of heart
When we have joys we yearn to share

Congregation: We remember them

Leader: So long as we live they too shall live
For they are now a part of us
As we remember them

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Prelude

Prelude on Brother James' Air S. Wright (1918-2004)

Frederick Swann, organ

Introit

To You I Lift My Voice S. Eisenhower (b. 1974)

To You I lift my voice, give ear unto my cry.
Meekly before you I raise my humble sigh.
Teach me, my Lord, to see and pledge my love for those in need.
Help me, Lord, to supplant arrogance with respect.
Help me to understand where I might object.
Grant me true patience, Lord, and let me thankful be.
Teach me always to love as you have loved me.

An Order for Compline

Leader: The Lord almighty grants us a quiet night and a perfect end.

Congregation: Amen

Leader: People, 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.
But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

Congregation: Thanks be to God

Prayer

Be Merciful Unto Me, O God, *Psalms 56* M. Murphy (b. 1961)

Be merciful unto me, O God, for my soul trusteth in Thee.
Under the shadow of Thy wings shall be my refuge,
My soul is ready O God.

Lesson and Response

Leader: Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon, and learn of me for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

Congregation: Thanks be to God.

Leader: As we humble ourselves, let us be like feathers on the breath of God, guided by that which binds us, nurtures us, and brings enduring peace, Then may we respond with grace, supporting one another in our various paths of faith.

Congregation: Wellspring of mercy, help the peoples of our world to lift up one another. Keep us from acting in arrogance and indifference. Let us humble ourselves so that we open our hearts to all that is truth and light.

Anthem

Kyrie S. Eisenhower (b. 1974)

Lord have mercy upon us,
Christ have mercy upon us,
Lord have mercy upon us.

Congregational Hymn

Merrial J. Barnby, 1868

1. Now the day is over, Night is drawing nigh,
Shadows of the evening Steal across the sky
2. Jesus, give the weary Calm and sweet repose;
With Thy tend' rest blessing May our eyelids close.
3. Grant to little children Visions bright of thee;
Guard the sailors tossing On the deep, blue sea.
4. Comfort every suff' rer Watching late in pain;
Those who plan some evil From their sin restrain.

5. Through the long night watches May thine angels spread
Their white wings above me, Watching round my bed.

6. When the morning wakens, Then may I arise
Pure, and fresh, and sinless In thy holy eyes.

Anthem

Upon Your Heart E. Daley (b. 1955)

Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm,
for love is strong as death.
Many waters cannot quench love, neither can the floods drown it.
If you keep my commandments, you shall abide in my love,
Love one another as I have loved you, Then shall your joy be complete.
Set me as a seal upon your heart, as a seal upon your arm,
for love is strong as death.

Prayers

Leader: The Lord be with you

Congregation: And with they spirit

Leader: Let us pray

The Lord's Prayer R. Stone (1516-1613)

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name.
Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done on 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.

Collect (prayers offered on behalf of all assembled)

Cantor: Blessed art thou, Lord God, our father;
To be praised and glorified above all forever;
Let us bless the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost;
Let us praise him and magnify him forever.
Blessed art thou, Lord God, our father:
To be praised and glorified above all forever;
The Almighty and most merciful Lord
guard us and give us his blessing. Amen.