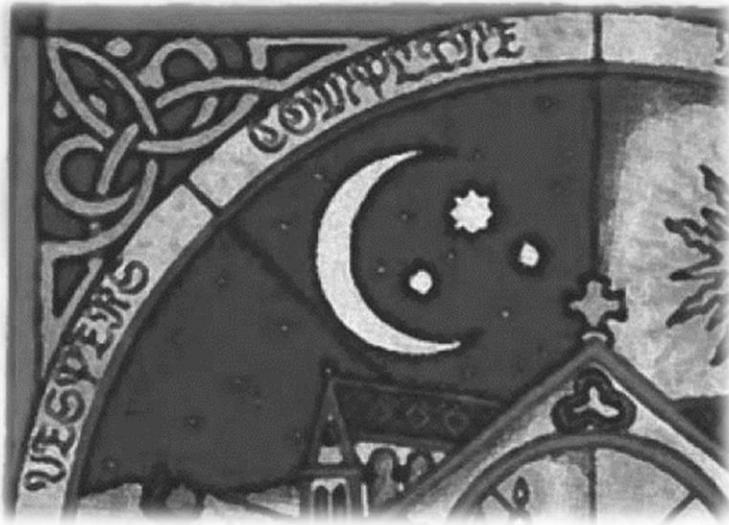


The Office of Compline

A Nightcap for the Soul



4 January 2019

9:00 PM

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The word "Compline" (pronounced "KOM-plin") means completion. This service of Compline is based on the closing time of prayer in the monastic day. It is sung or spoken in monasteries around 9:00 pm, when darkness has fallen and bedtime is near. The thoughts that may well inspire our prayers during Compline are the need we have of divine protection against the powers of darkness, and other dangers that surround us.

William Wright, *conductor*

Puer natus in Bethlehem	Gregorian Chant
Opening Invocation (chant) and Confession (spoken by all)	
Psalm 31:1-5	Plainsong
Psalm 27	Anglican Chant
Jeremiah 14:9	
Hebrews 13:20-21	Chant
Est ist ein Ros entsprungen (Isaiah 11:1, 35:1-2, Luke 1-2, Matthew 2)	Arr. Hugo Distler (1908-1942)
O magnum mysterium	Tomás Luis de Victoria (1548-1611)
Into Thy Hands	Plainsong, c. 1466
Kyrie	Joan Brudieu (1520-1591)
The Lord's Prayer	Chant
Collect and Prayer	Chant
Nunc dimittis	Samuel Sebastian Wesley (1810-1876)
Closing Blessing	Chant
Stay with us, O Lord Jesus Christ	Taizé Song

We Say Together

Please join the Cantor for the General Confession if you wish.

A General Confession

Almighty God, our heavenly Father: We have sinned against you, through our own fault, in thought, and word, and deed, and in what we have left undone. For the sake of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us all our offenses; and grant that we may serve you in newness of life, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer (sung by the choir)

**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 those who trespass against us,
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

The Compline Choir of Saint James Church is a non-denominational all-volunteer group of highly skilled singers drawn from Lancaster County and as far away as the Philadelphia suburbs, York and Hershey. We welcome new singers to join us at any time by contacting the music director, Bill Wright, at bill@saintjameslanaster.org.

Upcoming Events



March 5

KRISTIAN BEZUIDENHOUT
fortepiano

“...the most brilliant of today’s fortepiano players.”
—*The Times*, London

THE CHIAROSCURO
STRING QUARTET

SCHUBERT: String Quartet No.14 in D minor
“Death & the Maiden”

MOZART: Piano Sonata No.14 in C minor, K.457

MOZART: Piano Concerto No.12 in A major, K.414
arranged by the composer for fortepiano & string quartet

“a trailblazer for authentic performance of High Classical
Chamber Music” —*Gramophone*

Tuesday, March 5, 7:30 p.m.

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