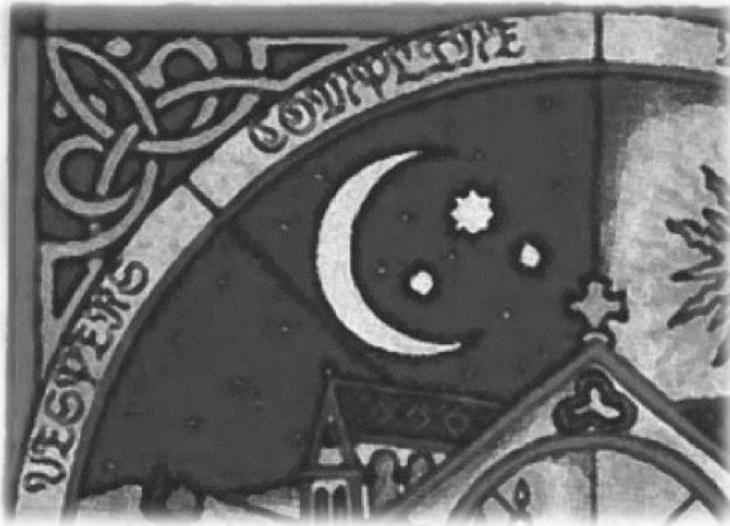


The Office of Compline

Ancient Prayers for the Modern Soul



3 May 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*
Benjamin Hofmann, *cantor*

Opening Invocation (chant) and Confession (spoken by all)

Psalm 31:1-5 Chant
Psalm 67 Anglican Chant, Edward Bairstow
Psalm 62:1,7 John Wood

Jeremiah 14:9 Chant
Hebrews 13:20-21 Chant
Rise Up, My Love, My Fair One (Song of Solomon) Healy Willan (1880-1968)

Into Thy Hands Plainsong, c. 1466

Kyrie Thomas Frederick Handel Candlyn (1892–1964)

The Lord's Prayer

Collect and Prayer Chant

Prayer: Lord, Make Me To Know Thy Ways William Byrd (1538-1623)

Nunc dimittis Thomas Weelkes (1576-1623)

Closing Blessing Chant

Orison: Lord, Keep Us Safe This Night Basil Harwood (1859-1949)

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.*

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Woodstock (NY) Times

Sunday, May 5, 4 PM

Parthenia, a Consort of Viols

Season of Beauty & Love

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Sherezade Panthaki, soprano
Robert Mealy, baroque violin

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