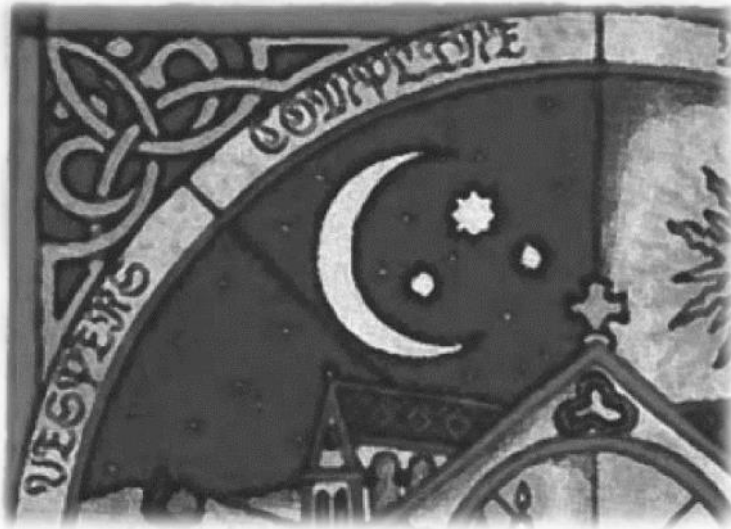


# ***The Office of Compline***

*Ancient Prayers for the Modern Soul*



**6 June 2019**

**9:00 PM**

**saintJames**

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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*

Introit: Round Me Falls the Night Adam Drese (1620-1701)

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

Psalm 121 Chant, harmonized by Sydney Nicholson (1875-1947)

Psalm 150 Chant, harmonized by John Goss (1800-1880)

Revelation 22:4-5 Chant

Romans 8:38-39 Chant

Jesus Christ the Apple Tree Elizabeth Poston (1905-1987)

Into Thy Hands Plainsong, c. 1466

Kyrie John Dunstable (1390-1453)

The Lord's Prayer Vernon Hoyer (b. 1948)

Collect and Prayer Chant

Nunc dimittis Chant

Closing Blessing Chant

Orison: Lord, Keep Us Safe This Night T. Tertius Noble (1867-1953)

# 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@saintjameslancaster.org](mailto:bill@saintjameslancaster.org).*

# Upcoming Events

## CONTEMPLATIVE SPIRITUALITY

### OUTDOOR CONTEMPLATIVE SERVICE

Sundays at 5:00 PM

Lancaster Country Day School Labyrinth | June–August

### CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER: TEACHING

Tuesdays at 7 PM  
in the Chapel

### CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER: MEDITATION

Tuesdays & Thursdays at 8 AM  
Fridays at 6:45 AM in the Chapel

Please consider supporting this spiritual offering to our city each month. Our singers volunteer their time, but your tax-deductible contribution will help defray the cost of their music and campus security.



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