



Praying Music through Compline
2023 Trinity Lenten Series
6 o'clock in the evening on Wednesday, March 22

Welcome. Please enter in silence.

Voluntary

Welcome

The Officiant begins.

The Lord Almighty grant us a peaceful night and a perfect end. *Amen.*

Officiant Our help is in the Name of the Lord;
People The maker of heaven and earth.

The Officiant then says

Let us confess our sins to God.

Silence is kept.

Officiant and People

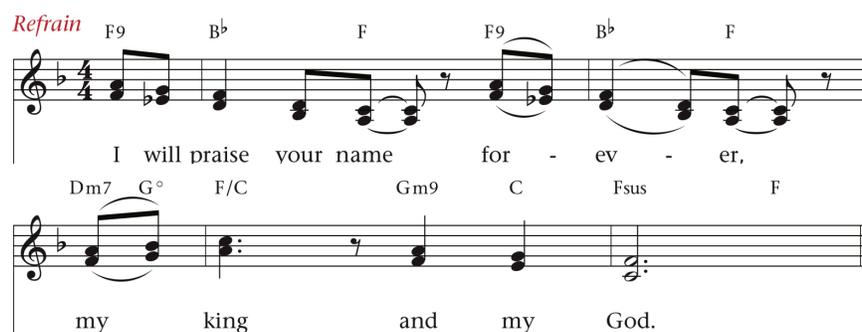
Almighty God, our heavenly Father: We have sinned against you, through our own fault, in thought, and word, and deed, and in what we have left undone. For the sake of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us all our offenses; and grant that we may serve you in newness of life, to the glory of your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

The Psalm

145.8-19

Antiphon

Refrain



I will praise your name for - ev - er,
my king and my God.

8 The Lord is gracious and full of compassion, *
slow to anger and of great kindness.

9 The Lord is loving to everyone *
and his compassion is over all his works.

10 All your works praise you, O Lord, *
and your faithful servants bless you.

11 They make known the glory of your kingdom *
and speak of your power;

12 That the peoples may know of your power *
and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; *
your dominion endures throughout all ages.

[*Antiphon*]

14 The Lord is faithful in all his words *
and merciful in all his deeds.

15 The Lord upholds all those who fall; *
he lifts up those who are bowed down.

16 The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord, *
and you give them their food in due season.

17 You open wide your hand *
and satisfy the needs of every living creature.

18 The Lord is righteous in all his ways *
and loving in all his works.

19 The Lord is near to those who call upon him, *
to all who call upon him faithfully.

[*Antiphon*]

At the end of the Psalm is sung or said

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

A Reading from the Gospel according to John

John 5.19-29

Jesus said to the Jews, “Very truly, I tell you, the Son can do nothing on his own, but only what he sees the Father doing; for whatever the Father does, the Son does likewise. The Father loves the Son and shows him all that he himself is doing; and he will show him greater works than these, so that you will be astonished. Indeed, just as the Father raises the dead and gives them life, so also the Son gives life to whomever he wishes. The Father judges no one but has given all judgment to the Son, so that all may honor the Son just as they honor the Father. Anyone who does not honor the Son does not honor the Father who sent him. Very truly, I tell you, anyone who hears my word and believes him who sent me has eternal life, and does not come under judgment, but has passed from death to life.

“Very truly, I tell you, the hour is coming, and is now here, when the dead will hear the voice of the Son of God, and those who hear will live. For just as the Father has life in himself, so he has granted the Son also to have life in himself; and he has given him authority to execute judgment, because he is the Son of Man. Do not be astonished at this; for the hour is coming when all who are in their graves will hear his voice and will come out—those who have done good, to the resurrection of life, and those who have done evil, to the resurrection of condemnation.”

Lector Here ends the lesson.

Then the following suitable passage of Scripture is read.

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light. *Matthew 11.28-30*

Then follows

V. Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit;
R. For you have redeemed me, O Lord, O God of truth.
V. Keep us, O Lord, as the apple of your eye;
R. Hide us under the shadow of your wings.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Officiant and People

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.

Officiant Lord, hear our prayer;

People And let our cry come to you.

Officiant Let us pray.

The Officiant then says the following Collect.

Be our light in the darkness, O Lord, and in your great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of your only Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

The following prayer is added.

Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love's sake. *Amen.*

Free intercessions and thanksgivings may be offered either silently or aloud.

The service concludes with the Song of Simeon.

Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping; that awake we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace.

Lord, Now Lettest Thou Thy Servant Depart

From Luke 2: 29-32

NUNC DIMITTIS

Joseph Barnby (1838-1896)

1. Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - - part in peace
2. For mine eyes have seen
3. Which Thou hast pre - - pared
4. To be a light to lighten the Gentiles
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,

ac - - - - - cord - ing to Thy word.
Thy sal - - va - - tion,
before the face of all peo - - ple;
and to be the glory of Thy peo - - ple Is - ra - - el.
and to the Ho - - ly Ghost;
world without end, — A - - - - - men.

All repeat the Antiphon.

Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping; that awake we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace.

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

A Solemn Prayer

The Officiant says: Bow down before the Lord.

The people kneel and the Officiant says the following prayer:

Keep this your family, Lord, with your never-failing mercy, that relying solely on the help of your heavenly grace, they may be upheld by your divine protection; through Christ our Lord, *Amen.*

The almighty and merciful Lord, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us. *Amen.*

Hymn 35



1 Christ, might - y Sa - vior, Light of all cre - a - tion, you make the
2 Now comes the day's end as the sun is set-ting: mir - ror of
3 There - fore we come now eve - ning rites to of - fer, joy - ful - ly
4 Give heed, we pray you, to our sup - pli - ca - tion: that you may
5 Though bo - dies slum - ber, hearts shall keep their vi - gil, for ev - er



1 day - time ra - diant with the sun - light and to the night give
2 day - break, pledge of re - sur - rec - tion; while in the hea - vens
3 chant - ing ho - ly hymns to praise you, with all cre - a - tion
4 grant us par - don for of - fens - es, strength for our weak hearts,
5 rest - ing in the peace of Je - sus, in light or dark - ness



1 glit - ter - ing a - dorn - ment, stars _____ in the hea - vens.
2 choirs of stars ap - pear - ing hal - low the night - fall.
3 join - ing hearts and voic - es sing - ing your glo - ry.
4 rest for ach - ing bo - dies, sooth - ing the wear - y.
5 wor - ship - ing our Sa - vior now _____ and for ev - er.

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***Sundays at 9:15 am and Wednesdays at 6 pm ...
All are welcome to join us for both of our special Lenten series.***

Praying Music through Compline
2023 Trinity Lenten Wednesday Night Series

The ancient office of Compline derives its name from a Latin word meaning ‘completion’ (*completorium*). On Wednesday evenings during our most penitential season of the Church Year, we enter into this gift of reflection featuring five talented musicians. Following Compline at 6 pm, all will gather in the Parish Hall for a simple Lenten supper.



March 1
Mr. Paul Hanceri
Cello

March 8
Dr. Andra Bohnet
Flute

March 15
Mr. Bill Treutel
Guitar

March 22
Ms. Lizzie Faust
Saxophone

March 29
Dr. Peter Wood
Trumpet

Journeying with Jesus to Easter
2023 Trinity Lenten Sunday Morning Series begins this Sunday

Through the Godly Play story called the *Seven Faces of Easter*, children of all ages—littles through adults—will gather in the Parish Hall in between services during Lent. There in the circle, our guest storyteller will share the journey of Jesus from his birth and childhood through his adulthood as a healer and parable maker, and ultimately the reason for Easter! Families are encouraged to attend together. Adults are invited to discern if they would like to become a storyteller for Godly Play.



February 26
Beth Wilson
Church of the Apostles
Eastern Shore
Jesus' Birth & Growth
Jesus is Lost and Found

March 5
Frances Rouse
All Saints, Mobile
Jesus' Baptism & Blessing by God
Jesus' Desert and Discovery
Experience

March 12
Joe Taylor
St. Christopher's, Pensacola
Jesus as Healer & Parable Maker

March 19
Anne McEniry
St. James, Fairhope
Jesus offers the Bread & Wine

March 26
The Rev. Deacon Terry Goff
Church of the Redeemer, Mobile
The One Who was Easter and Still Is

Servant Leaders Tonight

Officiant

Tommy Watts

Trinity Choirmaster

Tommy Watts

Featured Musician

Lizzie Faust

Cantor

David Quittmeyer

Readers

Rae Beck and Roy Beck

Usher/Greeter

Maria Beck

Media

Sean Sullivan

Flower Guild Lenten Arrangement

Gail McCain

Special Note: The readings for this special series are from The Lessons Appointed for Use on Wednesdays in Lent found on The Lectionary Page, <https://lectionarypage.net/WeekdaysOfLent/WednesdayFirstWeek.html>.

Clergy and Staff

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