



# ALL SAINTS PARISH

BROOKLINE, MASSACHUSETTS

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## COMPLINE

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THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

2 JUNE 2024, 7:00 PM

*A period of silence is kept before the office*

ORISON      Never weather beaten sail

Richard Shephard (1941–2021)

Never weather beaten sail more willing bent to shore.  
Never tired pilgrim's limbs affected slumber more,  
Than my wearied sprite now longs to fly out of my troubled breast:  
O come quickly, sweetest Lord, and take my soul to rest.

Ever blooming are the joys of Heaven's high Paradise.  
Cold age deafe not there our ears nor vapour dims our eyes:  
Glory there the sun outshines whose beams the blessed only see:  
O come quickly, glorious Lord, and raise my sprite to thee!

### OPENING SENTENCES

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

*Officiant*      Be sober, be watchful.  
Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion,  
seeking someone to devour. Resist him, firm in your faith.

*Choir*            Thanks be to God.

*Officiant*      Our help is in the name of the Lord;  
*Choir*            The maker of heaven and earth.

*A period of silence is kept for reflection on the past day*

## CONFESSION

- Officiant* Let us confess our sins to God.
- All* 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.
- Officiant* May the Almighty God grant us forgiveness of all our sins,  
and the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit. Amen.
- Officiant* Convert us, O God our salvation  
*Choir* and turn your anger from us.
- Officiant* O God, make speed to save us,  
*Choir* O Lord, make haste to help us.
- All* 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. Alleluia.

PSALM 27:1, 5-13, 17-18 *Dominus illuminatio* Charles Hylton Stewart (1884–1932)

*Antiphon:* I will offer in his dwelling an oblation with sounds of great gladness.

The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? \*  
the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?

One thing have I asked of the LORD; one thing I seek; \*  
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life;

To behold the fair beauty of the LORD \*  
and to seek him in his temple.

For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter; \*  
he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling and set me high upon a rock.

Even now he lifts up my head \*  
above my enemies round about me.

Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation with sounds of great gladness; \*  
I will sing and make music to the LORD.

Hearken to my voice, O LORD, when I call; \*  
have mercy on me and answer me.

You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." \*  
Your face, LORD, will I seek.

Hide not your face from me, \*  
nor turn away your servant in displeasure.

You have been my helper; cast me not away; \*  
do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.

What if I had not believed that I should see the goodness of the LORD \*  
in the land of the living!

O tarry and await the LORD'S pleasure; be strong, and he shall comfort your heart; \*  
wait patiently for the LORD.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be; world without end. Amen.

## LESSON

Lord, you are in the midst of us, and we are called by your Name.  
Do not forsake us, O Lord our God.

*Jeremiah 14:9, 22*

Thanks be to God.

## HYMN

God, that madest earth and heaven

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God, that madest earth and heaven, darkness and light;  
who the day for toil hast given, for rest the night;  
may thine angel-guards defend us, slumber sweet thy mercy send us,  
holy dreams and hopes attend us all through the night.

And when morn again shall call us to run life's way,  
may we still, whate'er befall us, thy will obey.  
From the power of evil hide us, in the narrow pathway guide us,  
nor thy smile be e'er denied us all through the day.

Guard us waking, guard us sleeping, and when we die,  
may we, in thy mighty keeping all peaceful lie:  
when the last dread call shall wake us, do not thou, O God, forsake us,  
but to reign in glory take us with thee on high.

Holy Father, throned in heaven, All-holy Son,  
Holy Spirit, freely given, blest Three in One:  
grant thy grace, we now implore thee, till we cast our crowns before thee,  
and in worthier strains adore thee, while ages run.

## PRAYERS

*Officiant* Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.

*Choir* Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.

*Officiant* For you have redeemed me, O Lord, O God of truth

*Choir* Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.

*Officiant* Keep us, O Lord, as the apple of your eye;

*Choir* Hide us under the shadow of your wings.

*Officiant* Lord, have mercy.

*Choir* Christ, have mercy.

*Officiant* Lord, have mercy.

*Choir* Our Father, which 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 let us not be led into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom and the power,  
to thee be all honor and glory for evermore. Always so be it.

*John Sheppard (1515–1558)*

*Officiant* Lord, hear our prayer;

*Choir* And let our cry come to you.

*Officiant* Let us pray.

## COLLECTS

Look down, O Lord, from your heavenly throne, and illumine this night with your celestial brightness; that by night as by day your people may glorify your holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Lord, it is night.

The night is for stillness. Let us be still in the presence of God.

It is night after a long day.

What has been done has been done; what has not been done has not been done. Let it be.

The night is dark.

Let our fears of the darkness of the world and of our own lives rest in you.

The night is quiet.

Let the quietness of your peace enfold us, all dear to us, and all who have no peace.

The night heralds the dawn.

Let us look expectantly to a new day, new joys, new possibilities.

In your name we pray. Amen.

*Officiant:* Let us offer our individual petitions

*A short period of silence is kept before the final collect*

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.*

**NUNC DIMITTIS** *from Evening Service in G*

Herbert Sumsion (1899–1995)

*Antiphon:* Preserve us, O Lord, while waking, and guard us while sleeping;  
that awake we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace.

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, \*  
according to thy word;

For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, \*  
which thou hast prepared before the face of all people,

To be a light to lighten the Gentiles, \*  
and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

**ANTHEM** Os justi meditabor

Anton Bruckner (1824–1896)

Os justi meditabitur sapientiam,  
et lingua eius loquetur iudicium.  
Lex Dei eius in corde ipsius  
et non supplantabuntur gressus eius.  
Alleluia.

*The mouth of the just is exercised in wisdom,  
and his tongue will be talking of judgement:  
the law of his God is in his heart,  
and his footsteps will not be distracted.  
Alleluia.*

## CLOSING SENTENCES

*Officiant* In peace we will lie down and sleep;  
*Choir* for you alone, Lord, make us dwell in safety.

*Officiant* Abide with us, Lord Jesus;  
*Choir* for the night is at hand and the day is now past.

*Officiant* As the night watch looks for the morning,  
*Choir* so do we look for you, O Christ.

*Officiant* Let us bless the Lord.  
*Choir* Thanks be to God.

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

**Please join us for these future evening services.**

## **CHORAL COMPLINE**

First Sunday of the month beginning at 7 PM

*Enjoy recorded services on our YouTube channel in July and August,  
join us again in the fall for live Compline services on the following dates.*

**2024: 1 September, 6 October, 3 November, 1 December**  
**2025: 5 January, 2 February, 2 March, 6 April, 4 May, 1 June**

## **CHORAL EVENSONG**

**Thursday, 26 September, 7 pm**

*Anna Ellison Butler Alexander, Deaconess and Teacher, 1947*

**Sunday, 22 December, 5 pm**

*A Festival of Christmas Lessons and Carols*

**Sunday, 30 March, 5 pm**

*Charles Henry Brent, Bishop, 1929*

**Thursday, 29 May, 7pm**

*Feast of the Ascension*

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