



ALL SAINTS PARISH

BROOKLINE, MASSACHUSETTS

COMPLINE

THE SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

5 MARCH 2023, 7:00 PM

A period of silence is kept before the office

ORISON Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake

Richard Farrant (1530–1580)

Lord, for thy tender mercy's sake, lay not our sins to our charge,
but forgive that is past, and give us grace to amend our sinful lives.
To decline from sin and incline to virtue,
that we may walk in a perfect heart before thee, now and evermore. Amen.

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.

PSALM 64

Exaudi, Deus

Plainsong, Tone I.8

Antiphon: Protect my life, O God, from fear of the enemy.

Hear my voice, O God, when I complain; *
protect my life from fear of the enemy.

Hide me from the conspiracy of the wicked, *
from the mob of evildoers.

They sharpen their tongue like a sword, *
and aim their bitter words like arrows,

That they may shoot down the blameless from ambush; *
they shoot without warning and are not afraid.

They hold fast to their evil course; *
they plan how they may hide their snares.

They say, "Who will see us? who will find out our crimes? *
we have thought out a perfect plot."

The human mind and heart are a mystery; *
but God will loose an arrow at them, and suddenly they will be wounded.

He will make them trip over their tongues, *
and all who see them will shake their heads.

Everyone will stand in awe and declare God's deeds; *
they will recognize his works.

The righteous will rejoice in the LORD and put their trust in him, *
and all who are true of heart will glory.

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

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

All: Thanks be to God.

HYMN Sweet hour of prayer

William Bradbury (1816–1868)
arr. Kenneth Dake, adapted by S. Griffin

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer,
That calls me from a world of care
And bids me at my Father's throne
Make all my wants and wishes known!
In seasons of distress and grief
My soul has often found relief,
And oft escaped the tempter's snare
By thy return, sweet hour of prayer.

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer,
Thy wings shall my petition bear
To him whose truth and faithfulness
Engage the waiting soul to bless;
And since he bids me seek his face,
Believe his word, and trust his grace,
I'll cast on him my ev'ry care,
And wait for thee, sweet hour of prayer.

Sweet hour of prayer, sweet hour of prayer,
May I thy consolation share,
Till from Mount Pisgah's lofty height
I view my home and take my flight:
This robe of flesh I'll drop, and rise
To seize the everlasting prize,
And shout, while passing through the air,
"Farewell, farewell, sweet hour of prayer!"

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.

All 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.
Amen.

Officiant Lord, hear our prayer;

Choir And let our cry come to you.

Officiant Let us pray.

COLLECTS

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy: Be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word, Jesus Christ your Son; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. 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

O God, your unfailing providence sustains the world we live in and the life we live: Watch over those, both night and day, who work while others sleep, and grant that we may never forget that our common life depends upon each other's toil; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

NUNC DIMITTIS

Plainsong, Mode III

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

Lord, you now have set your servant free *
to go in peace as you have promised;

For these eyes of mine have seen the Savior, *
whom you have prepared for all the world to see:

A Light to enlighten the nations, *
and the glory of your people Israel.

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.

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're 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.

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

Services beginning at 7:00 PM

Sunday, 2 April
for the Palm Sunday

Sunday, 7 May
for the Fifth Sunday of Easter

Sunday, 4 June
for Trinity Sunday

CHORAL EVENSONG

Services beginning at 5:00 PM

Sunday, 12 March
for the Feast of James Theodore Holly

Sunday, 21 May
for the Feast of Lydia of Thyatira

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