



ALL SAINTS PARISH

BROOKLINE, MASSACHUSETTS

COMPLINE

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7 MAY 2023, 7:00 PM

A period of silence is kept before the office

ORISON If ye love me

Thomas Tallis (1505–1585)

If ye love me, keep my commandments,
and I will pray the Father,
and he shall give you another comforter,
that he may bide with you for ever,
ev'n the spirit of truth.

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 84:1-8

Quam dilecta!

C.H.H. Parry (1848–1918)

Antiphon: My heart is joyful because of your saving help, hallelujah.

How dear to me is your dwelling, O LORD of hosts! *
My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD;
my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.

The sparrow has found her a house and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young; *
by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts, my King and my God.

Happy are they who dwell in your house! *
they will always be praising you.

Happy are the people whose strength is in you! *
whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.

Those who go through the desolate valley will find it a place of springs, *
for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.

They will climb from height to height, *
and the God of gods will reveal himself in Zion.

LORD God of hosts, hear my prayer; *
hearken, O God of Jacob.

Behold our defender, O God; *
and look upon the face of your Anointed.

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

May the God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in you that which is pleasing in his sight; through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever.

Hebrews 13:20-21

Thanks be to God.

HYMN

Author of the whole creation

Claude Goudimel (1510–1572)

Author of the whole creation, Light of light, eternal Word,
Soul and body's preservation I commit to Thee, O Lord.
My Redeemer, dwell in me; let me sleep and wake with Thee,
And receive Thy benediction both in joy and in affliction.

Ere I close my eyes in slumber, while to rest I lay me down,
Let my grateful heart remember all the mercies Thou hast shown;
Fill my soul with sacred love; let me dream of things above;
And bestow on me the favor of Thy presence, gracious Savior.

Pardon, Jesus, each transgression, whether open or unknown,
Thus removing that oppression under which I else should groan;
I confess the guilt of sin, but Thy blood can make me clean;
Hear, O Lord, my supplication; grant me joy and consolation.

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

Almighty God, whom truly to know is everlasting life: Grant us so perfectly to know your Son Jesus Christ to be the way, the truth, and the life, that we may steadfastly follow his steps in the way that leads to eternal life; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, 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

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

Plainsong Tone I

Fauxbourdons by Thomas Tallis (1505–1585)

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. Alleluia, alleluia.

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 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.

Abide with me: fast falls the eventide;
 the darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide:
 when other helpers fail and comforts flee,
 help of the helpless, O abide with me.

I need thy presence every passing hour;
 what but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
 Who, like thyself, my guide and stay can be?
 Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;
 ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
 Where is death's sting? where, grave, thy victory?
 I triumph still, if thou abide with me.

Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes;
 shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies;
 heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
 in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

CLOSING SENTENCES

<i>Officiant</i>	In peace we will lie down and sleep;
<i>Choir</i>	for you alone, Lord, make us dwell in safety.
<i>Officiant</i>	Abide with us, Lord Jesus;
<i>Choir</i>	for the night is at hand and the day is now past.
<i>Officiant</i>	As the night watch looks for the morning,
<i>Choir</i>	so do we look for you, O Christ.
<i>Officiant</i>	Let us bless the Lord.
<i>Choir</i>	Thanks be to God.
<i>Officiant</i>	The almighty and merciful Lord, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.
<i>Choir</i>	Amen.

Please join us for these future evening services.

CHORAL COMPLINE

Services beginning at 7:00 PM

Sunday, 4 June
for Trinity Sunday

Sunday, 3 September
for the Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, 1 October
for the Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, 5 November
for the Commemoration of All Souls

Sunday, 3 December
for the First Sunday of Advent

CHORAL EVENSONG

Sunday, 21 May, 5:00 pm
for the Feast of Lydia of Thyatira
The Rev. Rita Powell, *preacher*

Thursday, 28 September, 7:00 pm
for the Feast of St. Michael and All Angels

Sunday, 22 October, 5:00 pm
for the Feast of St. Luke

Sunday, 17 December, 5:00 pm
Advent Lessons and Carols

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