



ALL SAINTS PARISH

BROOKLINE, MASSACHUSETTS

COMPLINE

THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

3 SEPTEMBER 2023, 7:00 PM

A period of silence is kept before the office

ORISON O gladsome Light

LE CANTIQUE DE SIMÉON
Claude Goudimel (1510–1572)

O gladsome Light, O grace of God the Father's face,
the eternal splendor wearing; celestial, holy, blest,
our Savior Jesus Christ, joyful in thine appearing.

Now, ere day fadeth quite, we see the evening light,
Our wonted hymn outpouring; Father of might unknown,
thee, his incarnate Son, and Holy Spirit adoring.

To thee of right belongs all praise of holy songs,
O Son of God, Life-giver; thee, therefore, O Most High,
the world doth glorify, and shall exalt forever.

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 114 *In exitu Israel*

Tonus Peregrinus
Harmonized by Gerre Hancock (1934–2012)

Antiphon: Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord, hallelujah.

When Israel came out of Egypt, *
the house of Jacob from a people of strange speech,
Judah became God's sanctuary *
and Israel his dominion.
The sea beheld it and fled; *
Jordan turned and went back.
The mountains skipped like rams, *
and the little hills like young sheep.
What ailed you, O sea, that you fled? *
O Jordan, that you turned back?
You mountains, that you skipped like rams? *
you little hills like young sheep?
Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord, *
at the presence of the God of Jacob,
Who turned the hard rock into a pool of water *
and flint-stone into a flowing spring.
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.

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

Thanks be to God.

HYMN Glory to thee, my God, this night

THE EIGHTH TUNE
Thomas Tallis (1505–1585)

Glory to thee, my God, this night
For all the blessings of the light;
Keep me, O keep me, King of kings,
Beneath thy own almighty wings.

Teach me to live, that I may dread
The grave as little as my bed;
Teach me to die, that so I may
Rise glorious at the awful day.

Forgive me, Lord, for thy dear Son,
The ill that I this day have done,
That with the world, myself and thee,
I, ere I sleep, at peace may be.

O may my soul on thee repose,
And with sweet sleep my eyelids close;
Sleep that may me more vigorous make
To serve my God when I awake.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow,
Praise him all creatures here below,
Praise him above, ye heavenly host,
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

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

Be present, O merciful God, and protect us through the hours of this night, so that we who are wearied by the changes and chances of this life may rest in your eternal changelessness; 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

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 *The Short Service*)

Orlando Gibbons (1583–1625)

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, 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.

ANTHEM O pray for the peace of Jerusalem

Herbert Howells (1892–1983)

O pray for the peace of Jerusalem.
They shall prosper that love thee.
Peace be within thy walls, and plenteousness within thy palaces.

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, 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

Join us for a reception following the service

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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