



# ALL SAINTS PARISH

BROOKLINE, MASSACHUSETTS

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## COMPLINE

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THE FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION (*transferred*)

4 FEBRUARY 2024, 7:00 PM

*A period of silence is kept before the office.*

ORISON Christ, mighty Savior, Light of all creation

INNISFREE FARM

Christ, mighty Savior, Light of all creation,  
you make the daytime radiant with the sunlight  
and to the night give glittering adornment, stars in the heavens.

Now comes the day's end as the sun is setting:  
mirror of daybreak, pledge of resurrection;  
while in the heavens choirs of stars appearing hallow the nightfall.

Therefore we come now evening rites to offer,  
joyfully chanting holy hymns to praise you,  
with all creation joining hearts and voices singing your glory.

Give heed, we pray you, to our supplication:  
that you may grant us pardon for offenses,  
strength for our weak hearts, rest for aching bodies, soothing the weary.

Though bodies slumber, hearts shall keep their vigil,  
for ever resting in the peace of Jesus,  
in light or darkness worshiping our Savior now and for ever.

### 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*

*All:* 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 and everliving God, we humbly pray that, as your only-begotten Son was this day presented in the temple, so we may be presented to you with pure and clean hearts by Jesus Christ our Lord; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

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.

*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* Evening Service in D

George Dyson (1883–1964)

*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** God is light

Harry Brama (b. 1936)

God is light, and in him is no darkness at all.  
Thou also shalt light my candle: the Lord my God shall make my darkness to be light.  
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?  
God is light, and in him is no darkness at all. 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

Services beginning at 7:00 PM

**Sunday, 3 March**  
*for the Third Sunday in Lent*

**Sunday, 7 April**  
*for the Second Sunday of Easter*

**Sunday, 5 May**  
*for the Sixth Sunday of Easter*

**Sunday, 2 June**  
*for the Second Sunday after Pentecost*

### CHORAL EVENSONG

A festive reception will follow each service

**Sunday, 11 February, 5:00 pm**  
*Commemorating the Consecration of The Right Reverend Barbara C. Harris  
with guest preacher The Honorable Byron Rushing*

**Thursday, 9 May, 7:00 pm**  
*for Ascension Day*

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