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COMPLINE

THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

3 JANUARY 2021, 7:00 PM

ORISON The Gate of the Year

William Harris (1883–1973)

I said to the man who stood at the Gate of the Year,
“Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown.”
And he replied, “Go out into the darkness, and put your hand into the hand of God.
That shall be to you better than light, and safer than a known way.”

OPENING SENTENCES

Officiant

The Lord Almighty grant us a peace - ful night and a

People

per - fect end. A - men.

Be sober, be watch - ful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a

roar - ing lion, seeking someone to de - vour. Resist him, firm in your faith

People

Thanks be to God.

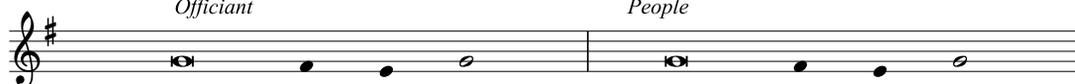
THE CONFESSION

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 *People*



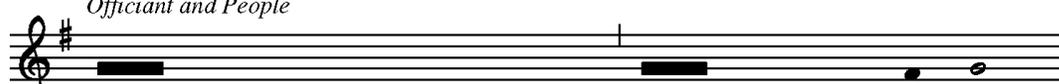
Convert us, O God our sal - vation, and turn your an - ger from us.

Officiant *People*



O God, make speed to save us, O Lord, make haste to help us.

Officiant and People



Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spi - rit:



as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. A - men.



Al - le - lu - ia.

Antiphon: The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall pay tribute;
the kings of Arabia and Saba shall offer gifts.

Give the King your justice, O God, *
and your righteousness to the King's son;
That he may rule your people righteously *
and the poor with justice.
That the mountains may bring prosperity to the people, *
and the little hills bring righteousness.
He shall defend the needy among the people; *
he shall rescue the poor and crush the oppressor.
He shall live as long as the sun and moon endure, *
from one generation to another.
He shall come down like rain upon the mown field, *
like showers that water the earth.
In his time shall the righteous flourish; *
there shall be abundance of peace till the moon shall be no more.
He shall rule from sea to sea, *
and from the River to the ends of the earth.
His foes shall bow down before him, *
and his enemies lick the dust.
The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall pay tribute, *
and the kings of Arabia and Saba offer gifts.
All kings shall bow down before him, *
and all the nations do him service.
For he shall deliver the poor who cries out in distress, *
and the oppressed who has no helper.
He shall have pity on the lowly and poor; *
he shall preserve the lives of the needy.
He shall redeem their lives from oppression and violence, *
and dear shall their blood be in his sight.
Long may he live! and may there be given to him gold from Arabia; *
may prayer be made for him always, and may they bless him all the day long.
May there be abundance of grain on the earth, growing thick even on the hilltops; *
may its fruit flourish like Lebanon, and its grain like grass upon the earth.
May his Name remain for ever and be established as long as the sun endures; *
may all the nations bless themselves in him and call him blessed.
Blessed be the Lord GOD, the God of Israel, *
who alone does wondrous deeds!
And blessed be his glorious Name for ever! *
and may all the earth be filled with his glory. Amen. Amen.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

THE 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

In the bleak mid-winter

CRANHAM

1 In the bleak mid - win - ter, frost - y wind made moan,
2 Our God, heaven can - not hold him, nor — earth sus - tain;
3 An - gels and arch - an - gels may have gath - ered there,
4 What — can I give him, poor — as I am?

earth stood hard as i - ron, wa - ter like a stone;
heaven and earth shall flee a - way when he comes to reign:
cher - u - bim and se - ra - phim thron - ed the air;
If I were a shep - herd, I would bring a lamb;

snow had fal - len, snow on snow, snow — on — snow,
in the bleak mid - win - ter a sta - ble - place suf - ficed
but his mo - ther on - ly, in her maid - en bliss,
if I were a wise — man, I would do my part;

in the bleak mid - win - ter, long a - go.
the Lord — God in - car - nate, Je - sus - Christ.
wor - shipped the be - lov - ed with a kiss.
yet what I can I give him — give my heart.

VERSICLES & RESPONSES

Officiant or Cantor



In - to your hands, O Lord, I com - mend my spi - rit.

People



In - to your hands, O Lord, I com - mend my spi - rit.

Officiant or Cantor



For you have re - deemed me, O Lord, O God of truth.

People



In - to your hands, O Lord, I com - mend my spi - rit.

Officiant or Cantor



V. Keep us, O Lord, as the apple of your eye;

People

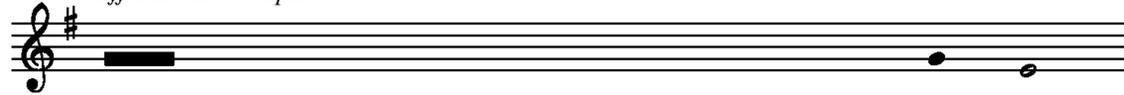


R. Hide us under the shadow of your wings.

<i>Officiant</i>	<i>People</i>	<i>Officiant</i>
		
Lord, have mer - cy.	Christ, have mer - cy.	Lord, have mer - cy.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Officiant and People



Our Father, who art in heaven . . . deliver us from e - vil.

O Light Everlasting, O Love never failing,
Illumine our darkness, and draw us to Thee;
May we from Thy spirit receive inspiration,
That brethren together Thy wisdom may see.
Make known to all nations, Thy peace and salvation;
And help us O Father, Thy temple to be.

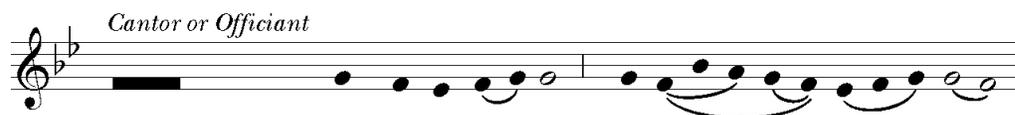
CLOSING SENTENCES

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

Officiant: Abide with us, Lord Jesus,
People: for the night is at hand and the day is now past.

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

Cantor or Officiant



Let us bless the Lord, al-le-lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

People



Thanks be to God, al-le-lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

Officiant



The almighty and mer-ci - ful Lord, Father, Son, and Holy Spi - rit,

People



bless us and keep us. A - men.

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