

Monday, July 12, 2022  
Order of Service for Compline

*Choir processes in silence.*

**Choral Introit**

*The Lord is In His Holy Temple*

*Quam Dilecta*  
George F. Root

*The Lord is in his holy temple  
The Lord is in his holy temple  
Let all the earth keep silence.  
Let all the earth keep silence before him.*

**Orison**

*O Most Merciful*

Charles Wood

*O most merciful, O most bountiful  
God the Father Almighty!  
By the Redeemer's sweet intercession  
Hear us, help us when we cry!*

Text: Bishop Heber

**Reader:** Beloved in Christ, be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: whom resist, steadfast in the faith.

*I Peter 5: 8, 9a*

**Reader:** But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

**Choir and PEOPLE**



**Sung by Choir:**

O God make speed to save us.

O Lord, make haste to help us.

Glory to the Father, and so the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Praise ye the Lord.

*The Lord's name be praised.*

**Psalm 15** (*Sung by the Choir*)

Richard H. Pinwell Coleman

**Reader:** Thou, O Lord, art in the midst of us, and we are called by thy name. Leave us not, O Lord our God.

*Jeremiah 14: 9*

Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn of me: for I am meek and lowly of heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light. *Matthew 11: 28 – 30*

Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the Everlasting Covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen. *Hebrews 13: 20, 21*

### Choir and PEOPLE



Hymn

Fairest Lord Jesus

Schönster Herr Jesu  
The English Hymnal, 1906

*Verse 1: All in Unison with organ*

*Verse 2: Men only begin, through 'garb of spring.' Women only continue through end of verse.*

*Verse 3: All Sing a cappella – end on major third.*

1 Fair - est Lord Je - sus, Ru - ler of all na - ture, —  
2 Fair are the mea - dows, fair - er still the wood - lands, —  
3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair - er still the moon - light, and

O thou of God and man the Son; thee will I cher - ish,  
robed in the bloom - ing garb of spring: Je - sus is fair - er,  
all the twink - ling, star - ry host: Je - sus shines bright - er,

thee will I hon - or, — thou, my soul's glo - ry, joy, and crown.  
Je - sus is pur - er, who makes the woe - ful heart to sing.  
Je - sus shines pur - er, than all the an - gels heaven can boast.

Sung by Choir:

Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.  
For you have redeemed me, O Lord, O God of truth.  
Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.  
Keep us, O Lord, as the apple of your eye;  
Hide us under the shadow of your wings.

The Apostles Creed (*Intoned by all, standing.*)

I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth;  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
born of the Virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, dead, and buried.  
He descended into hell.  
The third day he rose again from the dead.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.  
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

*The congregation is seated.*

Sung by the Choir:

*Kyrie eleison. Christe eleison. Kyrie eleison*

Janet Hall

**The Lord's Prayer** (*Intoned by 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.

**Confession and Absolution** (*Spoken by all*)

We confess to God Almighty, the Father, The Son, and the Holy Ghost, that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, through our own grievous fault. Wherefore we pray God to have mercy upon us. Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us all our sins and deliver us from all evil, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and bring us to life everlasting, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Reader:** May the almighty and merciful Lord grant unto us pardon and remission of all our sins, time for amendment of life, and the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

**Versicles and Responses** (*Sung by choir*)

Wilt thou not turn again and quicken us.  
*That thy people may rejoice in thee.*  
O Lord, shew thy mercy upon us.  
*And grant us thy salvation.*  
Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this night without sin.  
*O Lord have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.*  
O Lord, hear our prayer.  
*And let our cry come unto thee.*

**Cantor: Let us pray.** (*Cantor intones the following*)

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this place, and drive from it all the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace; and may thy blessing be upon us evermore; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Look down, O Lord from thy heavenly throne, illuminate the darkness of this night with thy celestial brightness, and from the sons of light banish the deeds of darkness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Be present, O merciful God, and protect us through the silent hours of this night, so that we who are wearied by the changes and chances of this fleeting world, may repose upon thy eternal changelessness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Anthem**

*Jesus Loves Me*

Bradley Phillips

*Jesus loves me, of this I know,  
Jesus loves me for the Bible tells me so.  
Little ones to Him belong,  
They are weak but he is so strong.  
Yes, Jesus love me,  
the Bible tells me so.  
Jesus loves me, Alleluia!*

**Reader:** 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.

**Nunc Dimittis** (*Sung by Choir*)

*Lord, God you now have set your servant free  
to go in peace as promised in your word.  
My eyes have seen the Savior, Christ the Lord  
prepared by you for all the world to see,  
to shine on nations trapped in darkest night,  
the glory of your people and their light.*

**Reader:** 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.

**Concluding Versicle and Blessing**

Bill Bane

*Cantor: Let us bless the Lord. Choir: Thanks be to God.*

*Cantor: The almighty and merciful Lord, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit bless us and keep us. Amen.*

*Choir processes out in silence.*