



GRACE CHURCH IN PROVIDENCE

Welcome to "Voices of Grace", our virtual worship experience that features parishioners leading worship from their own homes. We hope you join us from yours! Wherever you are, we pray for your health and well-being. God bless you!

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APRIL 8, 2020 ~ HOLY WEDNESDAY CHORAL COMPLINE FOR HOLY WEEK Voices of Grace "Virtual" Worship

THE INVITATORY AND PSALM

Officiant The Lord Almighty grant us a peaceful night and a perfect end.
Choir Amen.

Officiant Our help is in the Name of the Lord;
Choir The maker of heaven and earth.

Officiant O God make speed to save us.
Choir O Lord make haste to help us.

Officiant and Choir

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be. Amen.

ANTIPHON

Cor contritum et humiliatum

A broken and contrite heart, O God,
you will not despise.

PSALM 51

Miserere mei, Deus

Tone II.1

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; *
in your great compassion blot out my offenses.
Wash me through and through from my wickedness *
and cleanse me from my sin.
For I know my transgressions, *
and my sin is ever before me.
Against you only have I sinned *
and done what is evil in your sight.
And so you are justified when you speak *
and upright in your judgment.
Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, *
a sinner from my mother's womb.
For behold, you look for truth deep within me, *

and will make me understand wisdom secretly.
 Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; *
 wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.
 Make me hear of joy and gladness, *
 that the body you have broken may rejoice.
 Hide your face from my sins *
 and blot out all my iniquities.
 Create in me a clean heart, O God, *
 and renew a right spirit within me.
 Cast me not away from your presence *
 and take not your holy Spirit from me.
 Give me the joy of your saving help again *
 and sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.
 I shall teach your ways to the wicked, *
 and sinners shall return to you.
 Deliver me from death, O God, *
 and my tongue shall sing of your righteousness, O God of my salvation.
 Open my lips, O Lord, *
 and my mouth shall proclaim your praise.
 Had you desired it, I would have offered sacrifice, *
 but you take no delight in burnt-offerings.
 The sacrifice of God is a troubled spirit; *
 a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.
 Be favorable and gracious to Zion, *
 and rebuild the walls of Jerusalem.
 Then you will be pleased with the appointed sacrifices, with burnt-offerings and oblations; *
 then shall they offer young bullocks upon your altar. (*Antiphon*)

TE LUCIS

Te lucis ante terminum,
 rerum Creator, poscimus,
 ut pro tua clementia
 sis præsul et custodia.
 Procul recedant somnia
 et noctium phantasmata;
 hostemque nostrum comprime,
 ne pollutantur corpora.
 Præsta, Pater pissime,
 Patrique compar Unice,
 cum Spiritu Paraclito
 regnans per omne sæculum. Amen.

*To Thee before the close of day,
 Creator of the world, we pray
 That, with Thy wonted favour, Thou
 wouldst be our guard and keeper now.
 From all ill dreams defend our sight,
 From fears and terrors of the night;
 Withhold from us our ghostly foe,
 That spot of sin we may not know.
 O Father, that we ask be done,
 Through Jesus Christ, Thine only Son,
 Who, with the Holy Ghost and Thee,
 Doth live and reign eternally. Amen.*

*Words: Office Hymn for Compline, St. Ambrose of Milan (c 340-397)
 Music: Severus Gastorius (1647-1682)*

A READING FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE

1 Peter 5:8-9a

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.

THE VERSICLES AND RESPONSES

Plainsong

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| <i>V.</i> In manus tuas, Domine, commendo spiritum meum. | <i>V.</i> Into thy hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit. |
| <i>R.</i> In manus tuas, Domine, commendo spiritum meum. | <i>R.</i> Into thy hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit. |
| <i>V.</i> Redemisti me, Domine, Deus veritatis. | <i>V.</i> For thou hast redeemed me, O Lord, O God of truth. |
| <i>R.</i> Commendo spiritum meum. | <i>R.</i> I commend my spirit. |
| <i>V.</i> Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto. | <i>V.</i> Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost. |
| <i>R.</i> In manus tuas, Domine, commendo spiritum meum. | <i>R.</i> Into thy hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit. |

V. Keep us, O Lord, as the apple of your eye.
R. Hide us under the shadow of your wings.

KYRIE ELEISON AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Officiant Lord have mercy.
Choir Christ have mercy.
Lord have mercy.

Officiant and People

Sung on a single note 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.

Officiant Let us pray.

THE COLLECTS

Be our light in the darkness, O Lord, and in your great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of your only Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

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.*

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.*

THE MOTET

In monte Oliveti oravit ad patrem:
Pater si fieri potest
transeat a me calix iste.
Spiritus quidem promptus
est caro autem infirma.
Fiat voluntas tua.

*On the mount of Olives [Jesus] prayed:
Father, if it be possible,
let this cup pass from me.
The spirit indeed is willing,
but the flesh is weak.
Thy will be done.*

*Words: The First Responsory of Matins on Maundy Thursday
Music: Giovanni Battista Martini (1706-1784)*

THE EVENING ANTIPHON AND NUNC DIMITTIS

Plainsong

Salvanos Domine vigilantes, custody nos
dormientes, ut vigilemus cum Christo,
et requiescamus in pace.

*Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping;
that awake we may watch with Christ,
and asleep we may rest in peace.*

Nunc dimittis servum tuum, Domine,
secundum verbum tuum in pace:
Quia viderunt oculi mei salutare tuum
Quod parasti ante faciem
omnium populorum:
Lumen ad revelationem gentium,
et gloriam plebis tuae Israel.
Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto.
Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper,
et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.

*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.*

Salvanos Domine vigilantes...

Guide us waking...

THE DISMISSAL

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.
People **Amen.**

THE SEASONAL MARIAN ANTIPHON

Mode VI

Ave, Regina caelorum,
Ave, Domina Angelorum:
Salve, radix, salve, porta
Ex qua mundo lux est orta:

*Hail, O Queen of Heaven.
Hail, O Lady of Angels
Hail! thou root, hail! thou gate
From whom unto the world a light has arisen:*

Gaude, Virgo gloriosa,
Super omnes speciosa,
Vale, O valde decora,
Et pro nobis Christum exora.

*Rejoice, O glorious Virgin,
Lovely beyond all others,
Farewell, most beautiful maiden,
And pray for us to Christ.*