



GRACE CHURCH IN PROVIDENCE

*The Mission of Grace Church is to build, by the grace of God,
a loving and joyful community which lives the Gospel
through worship, proclamation, and service to each other,
to downtown Providence, and beyond.*

CHORAL COMPLINE ON LÉTÁRE (ROSE) SUNDAY

VOICES OF GRACE “VIRTUAL” WORSHIP

~ MARCH 14TH, 2021 ~

THE INTROIT

O DEUS, EGO AMO TE,
Nec amo te ut salves me,
Nec quod qui te non diligunt,
Æterno igne pereunt.

Ex crucis lingo germinat,
Qui pectus amor occupat,
Ex pansis unde brachiis,
Ad te amandum arripes.

*My God, I love Thee, not because
I hope for heaven thereby;
Nor yet since they who love Thee not
Must burn eternally.*

*Thou, O my Jesus, Thou didst me
Upon the Cross embrace;
For me didst bear the nails and spear,
And manifold disgrace.*

*Words: attrib. Saint Francis Xavier (1506-1552)
Music: 18th cent. Melody, arr. Nicola A Montani (1880-1948)*

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.

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 forever. Amen.

ANTIPHON

Miserere mei, Deus

Have mercy on me, O LORD; and hear my prayer

PSALM 31:1-5

In te, Domine, speravi

Tone VIII.1

In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge; let me never be put to shame; *
deliver me in your righteousness.

²Incline your ear to me; *

make haste to deliver me.

³Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe, for you are my crag and my stronghold; *

for the sake of your Name, lead me and guide me.

⁴Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me, *
for you are my tower of strength.

⁵Into your hands I commend my spirit, *
for you have redeemed me, O LORD, O God of truth.

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. (*Antiphon*)

THE OFFICE HYMN

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

Matthew 11:28-30

Officiant Come to me, all who labour 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.

Choir Thanks be to God.

THE VERSICLES AND RESPONSES

Plainsong

℣. In manus tuas, Domine,
commendo spiritum meum.

℞. In manus tuas, Domine,
commendo spiritum meum.

℣. Redemisti me, Domine,
Deus veritatis.

℞. Commendo spiritum meum.

℣. Gloria Patri, et Filio,
et Spiritui Sancto.

℞. In manus tuas, Domine,
commendo spiritum meum.

℣. *Into thy hands, O Lord,
I commend my spirit.*

℞. *Into thy hands, O Lord,
I commend my spirit.*

℣. *For thou hast redeemed me, O Lord,
O God of truth.*

℞. *I commend my spirit.*

℣. *Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Ghost.*

℞. *Into thy 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.

KYRIE ELEISON AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

Officiant Lord have mercy.
Choir Christ have mercy.
All 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 Saviour 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

O BONE JESU, miserere nobis,
quia tu creasti nos,
tu redemisti nos sanguine
tuo pretiosissimo.

*O blessed Jesus, have mercy upon us,
for thou hast created us,
thou hast redeemed us
by thy most precious blood.*

*Words: Ancient Latin Hymn
Music: Marco Antonio Ingegneri (c 1535-1592)*



THE EVENING ANTIPHON AND NUNC DIMITTIS

Plainsong

SALVANOS DOMINE vigilantes, custodi 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.

*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.*

GLORIA PATRI, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto.
Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper,
et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.

*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.*



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