



# 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 14<sup>TH</sup>, 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: 18<sup>th</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup>Incline your ear to me; \*

make haste to deliver me.

<sup>3</sup>Be 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.

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

<sup>5</sup>Into 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*

**O**UR 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

**B**E 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.*

**B**E 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.*

**K**EEP 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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