



# 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.*

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## CHORAL COMPLINE

~ SEPTEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>, 2022 ~  
8:00 PM

### THE INTROIT

ALLELUIA.

*Music: Stephanie Martin (b. 1962)*

### THE INVITATORY & 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 91:1-4, 11-16

*Qui habitat*

*Tone VIII.1*

- 1 He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, \*  
abides under the shadow of the Almighty.
- 2 He shall say to the LORD, "You are my refuge and my stronghold, \*  
my God in whom I put my trust."
- 3 He shall deliver you from the snare of the hunter \*  
and from the deadly pestilence.
- 4 He shall cover you with his pinions, and you shall find refuge under his wings; \*  
his faithfulness shall be a shield and buckler.
- 11 For he shall give his angels charge over you, \*  
to keep you in all your ways.
- 12 They shall bear you in their hands, \*  
lest you dash your foot against a stone.
- 13 You shall tread upon the lion and the adder; \*  
you shall trample the young lion and the serpent under your feet.

14 Because he is bound to me in love, therefore will I deliver him; \*

I will protect him, because he knows my Name.

15 He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; \*

I am with him in trouble; I will rescue him and bring him to honor.

16 With long life will I satisfy him, \*

and show him my salvation.

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 polluantur 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

*Hebrews 13:20-21*

*Officiant* May the God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in you that which is pleasing in his sight; through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever.

*Choir* Thanks be to God.

### THE VERSICLES & RESPONSES

*Plainsong*

℣. IN MANUS TUAS, DOMINE,  
commendo spiritum meum.

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

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

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

℣. Redemisti me, Domine,  
Deus veritatis.

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

℞. Commendo spiritum meum.

℞. *I commend my spirit.*

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

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

℣. *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 & 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.**

## THE COLLECTS

*Officiant* Let us pray.

**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.*

**O**GOD, THE LIFE OF ALL WHO LIVE, the light of the faithful, the strength of those who labour, and the repose of the dead: We thank you for the blessings of the day that is past, and humbly ask for your protection through the coming night. Bring us in safety to the morning hours; through him who died and rose again for us, your Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

**L**ORD JESUS, STAY WITH US, for evening is at hand and the day is past; be our companion in the way, kindle our hearts, and awaken hope, that we may know you as you are revealed in Scripture and the breaking of bread. Grant this for the sake of your love. *Amen.*

## THE MOTET

AVE MARIA, gratia plena, Dominus tecum;  
benedicta tu in mulieribus,  
et benedictus fructus ventris tui, Jesus.  
Sancta Maria, Mater Dei,  
ora pro nobis peccatoribus,  
nunc et in hora mortis nostrae. Amen.

*Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee;  
blessed art thou among women,  
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.  
Holy Mary, Mother of God,  
pray for us sinners,  
now and at the hour of our death. Amen.*

*Words: The Angelus Prayer, Luke 1:28, 42  
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## THE EVENING ANTIPHON & 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 V

SALVE, REGINA, MATER MISERICORDIÆ,  
vita, dulcedo, et spes nostra, salve.  
Ad te clamamus exsules filii Hevæ,  
Ad te suspiramus, gementes et flentes  
in hac lacrimarum valle.  
Eia, ergo, Advocata nostra,  
illos tuos misericordes oculos ad nos converte;  
Et Jesum, benedictum fructum ventris tui,  
nobis post hoc exsilium ostende.  
O clemens, O pia, O dulcis Virgo Maria.

*Hail, holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,  
our life, our sweetness, and our hope, hail.  
To Thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve;  
To Thee do we send up our sighs,  
mourning and weeping in this vale of tears.  
Turn then, most gracious advocate,  
Thine eyes of mercy toward us;  
Show unto us the blessed fruit of Thy womb, Jesus,  
after this our exile,  
O merciful, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.*

*The Choir departs in silence.*



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