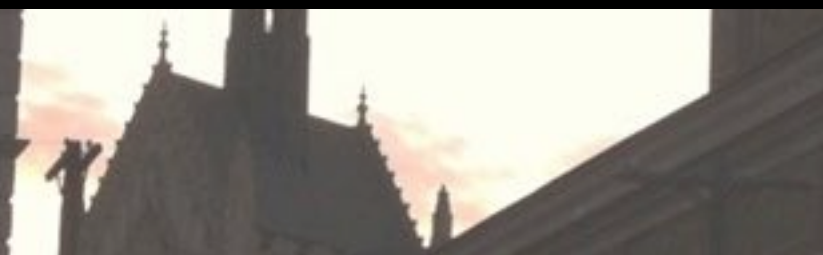


Compline

Choral Prayer at the Close of Day



Over twenty-five years ago, the Pittsburgh Compline Choir began as an outgrowth of the Lutheran University Center's mission. As the Compline Choir has grown in scope, the Lutheran Campus Ministry, housed at the Lutheran University Center, continues to offer support in several different ways. The ministry of Compline is further supported by a very generous annual gift from First English Evangelical Lutheran Church in downtown Pittsburgh.

The ministry of Compline cannot exist on these two sources of support alone. Donations from individuals ensure the continued existence of this weekly service.

We would invite you to become a supporter of Compline, through a contribution left in the basket as you leave this evening. Thank you for your presence here tonight and for your support.

The Lutheran University Center, 4515 Forbes Ave, is where all college students are welcome regardless of religious affiliation. Their pastor is Pastor Brian Bennett. They have a Thursday evening meal from 5:00pm-6:00pm, followed by GodTalk at 6:00 pm, and a Pub Theology at Fuel and Fuddle on Wednesday evenings at 8 pm. Their Sunday worship service is at 12:30 pm in Heinz Memorial Chapel. www.lucpgh.com

First English Evangelical Lutheran Church, 615 Grant St., is served by Senior Pastor Brian Evans. They offer Sunday services at 8:30 am and 11:00 am, as well as, weekday services of Holy Communion from 12:10-12:30 pm. www.flcpittsburgh.org

1 Light's a-bode, ce - les - tial Sa - lem, vi - sion whence true peace doth spring,
 2 There for ev - er and for ev - er al - le - lu - ia is out-poured;
 3 There no cloud nor pass - ing va - por dims the bright-ness of the air;
 *4 O how glo - rious and re - splen - dent, fra - gile bo - dy, shalt thou be,
 5 Now with glad-ness, now with cour-age, bear the bur - den on thee laid,

1 bright-er than the heart can fan - cy, man - sion of the high - est King;
 2 for un - end - ing, for un - bro - ken is the feast-day of the Lord;
 3 end - less noon-day, glo - rious noon-day, from the Sun of suns is there;
 4 when en - dued with heaven - ly beau - ty, full of health, and strong, and free,
 5 that here - af - ter these thy la - bors may with end - less gifts be paid,

1 O how glo - rious are the prais-es which of thee the pro - phets sing!
 2 all is pure and all is ho - ly that with - in thy walls is stored.
 3 there no night brings rest from la - bor, for un - known are toil and care.
 4 full of vi - gor, full of plea - sure that shall last e - ter - nal - ly!
 5 and in ev - er - last - ing glo - ry thou with bright-ness be ar - rayed.

Words: Latin, 15th cent.; tr. John Mason Neale (1818-1866), alt.
 Music: *Rhuddlan*, Welsh melody

GUEST ORGANIST

Jeremy Paul Jelinek is a student in the organ studio of David Higgs at the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, NY.

Thanks to an exchange program, he studies organ performance with Olivier Latry and Michel Bouvard, and organ improvisation with Laszlo Fassang at the Conservatoire National Supérieur de Musique de Paris (CNSMDP) from 2016-2017. While in France, he keeps an active schedule of concerts.

Sacred Music is his joy, with a particular interest in early music. Jeremy Paul is student at the Gregorian Chant School of Paris, where he studies interpretation and history of chant, and sings in the Chœur Grégorien de Paris. He is an accomplished church musician, and has held posts at Calvary Church, St. Andrew's, and St. Anthony's Chapel (Pittsburgh), and Christ Church (Rochester). He is the recipient of several organ performance competition prizes and awards and has received acclamations in both *The American Organist* and *The Diapason*.

Jeremy Paul is also a composer, notably of choral works, and has written for several ensembles.

THE ORISON

Lord, send what You will,
 love or sorrow;
 I am content that both
 spring from Your hands.

But may you wish with neither joy
 nor sorrow
 to overwhelm me!
 For in the middle
 lies modest contentment.

Order of Service

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

Procession *(please stand, if able)*

The Prelude *(please sit)*

Improvisation:

Plein jeu, Récit de cromorne, Tierce en taille, Grands jeux

The Opening Collect *(please stand)*


Congregation: Amen.

The Orison

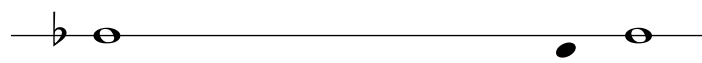
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The Opening Versicles

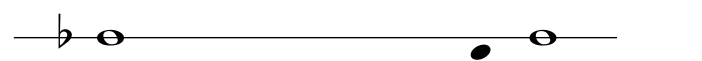
Leader: The Lord Almighty † grant us a quiet night
 and peace at the last.

Congregation: 
 A - men

L It is good to give thanks to the Lord,

C 
 to sing praise to your name, O most high.

L to herald your love in the morning,

C 
 your truth at the close of the day.

The Congregational Hymn (back page)

Psalm 4 (Tone 7)

When I cried for help, the God of my justice heard me; when I was in distress, Thou hast enlarged me. Have mercy on me, and hear my prayer. Ye sons of men, how long will you be hard of heart? Why love vanities and have recourse to lying? Know ye, that the Lord hath dealt wondrously with His Holy one: The Lord will hear me when I cry unto Him. When roused to anger, sin not: what you scheme in your hearts, deplore upon your beds. Offer a righteous sacrifice and put your trust in the Lord. Many there are that say: Who will show us good things? Let the light of Thy countenance shine upon us, O Lord! Thou hast given gladness to my heart, By the fruit of their corn, their wine, their oil, they are multiplied. In peace, then, shall I sleep and rest; For thou, O Lord! Makest me rest secure.

Gloria.

Psalm 121 (Felix Mendelssohn)

Lift thine eyes to the mountains, whence cometh help. Thy help cometh from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth. He hath said, thy foot shall not be moved, thy keeper will never slumber.

The Confession *(please sit)*

L Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another.

Silence for self-examination

I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.

C The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins.

L Amen.

C I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.

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C Amen.

The Psalmody

The Lesson

The Responsory

L Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.

C 
In - to your hands I com - mend my spi - rit.

L You have redeemed me, O Lord, God of truth

C Into your hands, I commend my spirit.

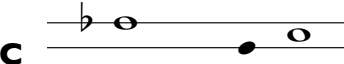
L Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

C Into your hands, I commend my spirit.

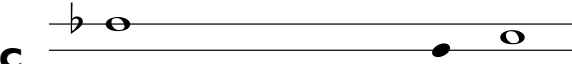
The Anthem

The Versicles *(please stand)*

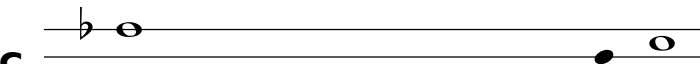
L Hear my prayer, O Lord.

C 
Listen to my cry.

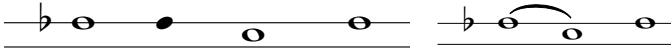
L Keep me as the apple of your eye;

C 
hide me in the shadow of your wings.

L In righteousness I shall see you;

C 
when I awake, your presence will give me joy.

The Litany



Lord have mer - cy. A - men.

The Lord's Prayer (Alastair Stout)

The Gospel Canticle (Mode 4)

The Benediction

L The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the † Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

C 
A - men.

(Please remain standing as the choir recesses.)

THE ANTHEM
The Christ-child Lay
on Mary's Lap
by Philip Le Bas

The Christ-child lay on Mary's lap,
His hair was like a light.
(O weary, weary were the world,
But here is all aright.)

The Christ-child lay on Mary's breast
His hair was like a star.
(O stern and cunning are the kings,
But here the true hearts are.)

The Christ-child lay on Mary's heart,
His hair was like a fire.
(O weary, weary is the world,
But here the world's desire.)

The Christ-child stood on Mary's knee,
His hair was like a crown,
And all the flowers looked up at Him,
And all the stars looked down.

THE GOSPEL CANTICLE

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.

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your way out and hand it to any choir
member. Thank you very much.

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