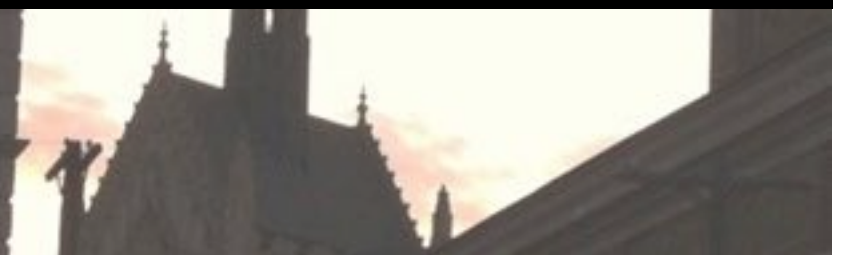


Compline

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 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

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

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

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.



1. All for Jesus — all for Jesus,
This our song shall ever be;
For we have no hope, nor Saviour,
If we have not hope in Thee.
2. All for Jesus — Thou wilt give us
Strength to serve Thee, hour by hour;
None can move us from Thy presence,
While we trust Thy love and power.
3. All for Jesus — at Thine altar
Thou wilt give us sweet content;
There, dear Lord, we shall receive Thee
In the solemn Sacrament.
4. All for Jesus — Thou hast loved us;
All for Jesus — Thou hast died;
All for Jesus — Thou art with us;
All for Jesus Crucified.
5. All for Jesus — all for Jesus,
This the Church's song must be;
Till, at last, her sons are gathered
One in love, and one in Thee.

GUEST ORGANIST

Dr. Neil Stahurski holds a Doctorate in Organ Performance and the Performer's Certificate from the Eastman School of Music in Rochester, NY, where he studied with the late David Craighead and the late Michael Farris. He also holds a Master's degree in Sacred Music from Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA, where he studied with Ann Labounsky.

He served as accompanist of the Bach Choir of Pittsburgh, and has performed with the Pittsburgh Symphony Brass in concert and on CD in collaboration with the Bach Choir.

He is also a composer whose works have been performed by the OvreArts organization here in Pittsburgh, and here at Heinz Memorial Chapel. Neil is currently a member of the Executive Board of the Pittsburgh Chapter of the American Guild of Organists, and has served as a presenter/lecturer for the Pittsburgh Chapter of the National Association of Pastoral Musicians. He is also currently the Director of Music Ministries at the Church of the Assumption, Bellevue.

THE ORISON

Help us, O Christ, son of God,
by your bitter suffering,
to be constantly subject to you
so as to avoid all vice:
May we fruitfully ponder
your death and its cause
and, offer you our sacrifices,
albeit poor and weak.

Order of Service

Fifth Sunday in Lent

Procession *(please stand, if able)*

The Prelude *(please sit)*

From the *Suite du deuxième ton* by Louis-Nicolas Clérambault
Duo; Basse de Cromorne; Flûtes; Récit de Nazard

The Opening Collect *(please stand)*


Congregation: Amen.

The Orison

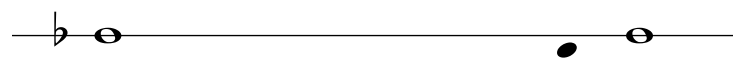
O hilf, Christe, Gottes Sohn by J.S. Bach

The Opening Versicles

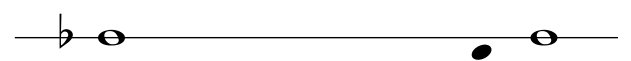
Leader: The Lord Almighty † grant us a quiet night
and peace at the last.

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 130 (Peter R. Hallock)

With the Lord there is mercy; with him there is plenteous redemption.

Out of the depths have I called to you, O Lord; Lord, hear my voice; let your ears consider well the voice of my supplication. If you, Lord, were to note what is done amiss, O Lord, who could stand? For there is forgiveness with you; therefore you shall be feared. I wait for the Lord, my soul waits for him; in his word is my hope. My soul waits for the Lord, more that watchmen for the morning. O Israel, wait for the Lord, for with the Lord there is mercy; with him there is plenteous redemption, and he shall redeem Israel from all their sins.

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.

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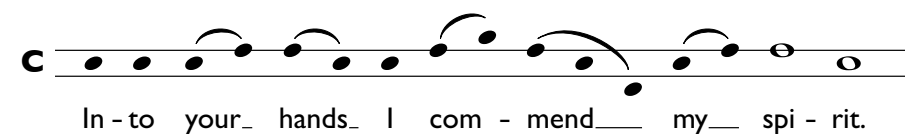
C Amen.

The Psalmody

The Lesson

The Responsory

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

C 

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

C Into your hands, I commend my spirit.

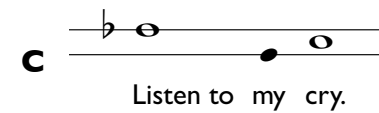
L Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

C Into your hands, I commend my spirit.

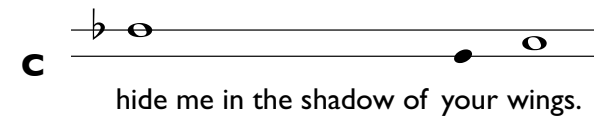
The Anthem

The Versicles *(please stand)*

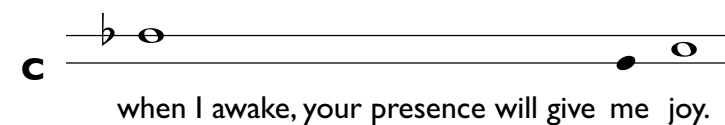
L Hear my prayer, O Lord.

C 

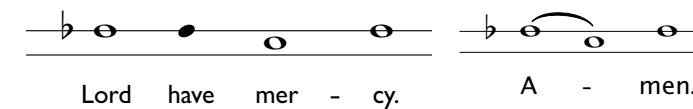
L Keep me as the apple of your eye;

C 

L In righteousness I shall see you;

C 

The Litany

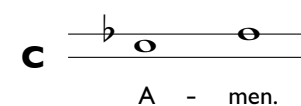


The Lord's Prayer (Jeremy Jelinek)

The Gospel Canticle (Thomas Weelkes)

The Benediction

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

C 

(Please remain standing as the choir recesses.)

THE ANTHEM
In Jujunio Et Fletu
by Thomas Tallis

In jejunio et fletu orabant sacerdotes: Parce, Domine, parce populo tuo, et ne des hereditatem tuam in perditionem. Inter vestibulum et altare plorabant sacerdotes, dicentes: Parce populo tuo.

In fasting and weeping the priests prayed: Spare, O Lord, spare thy people, and give not thine inheritance to perdition. Between the porch and the altar the priests wept, saying: Spare thy people.

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.

HELP US BE IN TOUCH

The Pittsburgh Compline Choir and Lutheran Campus Ministry would like to be able to let you know about special services, concerts, and events. We would be grateful if you would complete one of the information slips found in the narthex on your way out and hand it to any choir member. Thank you very much.

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