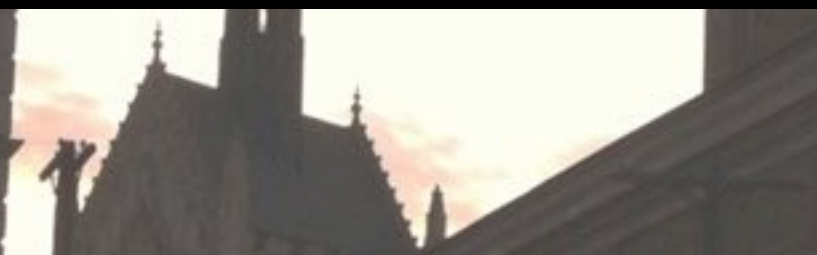


# Compline

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](http://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](http://www.flcpittsburgh.org)

1. Ye choirs of new Je - ru - sa - lem, Your sweet - est notes emp - loy, The  
 2. How Ju - dah's Li - on burst his chains, And crushed the ser - pent's head; And  
 3. From hell's de - vour - ing jaws the prey A - lone our Lead - er bore; His  
 4. Tri - um - phant in his glo - ry now His scep - tre ru - leth all, Earth,  
 5. While joy - ful thus his praise we sing, His mer - cy we im - plo - re, In -  
 6. All glo - ry to the Fa - ther be, All glo - ry to the Son, All

Pas - chal vic - to - ry to hymn, In strains of ho - ly joy.  
 brought with him, from death's dom - ains, The long - im - pris - oned dead.  
 ran - somed hosts pur - sue their way Where he hath gone be - fore.  
 heaven, and hell be - fore him bow, And at his foot - stool fall.  
 to his pal - ace bright to bring And keep us ev - er - more.  
 glo - ry, Ho - ly Ghost, to thee, While end - less a - ges run.

## WELCOME TO COMPLINE

You are stepping into a service of worship that originated in the convents and monasteries of Europe more than a thousand years ago. We hope that Compline's ancient prayers for peace, forgiveness and safety through the coming night will touch your heart and you will be renewed and strengthened by this hour.

## GUEST ORGANIST

**Matthew Lobe** is a Seattle native, receiving his Bachelor's of Art in Music at Northwest University in Kirkland, Wa. There, he studied piano under Dr. Tatiana Benbalit (pianist for the Seattle Opera). Matthew then studied organ under Jo Ann Stremmer, principal organist at University Presbyterian Church (Seattle), leading to him continue his education at Duquesne University, studying under Dr. Ann Labounsky. Matthew is now a second year graduate student at Duquesne, pursuing his Masters in Sacred Music. He will be performing his masters degree recital on October 21st at St. Paul Cathedral at 8pm, performing works by Rheinberger, Bach, Messiaen, Widor, and a commissioned work by local composer, Benjamin Cornelius-Bates. Matthew is also the organist and choir director at Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Export PA.

## THE ORISON

The earth trembled and was quiet, when God arose into judgment, alleluia.

## Order of Service

Easter Sunday

Procession *(please stand, if able)*

The Prelude *(please sit)*

*In dir ist Freude, BWV 615, by J.S. Bach*

The Opening Collect *(please stand)*

**Congregation: Amen.**

The Orison

*Terra Tremuit by William Byrd*

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 91 (Jeremy Jelinek)**

He that dwelleth in the shelter of the Most High, and abideth in the shadow of the Almighty, he shall say to the Lord, "Thou art my protector and my stronghold, my God, in whom I put my trust." For He will rescue thee from the snare of the fowler, and from the sharp word. With His pinions, will He shelter thee; and under His wings thou shalt be secure. Like a shield His truth shall guard thee, thou shalt not fear the terrors of the night, nor the arrow that flies by day, nor the plague that prowls in the dark, nor the noonday attack of the demon. A thousand shall fall at thy side and ten thousand at thy right hand, yet no evil shall come to thee. But with thine eyes thou shalt see and behold the punishment of the wicked. Because thou hast made the Lord thy hope, and the most High thy refuge, no evil shall befall thee nor any plague come near thy dwelling. He hath given His angels charge over thee, to keep thee in all thy ways; they shall bear thee up in their hands, lest thou dash thy foot against a stone. Thou shalt tread upon the asp and the adder, the lion and dragon shalt thou trample under foot. "Because he hath put his trust in Me, I will deliver him; I will protect him because he hath known my name. He will call upon Me and I will hear him; I will be with him in need, I will rescue him and bring him honor; with length of days I will satisfy him, and show him my salvation." Gloria.

**Psalm 114 (Tonus Peregrinus)**

Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord., alleluia.

Halleluia! When Israel came out of Egypt, the house of Jacob from a people of strange speech, Judah became God's sanctuary and Israel his dominion. The sea beheld it and fled; Jordan turned and went back. The mountains skipped like rams, and the little hills like young sheep. What ailed you, O sea, that you fled? O Jordan, that you turned back? You mountains, that you skipped like rams? You little hills like young sheep? Tremble, O earth, at the presence of the Lord, at the presence of the God of Jacob, who turned the hard rock into a pool of water and flint-stone into a flowing spring. Gloria.

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


**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.

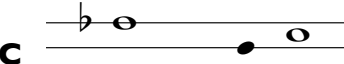
**L** Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

**C** Into your hands, I commend my spirit.

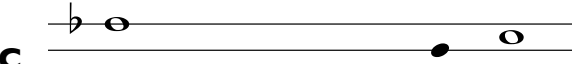
**The Anthem**

**The Versicles** *(please stand)*

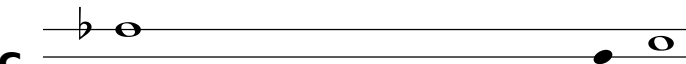
**L** Hear my prayer, O Lord.

**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**

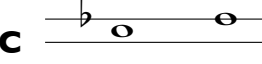
  
Lord have mer - cy. A - men.

**The Lord's Prayer** (Jacob Temple)

**The Gospel Canticle** (Philip Moore)

**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**

**This is the Day** *(Anon. c.1600)*

This is the day which the Lord hath made. We will rejoice and be glad in it.

**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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