

AN ORDER FOR COMPLINE

Illuminare

Orison: Colossians 3:16

Jeff Reynolds (b. 1943)

Let the Word of Christ dwell in you richly, as you teach and admonish one another in all wisdom and as you sing Psalms and Hymns and spiritual songs with thankfulness in your hearts to God.

Cantor: The Lord Almighty grant us a quiet night and perfect end. Quire: Amen.

Cantor: Brethren, be sober, be vigilant because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour; whom resist, steadfast in the faith. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us. Q: Thanks be to God.

C: Our help is in the name of the Lord, Q: Who hath made heaven and earth.

ALL SAY: We confess to God almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, through our own grievous fault. Wherefore we pray God to have mercy upon us.

Speaker: Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us all our sins and deliver us from evil, confirm and strengthen in us all goodness, and bring us to life everlasting; through Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Speaker: May the Almighty and Merciful Lord grant unto us pardon and remission of all our sins, time for amendment of life, and the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Petitions

Hymn: Come, Ye Faithful, Raise the Strain

text: John of Damascus, c. 780.

John Horn (1490-1547) from the Bohemian Brethren Hymnal, 1544

Psalm 46 Deus noster refugium set by Peter Hallock (1924-2014)

Lessons: Jeremiah 14:9, Matthew 11:28-30, Hebrews 13:20-21

Respond: Into Thy hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.

The Nunc dimittis faux bourdon by Lodovico da Viadana

ALL RISE for the THE APOSTLES CREED

The congregants are seated

THE KYRIE

THE LORD'S PRAYER,

PRAYERS AT COMPLINE

THREE COLLECTS

ANTHEM: I sat down under His shadow

Edward Bairstow (1874-1946) from The Song of Solomon 2:3-4

I sat down under His shadow with great delight, and his fruit was sweet to my taste. He brought me to the banqueting house, and his banner over me was love.

Concluding Preces

Chantress and Soprano: Jean Reynolds, Cantor and Alto/Tenor: Jeff Reynolds

Speaker and Tenor/Baritone: Matt Reynolds, Bass: Jim Reynolds

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Customarily we chant Compline on the first Sunday of the month, at 7 p.m., with exceptions. During Lent we chant Compline on five consecutive Sundays.