

AN ORDER FOR COMPLINE  
ADVENT I  
*Voces Angelorum*

**ORISON:** The Word was made flesh, and dwelt among us. We beheld the  
Glory of the Father, full of grace and truth. E. Hovland

Chantress: The Lord Almighty grant us a quiet night and perfect end.  
quire Respond: Amen.

Ch: Beloved in Christ, be sober, be vigilant because your adversary the devil, as a  
roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour; whom resist, stead-  
fast in the faith. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

R: Thanks be to God.

Ch: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

R: 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 all evil. Confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and bring us to life everlasting;  
through Jesus Christ.

**R: Amen.**

**S:** 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.

**R: Amen.**

PETITIONS

**HYMN:** Creator of the stars of night plainsong Tone IV

**PSALM 80:**1-7, 16-18 plainsong Psalter Tone IV.4

**LESSONS:** Isaiah 11:1-2, 9:2, Luke 1:30-32

**RESPOND:** "Into thy hands, O lord, I commend my spirit"

The **NUNC DIMITTIS** with antiphon G.P. da Palestrina Tone III

**ALL RISE**

**THE APOSTLES CREED** is intoned by the quire

**The congregants are seated**

**THE KYRIE**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**PRAYERS AT COMPLINE**

**THREE COLLECTS for ADVENT**

**ANTHEM: Rorate caeli desuper**                      Peter R. Hallock (1924-2014)

**CONCLUDING PRECES**

Chantress: Jean Reynolds    Speaker: Elizabeth Kent

Soprano: Amy Butler, Jean Reynolds, Tina Spriggs, Melinda Thomas, Kathy Chastain, Beverly Marks, Rachel Howard. Alto: Anne Callaway, Kelly Cherry, Katie Chilton, Kristie Garcia, Chris Holland, Elizabeth Kent, Erin Thomas-Rose, Anna Reynolds Trabucco, Phyllis Wong.

Our goal is to provide a brief respite from the rigors of this world, and offer a soothing antidote to this hectic moment. One of our four Compline Choirs usually chant Compline on the 1st Sunday of the month throughout the year; with exceptions. If you would care to be on our mailing list and receive a short email announcement regarding our next compline, please leave your email address only on the clipboard in the Narthex and it shall be done.