



CATHEDRAL  
CHURCH  
of the  
REDEEMER

## CANDLELIGHT VESPERS

Thursdays in Lent  
6 pm

*This service of Vespers is based on the ancient monastic service sung at the close of day. It is a service for reflection and recollection in which you can be restful in the presence of God and delight in the serenity of these surroundings.*

*The service is sung in its entirety. Music is provided in this service sheet for those who wish to join in.*

*You may be seated for the whole service, which lasts about half an hour.*

*An alms basin is provided in the back vestibule of the Cathedral for those who wish to make a contribution. The many ministries of this cathedral depend on the generosity of those who attend our services. Please be generous.*

*The Choir enters in silence*

### PRECES

**Officiant**

O God, make speed\_ to save\_ us.

**People**

O Lord, make haste to help\_ us.

**Officiant and People**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spi - rit:

As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. A - men.

### O GRACIOUS LIGHT *Phos hilaron*

1. O\_ Gra - cious Light, pure\_ bright-ness of the ev - er - li - ving Fa - ther in hea - ven,  
O\_ Je - sus Christ, Ho - ly and bles - sed! 2. Now as we come to the set - ting  
of the sun, and our eyes be - hold the ves - per light, we sing\_ thy prais - es, O God:  
Fa - ther, Son and Ho - ly Spi - rit. 3. Thou\_ art\_ wor - thy at all\_ times to be praised\_  
by hap - py voi - ces, O\_ Son of God, O\_ Gi - ver of Life, and\_ to\_ be glo - ri - fied  
through all\_ the worlds.

**Music:** Zachary Wadsworth (b. 1983)

*One of the following psalms is sung*

PSALM 4

II. 1.



*Hear me* when I call, O God of my **right-eous**ness:  
 thou hast set me at liberty when I was in trouble; have mercy upon me, and hearken  
 un-**to** my prayer.  
 O ye sons of men, how long will ye blaspheme mine **hon**-our,  
 and have such pleasure in vanity, and seek af-**ter** false-hood?  
 Know this also, that the LORD hath chosen to himself the man that is **god**-ly;  
 when I call upon the LORD, he **will** hear me.  
 Stand in awe, and **sin** not;  
 commune with your own heart, and in your cham-**ber**, and<sup>^</sup>be still.  
 Offer the sacrifice of **right-eous**ness,  
 and put your trust **in** the LORD.  
 There be many that say, 'Who will show us any **good**?'  
 LORD, lift thou up the light of thy countenance **up**-on us.  
 Thou hast put gladness in my **heart**,  
 more than men have when their grain **and** wine<sup>^</sup>in-crease.  
 I will lay me down in peace, and take my **rest**;  
 for it is thou, LORD, only, that makest me dwell **in** safe-ty.  
 Glory be to the Father, and to the **Son**:  
 and to **the** Ho<sup>^</sup>ly Ghost;  
 As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever **shall** be:  
 world without **end**. A-men.

PSALM 31: 1-6

III. 5.



*In thee*, O LORD, **have** I<sup>^</sup>put my trust;  
 let me never be put to confusion; deliver me in **thy** righ<sup>^</sup>teous-nëss.  
 Bow **down** thine<sup>^</sup>ear to me;  
 make haste to **de**-liv<sup>^</sup>er mē,  
 And be thou my strong rock and **house** of de-fence,  
 that thou may-**est** save mē.  
 For thou art my strong rock **and** my cas-tle:  
 be thou also my guide, and lead me for **thy** Name's särke.  
 Draw me out of the net that they have **hid**-den for me;  
 for thou **art** my strēngth.  
 Into thy hands I com-**ment** my spi-rit;  
 for thou hast redeemed me, O LORD, **thou** God<sup>^</sup>of trüth.  
 Glory be to the Father, **and** to the Son:  
 and to **the** Ho<sup>^</sup>ly Ghöst;  
 As it was in the beginning, is now, and **ev**-er shall be:  
 world without **end**. A-mën.

## PSALM 91

VIII. 1.



*Who-so* dwelleth under the defence of the Most **High**  
 shall abide under the shadow of **the** Al-migh-ty.  
 I will say unto the LORD, 'Thou art my refuge and my **strong-hold**;  
 my God in **whom** I will trust.'  
 For he shall deliver thee from the snare of the **hunt-er**,  
 and from the **noi-some** pes-ti^lence.  
 He shall defend thee under his wings, and thou shalt be safe under his **fea-thers**;  
 his faithfulness is a **shield** and buck-ler.  
 Thou shalt not be afraid for any terror by **night**,  
 nor for the arrow that **fli-eth** by day;  
 For the pestilence that walketh in **dark-ness**,  
 nor for the sickness that destroyeth **in** the noon-day.  
 A thousand shall fall beside thee, and ten thousand at thy right **hand**;  
 but it shall **not** come nigh thee.  
 Yea, with thine eyes shalt thou be-**hold**,  
 and see the reward of **the** un-god-ly.  
 Because thou hast said, 'The LORD is my **re-fuge**',  
 and hast made the Most High thy **hab-i-ta-tion**,  
 There shall no evil happen unto **thee**,  
 neither shall any plague come **nigh** thy dwell-ing.  
 For he shall give his angels charge over **thee**,  
 to keep **thee** in all thy^ways.  
 They shall bear thee in their **hands**,  
 that thou hurt not thy **foot** a-gainst a^stone.  
 Thou shalt tread upon the lion and **ad-der**:  
 the young lion and the dragon shalt thou trample **un-der** thy feet.  
 Because he hath set his love upon me, therefore will I de-**liv-er**-er^him;  
 I will set him up, because **he** hath known my^Name.  
 He shall call upon me, and I will **hear** him:  
 yea, I am with him in trouble; I will deliver him, and bring **him** to hon-our.  
 With long life will I satisfy **him**,  
 and show him **my** sal-va-tion.  
 Glory be to the Father, and to the **Son**:  
 and **to** the Ho-ly^Ghost;  
 As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever **shall** be:  
 world with-**out** end. A-men.

## PSALM 134

I. 1.



*Be-hold* now, praise **the** LORD,  
 all ye **ser-vants** of the^LORD;  
 Ye that by night stand in the house of **the** LORD,  
 even in the courts of the **house** of our God.  
 Lift up your hands in the sanctu-**a-ry**,  
 (-) and praise the^LORD.  
 The LORD that made heaven **and** earth  
 give thee blessing **out** of Si-on.  
 Glory be to the Father, and to **the** Son:  
 and **to** the Hö-ly^Ghost;  
 As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever **shall** be:  
 world with-**out** end. A-men.

## THE LESSON

*One of the following lessons is sung*

Lord, you are in the midst of us, and we are called by your Name: Do not forsake us, O Lord our God.

- *Jeremiah 14:9, 22*

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

- *Matthew 11:28-30*

May the God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in you that which is pleasing in his sight; through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever.

- *Hebrews 13:20-21*

Be sober, be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. Resist him, firm in your faith.

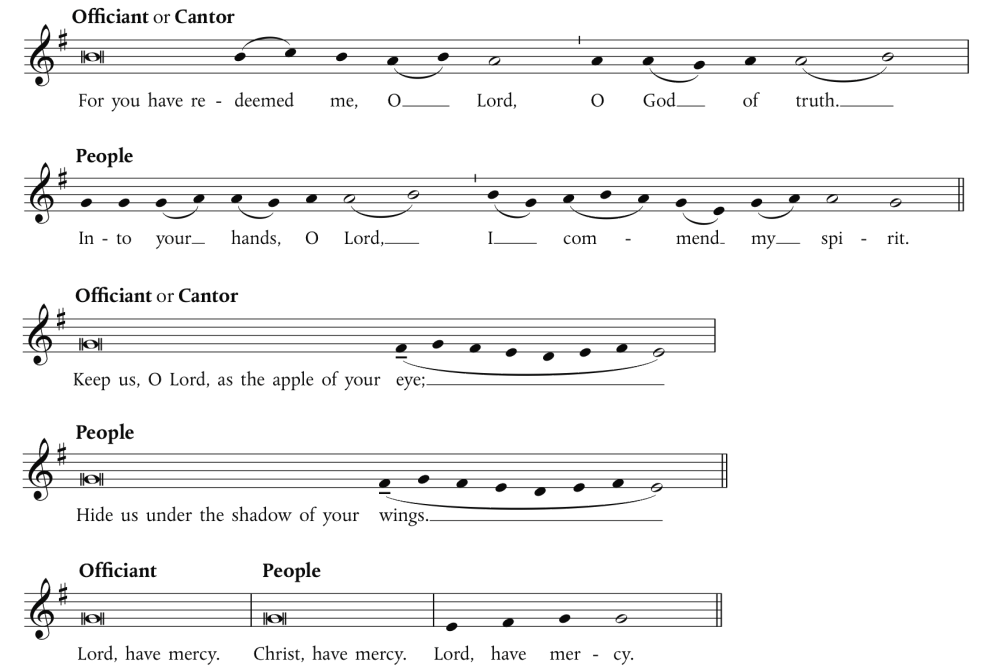
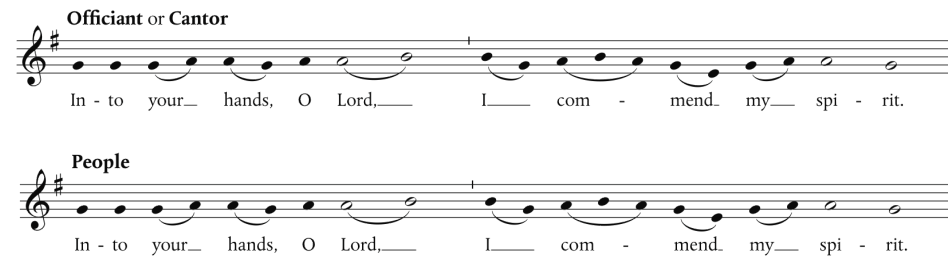
- *1 Peter 5:8-9a*

THE CANTICLE: The Song of Mary *Magnificat*



*My soul* doth magnify the **Lord**, \*  
 and my spirit hath rejoiced in God **my** Sa-viour.  
*For he* hath re-**gard**-ed \*  
 the lowliness of his **hand**-maid-en.  
*For be*-hold from **hence**-forth \*  
 all generations shall call **me** bless-ed.  
*For he* that is mighty hath magnified **me**, \*  
 and ho-**ly** is<sup>^</sup>his Name.  
*And his* mercy is on them that **fear** him \*  
 throughout all gen-**er**-a-tions.  
*He hath* showed strength with his **arm**; \*  
 he hath scattered the proud in the imagina-**tion** of<sup>^</sup>their hearts.  
*He hath* put down the mighty from their **seat**, \*  
 and hath exalted the hum-**ble** and meek.  
*He hath* filled the hungry with **good** things, \*  
 and the rich he hath sent emp-**ty** a-way.  
*He re*-membering his mercy hath holpen his servant **Is**-ra-el, \*  
 as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed **for** e-ver.  
*Glo-ry* be to the Father, and to the **Son**:  
 and to **the** Ho<sup>^</sup>ly Ghost;  
*As it* was in the beginning, is now, and ever **shall** be:  
 world without **end**. A-men.

THE PRAYERS



THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
 hallowed be thy Name,  
 thy kingdom come,  
 thy will be done,  
 on earth as it is in heaven.  
 Give us this day our daily bread.  
 And forgive us our trespasses,  
 as we forgive those who trespass against us.  
 And lead us not into temptation,  
 but deliver us from evil.  
 For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
 for ever and ever. Amen.

*An anthem my be sung*

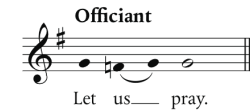
## THE CONCLUDING PRAYERS

Officiant                      People



Lord, hear our prayer; And let our cry come to you.

Officiant



Let us pray.

*One or more of the following prayers is sung*

Be our light in the darkness, O Lord, and in your great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of your only Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Be present, O merciful God, and protect us through the hours of this night, so that we who are wearied by the changes and chances of this life may rest in your eternal changelessness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Look down, O Lord, from your heavenly throne, and illumine this night with your celestial brightness; that by night as by day your people may glorify your holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

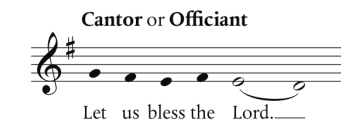
Visit this place, O Lord, and drive far from it all snares of the enemy; let your holy angels dwell with us to preserve us in peace; and let your blessing be upon us always; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love's sake. **Amen.**

O God, your unfailing providence sustains the world we live in and the life we live: Watch over those, both night and day, who work while others sleep, and grant that we may never forget that our common life depends upon each other's toil; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

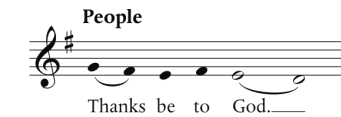
## THE BENEDICAMUS

Cantor or Officiant



Let us bless the Lord.

People



Thanks be to God.

*The Choir sings*

Deo gracias  
*Thanks be to God*

*- William Byrd (c. 1540-1623)*

*The choir withdraws in silence*

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