
PARISH OF ST. VINCENT FERRER AND ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA

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FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD CANDLEMAS



Friday, February 2, 2024

8 PM Solemn Compline



All kneel.

Officiant:

O sacred banquet,

All:

**in which Christ becomes our food,
the memory of his Passion is celebrated,
the soul is filled with grace,
and the pledge of future glory is given to us.**

Officiant:

You have given them bread from heaven.

All:

Containing every blessing.

Officiant:

Let us pray.



O God, who in this wonderful Sacrament
have left us a memorial of your Passion,
grant us, we pray,
so to revere the sacred mysteries of your Body and Blood
that we may always experience in ourselves
the fruits of your redemption.
Who live and reign for ever and ever.

All:

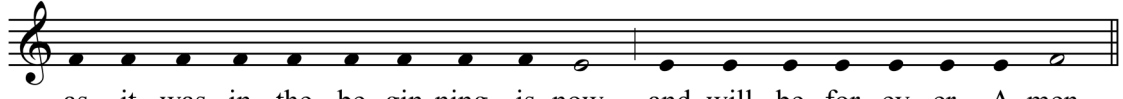
Amen.

All stand.

OPENING VERSICLE

Officiant:  *People:* 
O God, come to my as - sis - tance. O Lord, make haste to help me.

All: 
Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit:


as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.


Al - le - lu - ia.

All kneel.

CONFITEOR

All: I confess to Almighty God, to Blessed Mary ever virgin,
to Blessed Dominic, our Father, to all the saints,
and to you my brothers and sisters,
that I have sinned through my own fault;
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and what I have failed to do.
I beseech you to pray for me.

Officiant: May Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins,
keep us safe and strengthen us in every good work,
and bring us to everlasting life.

All: Amen.

All stand.

HYMN

Evening Hymn

Henry Balfour Gardiner
(1877-1950)

Te lucis ante terminum,
rerum Creator, poscimus,
ut solita clementia,
sis praesul ad custodiam.

Procul recedant somnia,
et noctium phantasmata:
hostemque nostrum comprime,
ne pollutantur corpora.

Praesta, Pater omnipotens,
per Jesum Christum Dominum,
qui tecum in perpetuum regnat
cum Sancto Spiritu.
Amen.

*To you before the end of day,
we ask you, Creator,
in your constant clemency,
that you would be our guardian.*

*From evil dreams protect us,
and from terrors of the night;
withhold from us our foe,
that we may know no corruption.*

*Grant this, Father almighty,
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who with you reigns for ever
with the Holy Spirit.
Amen.*

PSALMONDY

Antiphon

Chant, mode I g

San-cta * De - i Ge - ne - trix, Vir - go sem - per Ma - ri - a,
in - ter - ce - de pro no - bis ad Do - mi - num De - um no - strum.

Holy Mother of God, Mary ever virgin, intercede for us with the Lord our God.

*The Psalm verses are sung responsorially between the Cantor and the Congregation.
All sit at the beginning of the Psalm and stand for before the Gloria Patri.*



Psalm 87 (88)

This is your hour when darkness reigns (Luke 22:53).

Lord my God, I call for help by day; *
I cry at night before you.
Let my prayer come into your presence. *
O turn your ear to my cry.

For my soul is filled with evils; *
my life is on the brink of the grave.
I am reckoned as one in the tomb: *
I have reached the end of my strength,
like one alone among the dead; *
like the slain lying in their graves;
like those you remember no more, *
cut off, as they are, from your hand.

You have laid me in the depths of the tomb, *
in places that are dark, in the depths.
Your anger weighs down upon me: *
I am drowned beneath your waves.

You have taken away my friends *
and made me hateful in their sight.
Imprisoned, I cannot escape; *
my eyes are sunken with grief.

I call to you, Lord, all the day long; *
to you I stretch out my hands.
Will you work your wonders for the dead? *
Will the shades stand and praise you?



Will your love be told in the grave *
or your faithfulness among the dead?

**Will your wonders be known in the dark *
or your justice in the land of oblivion?**

As for me, Lord, I call to you for help: *
in the morning my prayer comes before you.

**Lord, why do you reject me? *
Why do you hide your face?**

Wretched, close to death from my youth, *
I have borne your trials; I am numb.

**Your fury has swept down upon me; *
your terrors have utterly destroyed me.**

They surround me all the day like a flood, *
they assail me all together.

**Friend and neighbor you have taken away: *
my one companion is darkness**


Glory to the Father, and to the Son, *
and to the Holy Spirit:

**as it was in the beginning, is now, *
and will be for ever. Amen.**

READING *Jeremiah 14:9a*

You are in our midst, O Lord, your name we bear: do not forsake us, O Lord, our God!

Cantor:




In - to your hands, Lord, I com - mend my spi - rit.

All:





In - to your hands, Lord, I com - mend my spi - rit.

Cantor:




You have re - deemed us, Lord, God of truth.

All: I com - mend my spi - rit. *Cantor:* Glo - ry to the Fa - ther



and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit.


All:



In - to your hands, Lord, I com - mend my spi - rit.

ANTIPHON TO THE CANTICLE

Chant, mode vii a



Nunc di - mit - tis, * Do - mi - ne, ser - vum tu - um in pa - ce,
qui - a vi - de - runt o - cu - li me - i sa - lu - ta - re tu - um.

CANTICLE OF SIMEON *Luke 2:29-32*

Herbert Howells
(1892-1983)

Nunc dimittis servum tuum, Domine,
secundum verbum tuum in pace:
quia viderunt oculi mei salutare tuum:
quod parasti
ante faciem omnium populorum:
lumen ad revelationem gentium,
et gloriam plebis tuae Israel.

Gloria Patri, et Filio,
et Spiritui Sancto.
Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper,
et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.

*Now you dismiss your servant, O Lord,
according to your word in peace:
for my eyes have seen your salvation,
which you have prepared
before the face of all peoples:
a light for the revelation of the nations,
and the glory of your people Israel.*

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,
and world without end. Amen.*

The Antiphon is repeated after the Canticle.





COLLECT

Officiant: Let us pray.
All-powerful God keep us united with your Son in his death and burial
so that we may rise to new life with him, who lives and reigns for ever
and ever.

All: **Amen.**

FINAL BLESSING

Officiant: May the all-powerful Lord grant us a restful night and a peaceful death.

All: **Amen.**

MARIAN ANTIPHON

Chant, mode v

Cantor: *All:*

Al - - - ma * Re - dem - pto - ris Ma - ter, quae per - vi - a
 cae - li por - ta ma - nes, et stel - la ma - ris, suc - cu - re ca - den - ti
 sur - ge - re qui cu - rant po - pu - lo. Tu quae ge - nu - i - sti,
 na - tu - ra mi - ran - te, tu - um sanc - tum Ge - ni - to - rem:
 Vir - go pri - us ac po - ste - ri - us, Ga - bri - e - lis ab - o - re
 su - mens il - lud A - ve, pec - ca - to - rum mi - se - re - re.

Loving Mother of the Redeemer, who remains the accessible gate of heaven and star of the sea, give aid to a falling people that strives to rise. You who begot, with nature marveling, your holy Creator. Virgin before and after, from the mouth of Gabriel receiving that Ave, have mercy on sinners.

ANTIPHON TO ST. DOMINIC

Chant, mode vi

Cantor: *All:*

O * lu - men Ec - cle - - - si - ae,
Do - ctor ve - ri - ta - - - - - tis,
Ro - sa pa-ti - en - ti - ae, E - - bur cas-ti - ta - tis,
A - - - - quam sa-pi-en - ti - ae pro-pi-na-sti gra - tis:
Prae-di-ca - tor gra - ti - ae, nos jun - ge be - a - tis.

O light of the Church, teacher of truth, rose of patience, ivory of chastity, you freely poured forth the waters of wisdom; preacher of grace, unite us with the blessed.

FINAL BLESSING

Officiant: May the Divine Assistance remain always with us:
People: **And may the souls of the faithful departed
through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.**



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