

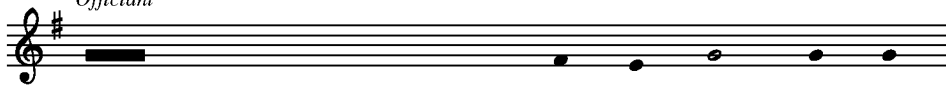
THE DAILY OFFICE
THE OFFICE OF COMPLINE on the THIRD WEDNESDAY IN LENT, March 18th, 2020
St. John's of Lattingtown Episcopal Church

COMPLINE BEGINS ON PAGE 127 OF THE BOOK OF COMMON PRAYER

PRE-SERVICE MUSIC

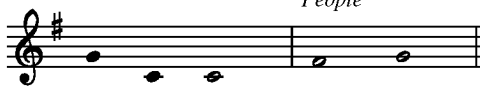
The Officiant begins

Officiant



The Lord Almighty grant us a peace - ful night and a

People



per - fect end. A - men.

Officiant *People*



Our help is in the name of the Lord; The maker of heaven and earth.

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THE CONFESSION OF SIN, p. 127

Officiant Let us confess our sins to God.

Silence

People *Almighty God, our heavenly Father:
We have sinned against you,
through our own fault,
in thought, and word, and deed,
and in what we have left undone.
For the sake of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ,
forgive us all our offenses;
and grant that we may serve you
in newness of life,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.*

Officiant May the +Almighty God grant us forgiveness of all our sins, and the grace
and comfort of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Officiant *People*

O God, make speed to save us, 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.

THE PSALM: Psalm 134 *Ecce nunc*

The following Psalm is sung in unison by the People, pausing at the asterisk. The Officiant introduces the first half of the first verse.

Psalm 134 *Ecce nunc*

1 *Be-hold* now, bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lórd, *
you that stand by night in the / house of thé Lord.


2 Lift up your hands in the holy place and bléss the Lord; *
the Lord who made heaven and earth bless you / out of Zíon.

Glory to the Father, and to the Són *
and to the / Holy Spírit:


As it was in the beginning, is nów *
and will be for / ever. Ámen.

The Officiant chants the following Scripture reading, the People respond as noted.


Hebrews 13:20-21



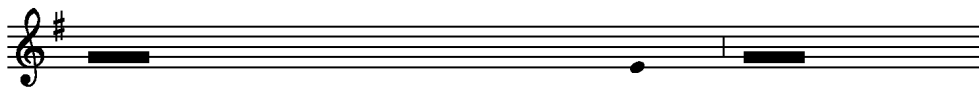
May the God of peace, who brought again from the dead




our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood




of the e - ter - nal cov - e - nant, equip you with



everything good that you may do his will, working in you




that which is pleasing in his sight; through Je - sus Christ,



to whom be glory for ever and ev - er.

People



Thanks be to God.

HYMN: *All praise to thee, my God, this night (sung by all)*

1 All praise to thee, my God, this night, for
 2 For - give me, Lord, for thy dear Son, the
 3 O may my soul on thee re - pose, and
 4 Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise
 all the bless - ings of the light: keep me, O keep me,
 ill that I this day have done; that with the world, my -
 with sweet sleep mine eye - lids close; sleep that shall me more
 him, all crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye
 King of kings, be - neath thine own al - might - y wings.
 self, and thee, I, ere I sleep, at peace may be.
 vi - gorous make to serve my God when I a - wake.
 heaven - ly host: praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

This hymn may be sung unaccompanied as a four-part canon at the distance of one measure.

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THE RESPONSORY

Officiant or Cantor
 In - to your hands, O Lord, I com - mend my spi - rit.
People
 In - to your hands, O Lord, I com - mend my spi - rit.
Officiant or Cantor
 For you have re - deemed me, O Lord, O God of truth.
People
 In - to your hands, O Lord, I com - mend my spi - rit.

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Officiant or Cantor

V. Keep us, O Lord, as the apple of your eye;

People

R. Hide us under the shadow of your wings.

Officiant *People* *Officiant and People*

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mer - cy.

Officiant and People

Our Father in heaven . . . deliver us from e - vil.
 Our Father, who art in heaven ^{or} . . . deliver us from e - vil.

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Officiant *People*

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

Officiant

Let us pray.

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THE COLLECTS *(sung by the Officiant)*

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 Savior Jesus Christ. *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.*

THE SONG OF SIMEON (*The Officiant introduces the Antiphon*)

Antiphon Mode 3

Guide us wak - ing, O Lord, and guard us sleep-ing;

that a-wake we may watch with Christ, and a-sleep we may rest in peace.

In Easter Season, add:

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Tone 3

1. Lord, you now have set your ser - vant free to go in peace as you

have prom-ised; 2. For these eyes of mine have seen the Sav - ior,

whom you have prepared for all the world to see: 3. A Light to en-

light-en the na - tions, and the glory of your peo-ple Is - ra - el.

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. [Ant.]


THE CONCLUDING VERSICLE & BLESSING

Officiant *People*



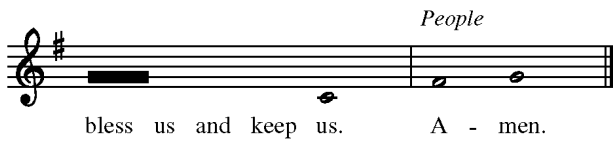
Let us bless the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Officiant



The almighty and mer - ci - ful Lord, Father, Son, and Holy Spi - rit,

People



bless us and keep us. A - men.

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CLOSING MUSIC