

Evensong

Saint John's Episcopal Church

Daily Evening Prayer II

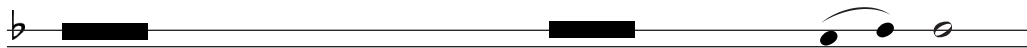
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O God, make speed to save us.



O Lord, make haste to help us.



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

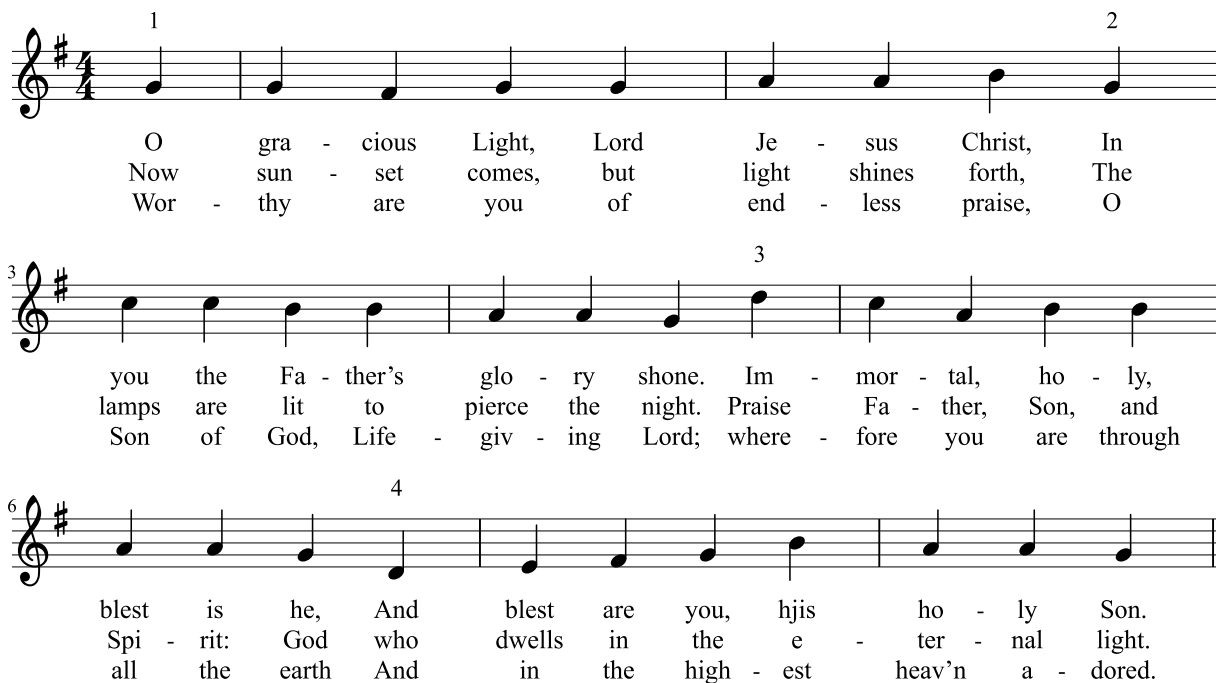


Al - le - lu - ia.

O gracious Light

Greek, third century

Thomas Tallis (1505–1585)



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O gra - cious Light, Lord Je - sus Christ, In
Now sun - set comes, but light shines forth, The
Wor - thy are you of end - less praise, O

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you the Fa - ther's glo - ry shone. Im - mor - tal, ho - ly,
lamps are lit to pierce the night. Praise Fa - ther, Son, and
Son of God, Life - giv - ing Lord; where - fore you are through

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blest is he, And blest are you, his ho - ly Son.
Spi - rit: God who dwells in the e - ter - nal light.
all the earth And in the high - est heav'n a - dored.

Magnificat

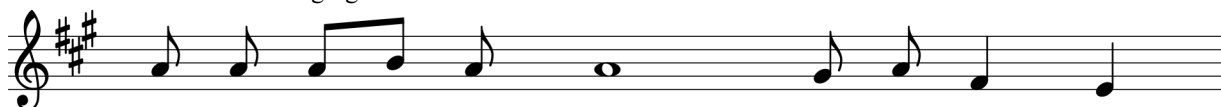
Tone VIII, 1

Cantor



My soul doth mag - ni - fy the Lord,

Choir and Congregation



*and my spi - rit hath rejoiced in God my Sav - iour.



2. For he hath re-gard - ed *the low - li - ness of his hand-maid - en.



3. For be - hold from hence - forth



* all gen - e - ra - tions shall call me bless - ed.



4. For he that is might-ty hath mag - ni - fi - ed me;



* and ho - ly is his name.

Magnificat continued



5. And his mer - cy is on them that fear him *



though - out all gen - e - ra - tions.



6. He hath show - ed strength with his arm; *



he hath scat - tered the proud in the imagi - na - tion of their hearts.



7. He hath put down the might - y from their seat, *



and hath ex - alt - ed the hum - ble and meek.



8. He hath fill - ed the hun - gry with good things; *

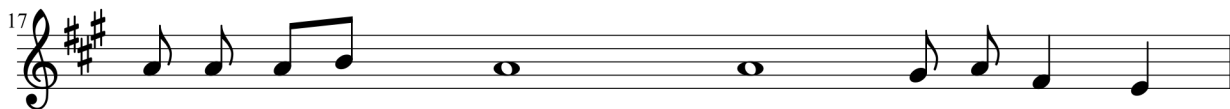
Magnificat continued



and the rich he hath sent emp - ty a - way.



9. He re - mem - ber - ing his mer - cy hath hol - pen his ser - vant I - ra - el; *



as he prom - ised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed, for ev - er.



Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, *



and to the Ho - ly Ghost;



As it was in the be - gin - ning, is now and ev - er shall be, *

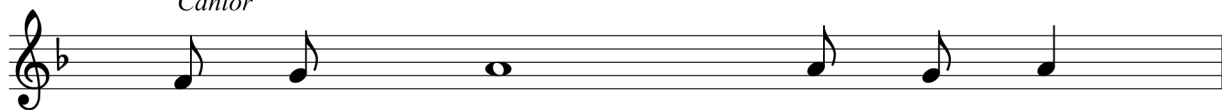


world with - out end, A - men.

Nunc Dimittis

Tone 1, 2

Cantor



Lord, now lettest thou thy servant dep - part in peace, *

Choir and Congregation



ac - cord - ing to thy word.____ 2. For mine eyes have seen *

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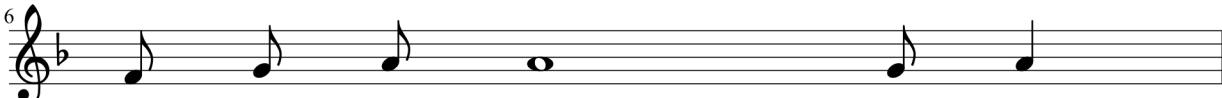
thy sal - va - tion____ 3. Which thou hast pre - par - ed

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* before the face of all peo - ple;_____

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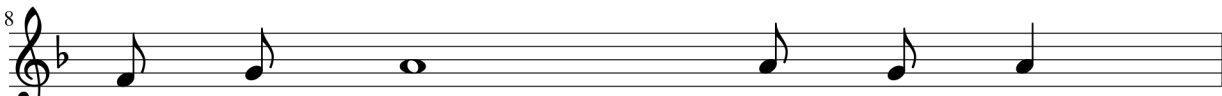
4. To be a light to lighten the Gen - tiles

7



* and to be the glory of thy peo - ple Is - ra - el._____

8



Glo - ry be to the Father and to the Son,

Nunc Dimittis (continued)

9 * and to the Ho - ly Ghost; _____

10 As it was in the be - gin - ning is now and ever shall be,

11 * world with - out end. A - men. _____

The image shows three staves of musical notation in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. The first staff (measure 9) contains the lyrics '* and to the Ho - ly Ghost;'. The second staff (measure 10) contains 'As it was in the be - gin - ning is now and ever shall be,'. The third staff (measure 11) contains '* world with - out end. A - men.'. The music consists of quarter and eighth notes, with some measures containing rests or longer note values.

The Apostles' Creed

Officiant and People together, all standing

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Holy Catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. *Amen.*

Salutation and the Lord's Prayer

Officiant

People

Officiant

b [REDACTED]

The Lord be with you. And also with you. Let us Pray.

b [REDACTED]

Our Father, which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name.

b [REDACTED]

Thy Kingdom come. Thy will be done in earth, As it is in heaven.

b [REDACTED]

Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our t respases,

b [REDACTED]

As we forgive them that trespass against us.

b [REDACTED]

And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom,

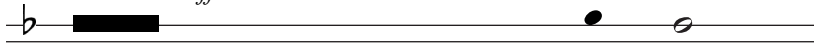
b [REDACTED] o o

The power, and the glory, For ever and ever. A - men.

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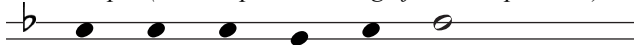
Suffrages B, Tone II

Cantor or Officiant

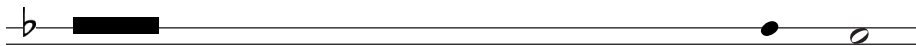


That this evening may be holy, good, and peace - ful

People (This response is sung after each petition.)



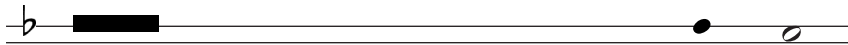
We en - treat you, O Lord.



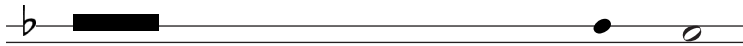
That your holy angels may lead us in paths of peace and good - will,



That we may be pardoned and forgiven for our sins and of - fenses,



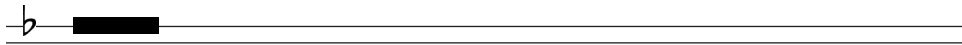
That there may be peace to your Church and to the whole world,



That we may depart this life in your faith and fear,



and not be condemned before the great judgment seat of Christ,



That we may be bound together by your Holy Spirit in the communion of



all your saints, entrusting one another and all our life to Christ.

(Officiant chants collect; all chant "Amen" at the conclusion)

A Collect for Sundays

Lord God, whose Son our Savior Jesus Christ, triumphed over the powers of death and prepared for us our place in the new Jerusalem: Grant that we, who have this day given thanks for his resurrection, may praise you in that City of which he is the light, and where he lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Amen.

A Collect for Fridays

Lord Jesus Christ, by your death you took away the sting of death: Grant to us your servants so to follow in faith where you have led the way, that we may at length fall asleep peacefully in you and wake up in your likeness; for your tender mercies' sake. *Amen.*

A Collect for Saturdays

O God, the source of eternal light: Shed forth your unending day upon us who watch for you, that our lips may praise you, our lives may bless you, and our worship on the morrow give you glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

A Collect for Peace

Most holy God, the source of all good desires, all right judgments, and all just works: Give to us, you servants, that peace which the world cannot give, so that our minds may be fixed on the doing of your will, and that we, being delivered from the fear of all enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through the mercies of Christ Jesus our Savior. *Amen.*

A Collect for Aid against Perils

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.*

A Collect for Protection

O God, the life of all who live, the light of the faithful, the strength of those who labor, and the repose of the dead: We thank you for the blessings of the day that is past, and humbly ask for your protection through the coming night. Bring us in safety to the morning hours; through him who died and rose again for us, your Son our Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

A Collect for the Presence of Christ

Lord Jesus, stay with us, for evening is at hand and the day is past; be our companion in the way, kindle our hearts, and awaken hope, that we may know you as you are revealed in Scripture and the breaking of bread. Grant this for the sake of your love. *Amen.*

The General Thanksgiving

Officiant and People

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and above all for your immeasurable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
And we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, whith you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. *Amen.*

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

Concluding Versicle and Response

Cantor or Officiant

Let us bless the Lord

People

Thanks be to God