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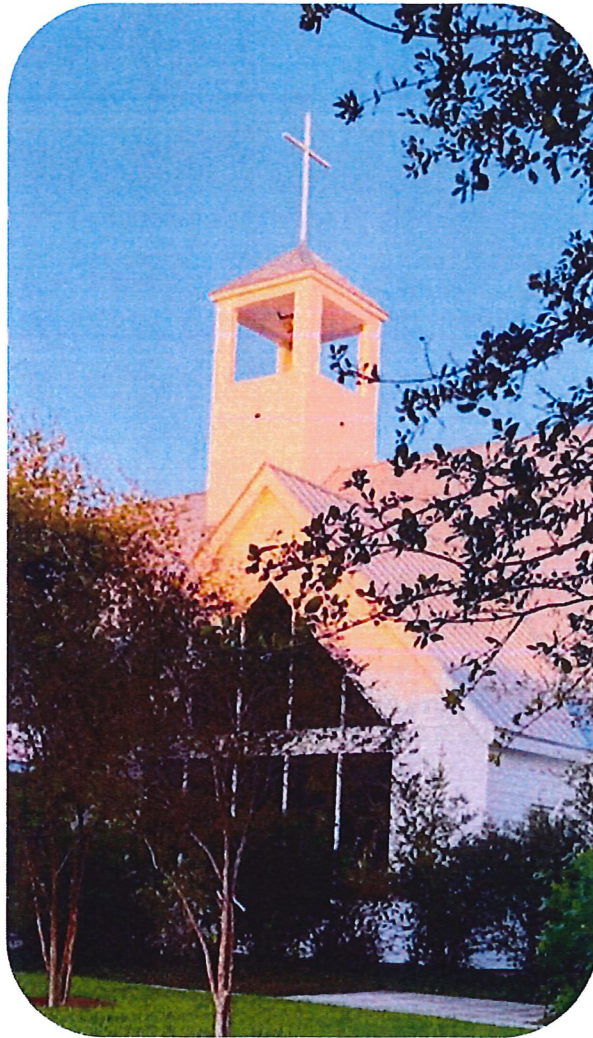
The Rev. James W. Friedel

AN ORDER FOR COMPLINE

Celebrating Saints Lydia, Dorcas, and Phoebe

Wednesday, January 27, 2021

6:00 pm



*"Grace be with all who have an undying love
for our Lord Jesus Christ."*

~ Ephesians 6:24

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The Officiant begins

(BCP Page 127)

The Lord Almighty grant us a peaceful night and a perfect end. *Amen.*

Officiant Our help is in the Name of the Lord;

People *The maker of heaven and earth.*

The Officiant may then say

Let us confess our sins to God.

Officiant and 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.*

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The Officiant then says

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

Psalm 100

(BCP Pages 729-730)

Officiant and People

Be joyful in the LORD, all you lands;*
serve the LORD with gladness
and come before his presence with a song.

Know this: The LORD himself is God; *
he himself has made us, and we are his;
we are his people and the sheep of his pasture.

Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
go into his courts with praise;*
give thanks to him and call upon his Name."

For the LORD is good;
His mercy is everlasting;*
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

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.



A Reading from Luke 8:1-3

Soon afterwards he went on through cities and villages proclaiming and bringing the good news of the kingdom of God. The twelve were with him, as well as some women who had been cured of evil spirits and infirmities: Mary, called Magdalene, from whom seven demons had gone out, and Joanna, the wife of Herod's steward Chuza, and Susanna, and many others, who provided for them out of their resources.

Officiant The word of the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*



A Reflection

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Hymn: Before The Lord's Eternal Throne

(Hymn #391, vs 3-5)



3. We are his peo - ple, we his care, our souls, and all our mor - tal frame: what
4. We'll crowd thy gates with thank-ful songs, high as the heaven our voic - es raise; and
5. Wide as the world is thy com-mand, vast as e - ter - ni - ty thy love; firm



3. last - ing hon - ors shall we rear, al - might - y Ma - ker, to thy Name?
4. earth, with her ten thou-sand tongues, shall fill thy courts with sound-ing praise.
5. as a rock thy truth must stand, when roll - ing years shall cease to move.

The Officiant continues

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V. Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit;

R. For you have redeemed me, O Lord, O God of truth.

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

R. Hide us under the shadow of your wings.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.



The Lord's Prayer

(BCP Pages 132-133)

Officiant and People

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.

Officiant: Lord, hear our prayer;

People: *And let our cry come to you.*

Officiant Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day: Lydia, Dorcas, and Phoebe, Witnesses to the Faith

The Officiant says

Filled with your Holy Spirit, gracious God, your earliest disciples served you with the gifts each had been given: Lydia in business and stewardship, Dorcas in a life of charity and Phoebe as a deacon who served many. Inspire us today to build up your Church with our gifts in hospitality, charity and bold witness to the Gospel of Christ; who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

Collect of a Saint

(BCP Page 250)

The Officiant says

Almighty God, by your Holy Spirit you have made us one with your saints in heaven and on earth: Grant that in our earthly pilgrimage we may always be supported by this fellowship of love and prayer, and know ourselves to be surrounded by their witness to your power and mercy. We ask this for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whom all our intercessions are acceptable through the Spirit, and who lives and reigns for ever and ever. *Amen.*

A Collect For Vocation in Daily Work

(BCP Page 261)

The Officiant says

Almighty God our heavenly Father, you declare your glory and show forth your handiwork in the heavens and in the earth: Deliver us in our various occupations from the service of self alone, that we may do the work you give us to do in truth and beauty and for the common good; for the sake of him who came among us as one who serves, your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen.*

A time of silence is offered followed by your intercessions and thanksgivings.

All

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Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping; that awake we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace.

*Lord, you now have set your servant free
to go in peace as you have promised;*

*For these eyes of mine have seen the Savior,
whom you have prepared for all the world to see:*

*A Light to enlighten the nations,
and the glory of your people Israel.*

*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.*

Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping; that awake we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace.

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

The Officiant concludes

The almighty and merciful Lord, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us. *Amen.*

ALL THINGS BRIGHT & BEAUTIFUL



Jesus loves the little children of the world...

The young ones at St. Peter's are growing up quickly!

Soon Lilly will be a **BIG SISTER!!**

(Congratulations to Stephanie & Luke Seidel.)

Athena is not a baby anymore. Benjamin is getting so tall.

Shawn has "teenager" written all over him

and Sienna is as pretty as can be!

