

# ST. PETER'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

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*The Rev. James W. Friedel*

**AN ORDER FOR COMPLINE**

*Celebrating Saint Fanny Crosby*

**Wednesday, February 10, 2021**

**6:00 pm**



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and your faithfulness reaches to the clouds."*

*~ Psalm 108:4*

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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.*

*(BCP Page 128)*

*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.*

*Officiant and People*

*My heart is firmly fixed, O God, my heart is fixed;  
I will sing and make melody.*

*Wake up, my spirit;  
Awake, lute and harp;  
I myself will waken the dawn.*

*I will confess you among the peoples, O LORD;  
I will sing praises to you among the nations.*

*For your loving-kindness is greater than the heavens,  
and your faithfulness reaches to the clouds.*

*Exalt yourself above the heavens, O God,  
and your glory over all the earth.*

*So that those who are dear to you may be delivered,  
save with your right hand and answer me.*

*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 Isaiah 32:10-12, 16

In little more than a year

you will shudder, you  
complacent ones.

for the vintage will fail,

the fruit harvest will not come.

Tremble, you women who are

at ease,

shudder, you complacent ones;

strip, and make yourselves bare,

and put sackcloth on your loins.

Beat your breasts for the pleasant

fields,

for the fruitful vine,

Then justice will dwell in the

wilderness,

and righteousness abide in the

fruitful field.

*Officiant*      The word of the Lord.

*People*          *Thanks be to God.*

## A Reflection

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# Hymn: Blessed Assurance, Jesus Is Mine



1. Bless-ed as-sur-ance, Je-sus is mine! Oh, what a fore-taste of glo-ry di-  
2. Per-fect sub-mis-sion, per-fect de-light, Vi-sions of rap-ture now burst on my  
3. Per-fect sub-mis-sion, all is at rest, I in my Sav-ior am hap-py and



1. vine! Heir of sal-va-tion, pur-chase of God, Born of His Spir-it, washed in His  
2. sight; An-gels de-scend-ing bring from a-bove, Ech-oes of mer-cy, whis-pers of  
3. blest; Watch-ing and wait-ing, look-ing a-bove, Filled with His good-ness, lost in His



1. blood. This is my sto-ry, this is my song, Prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day  
2. love.  
3. love.



long; This is my sto-ry, this is my song, Prais-ing my Sav-ior all the day long.

*The Officiant continues*

*(BCP Page 132)*

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: Frances Jane (Fanny) Van Alstyne Crosby

*The Officiant says*

O God, the blessed assurance of all who trust in you: We give you thanks for your servant Fanny Crosby, who, though blind from infancy, beheld your glory with great clarity of vision and spent her life giving voice to your people's heartfelt praise; and we pray that we, inspired by her words and example, may rejoice to sing of your love, praising our Savior all the day long; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God in perfect harmony, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## 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 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 Collect For Church Musicians and Artists

(BCP Page 819)

*The Officiant says*

O God, whom saints and angels delight to worship in heaven: Be ever present with your servants who seek through art and music to perfect the praises offered by your people on earth; and grant to them even now glimpses of your beauty, and make them worthy at length to behold it unveiled for evermore; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

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

*All*

(BCP Page 134)

*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



Father Jim and Christy's grandchildren, James & Collin can't wait for the day that they can safely play together again!



June Gregory enjoys this beauty before the projected freeze this weekend.



Happy Valentines Day  
From  
Babs & Peter Kehl-Fairchild  
St. Peters, Missouri