

# NIGHT SONG

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The Fourth Sunday in Lent  
First Church in Cambridge  
March 18, 2012

## OPENING

Chant: Laetare Jerusalem

Rejoice, O Jerusalem, and gather round, all you who love her.  
Rejoice in gladness, after having been in sorrow. Exult and be  
replenished with the consolation flowing from her motherly bosom.  
I rejoiced when it was said unto me: "Let us go to the house of the  
Lord." Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as  
it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Motet: Salvator mundi by Thomas Tallis

Savior of the world, save us, who through thy cross and blood didst  
redeem us. Help us, we beseech thee, our God.

Opening Versicles

Motet: Call to Remembrance by Richard Farrant

Call to remembrance, O Lord, Thy tender mercies and Thy loving kindness, which hath been ever of old. O remember not the sins and offenses of my youth, but according to Thy mercy think Thou on me, O Lord, for Thy goodness.

Opening Versicles (concluded)

## **SCRIPTURE**

Psalm 121 Levavi oculos, Tone 1.7  
alternating with Anglican chant by Daryl Bichel

Chant: Laetatus sum

I rejoiced when it was said unto me: "Let us go to the house of the Lord!" Let peace reign within your walls, and abundance in your towers.

Lesson: Isaiah 30:15

Office Hymn: Te lucis ante terminum

To Thee, before the close of day Creator of the world, we pray that with Thy wonted favor, Thou wouldst be our Guard and Keeper now.

From all ill dreams defend our eyes, from nightly fears and fantasies: tread under foot our ghostly foe, that no pollution we may know.

O Father, that we ask be done through Jesus Christ Thine only Son, who, with the Holy Ghost and Thee, shall live and reign eternally. Amen.

# PRAYERS

Responsory: Into your hands

Kyrie from Missa de bomba a 4 by Pedro Bermudez

Lord's Prayer and Collect

Canticle: Guide us waking O Lord

# CLOSING

Motet: Ave, maris stella by John Sheppard

Hail, star of the sea, loving Mother of God, and also always a virgin, Happy gate of heaven.

Receiving that Ave from Gabriel's mouth confirm us in peace, reversing Eva's name.

Break the chains of sinners, bring light to the blind, drive away our evils, ask for all good.

Show yourself to be a mother, may he accept prayers through you, he who, born for us, chose to be yours.

O unique virgin, meek above all, make us, absolved from sin, gentle and chaste.

Keep life pure, make the journey safe, so that, seeing Jesus, we may always rejoice together.

Let there be praise to God the Father, glory to Christ in the highest, to the Holy Spirit, one honor to all three. Amen.

Blessing and Collect

*The plainchant setting of the service music in the Lydian mode was composed by Daryl Bichel, Artistic Director for Night Song.*

# WelCome!

Thank you for your presence. May Night Song speak inwardly to you, and help you reach for the divine in this world.

## **Your Offering**

Your offering will directly support Night Song. A check payable to First Church in Cambridge is a tax-deductible contribution. You may opt to contribute on-line. Go to <http://www.firstchurchcambridge.org/>, click on "Contribute," and then select "How to contribute on-line." Indicate your contribution as a gift directed to Night Song.

## **Night Song**

For further information about Night Song and to add your name to our e-mail reminder list, go to [www.nightsong.org](http://www.nightsong.org). To inquire about singing in a Night Song choral group contact Daryl Bichel at 617.312.8328 or [darylbichel@aol.com](mailto:darylbichel@aol.com).

## **Canticum vespertinum**

**Cantus:** Harriet Bridges and Audrey Fernandez-Fraser

**Altus:** Martha Heddon and Michael Terranova

**Tenor:** Matt Dorman (cantor) and Peter Schilling

**Bassus:** Daryl Bichel and John Nesby

**Thurifer:** Bruce McLay

**Piano:** Ben Schwendener

**French horn:** Dan Shaud

## **Next Week**

Angeli te custodiant will sing Gregorian chant and motets by Byrd, Lobo, and Guerrero. Instrumentalists will be pianist Ben Schwendener and Gregg Ramsey, acoustic guitar.