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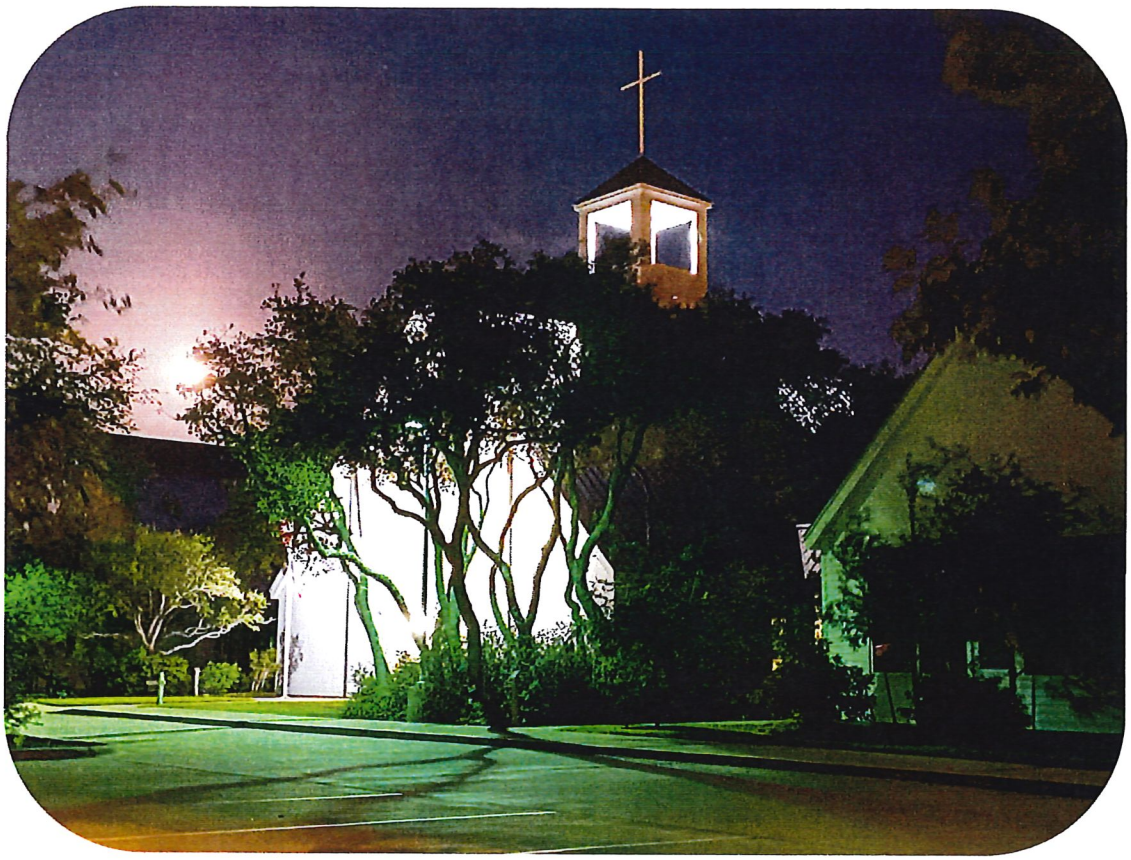
AN ORDER FOR COMPLINE

Celebrating Frances Perkins

6:00 p.m., Wednesday, May 13, 2020



"Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest."

~ Mark 6:31

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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, *(BCP Page 128)*
and the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit. ***Amen.***

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 37:27-31

(BCP Page 635)

Officiant and People

27 The righteous are always generous in their lending, *
and their children shall be a blessing.

28 Turn from evil, and do good, *
and dwell in the land for ever.

29 For the LORD loves justice; *
he does not forsake his faithful ones.

30 They shall be kept safe for ever, *
but the offspring of the wicked shall be destroyed.

31 The righteous shall possess the land *
and dwell in it for ever.

A Reading from Ephesians 4:25-5:2

The Officiant says

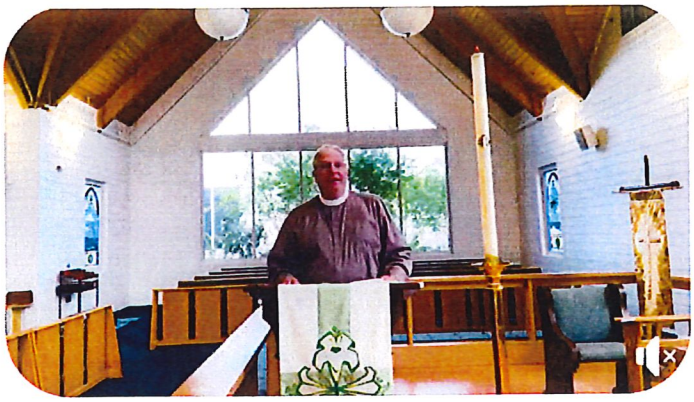
So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

Officiant The word of the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

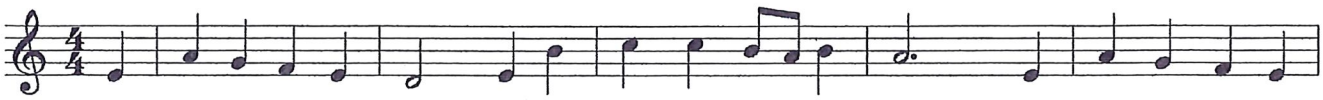
A Reflection

The Reverend Jim Friedel

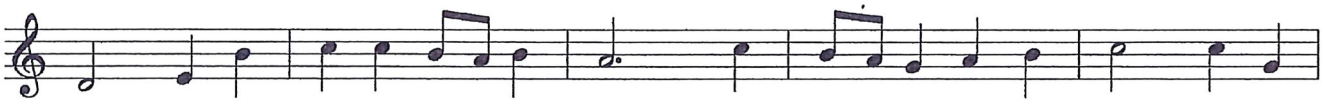


Hymn: Commit Thou All That Grieves Thee

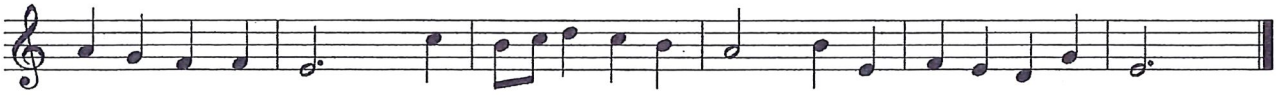
Hymnal #669



1. Com - mit thou all that grieves thee and fills thy heart with care to him whose faith - ful
2. O trust the Lord then whol - ly, if thou wouldst be se - cure; his work must thou con-
3. Thy last - ing truth and mer - cy, O Fa - ther, see a - right the needs of all thy
4. Hope on, then, bro - ken spi - rit; hope on, be not a - fraid: fear not the griefs that



1. mer - cy the skies a - bove de - clare, who gives the winds their cours - es, who
2. sid - er for thy work to en - dure. What prof - it doth it bring thee to
3. chil - dren, their an - guish or de - light: what lov - ing wis - dom choos - eth, re-
4. plague thee and keep thy heart dis - mayed: thy God, in his great mer - cy, will



1. points the clouds their way; 'tis he will guide thy foot - steps and be thy staff and stay.
2. pine in grief and care? God ev - er sends his bless - ing in an - swer to thy prayer.
3. deem-ing might will do, and bring to sure ful - fill - ment thy coun-sel good and true.
4. save thee, hold thee fast, and in his own time grant thee the sun of joy at last.

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

The Officiant says

Loving God, we bless your Name for Frances Perkins who in faithfulness to her baptism sought to build a society in which all may live in health and decency: Help us, following her example and in union with her prayers, to contend tirelessly for justice and for the protection of all, that we may be faithful followers of Jesus Christ; who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, for ever and ever. ***Amen.***

The Officiant says *(BCP Pages 133-134)*

Be present, O merciful God, and protect us through the hours of this night, so that we who are wearied by the changes and chances of this life may rest in your eternal changelessness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. ***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.***

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

All

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

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.

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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 this day Thy hand has led me,
and I thank Thee for Thy care;
Thou has clothed me, warmed and fed me;
listen to my evening prayer."

~Jesus, Tender Shepherd, Hear Me, Verse 2
Words by Mary Lundie Duncan, for her children (1839)