

THE WOMEN'S COMPLINE CHOIR OF SAINT MARK'S



“WE HAVE many decades—generations worth of women who have wanted to sing Compline here at Saint Mark’s.... I’m very excited to hear these women make this music their own, and to help the members of the congregation open themselves up to a different sound-world.”

—Rebekah Gilmore,
Saint Mark’s Associate
Musician & Director of the
Women’s Compline Choir



“AFTER last night’s service: sweaty, frizzy, ecstatic, honored, blessed, proud... I’m so grateful for the opportunity and blessed by the experience.”

—Robin Ethridge, Women’s Compline Choir Member

“WHAT a memorable experience to make music with that group for this auspicious occasion!”

—Lisa Cardwell Pontén, Women’s Compline Choir Member



“I MISSED being away from our weekly rhythm, but it was so wonderful to hear Rebekah’s choir, and to hear the joy from the women singing the office—we felt their joy from across the ocean.”

—Josh Sandoz, Compline Choir Member

“THE Compline Choir is in England for two weeks, serving as the resident choir at Canterbury and Salisbury. So Saint Mark’s leadership took the bold decision of creating a new all-female choir to sing Compline while they are away, directed by Rebekah Gilmore. They just sang the service, broadcast across the world, including to my home. And it was gorgeous and powerful. I wept. A couple of times.”

—Gary D. Cannon, Seattle Choral Conductor