

# St Laurence Frodsham – Sunday Worship Hymns Candlemas 31<sup>st</sup> January 2021

## Faithful vigil ended

*sung by St Martin's Voices*

Faithful vigil ended,  
watching, waiting cease;  
Master, grant thy servant  
his discharge in peace.

All thy Spirit promised,  
all the Father willed,  
now these eyes behold it  
perfectly fulfilled.

This thy great deliverance  
sets thy people free;  
Christ their light uplifted  
all the nations see.

Christ, thy people's glory!  
watching, doubting cease:  
grant to us thy servants  
our discharge in peace.

*Timothy Dudley-Smith (born 1926)  
from Luke 2 vs 29-32*

## Christ as a light – Margaret Rizza

*sung by St Martin's Voices*

Christ as a light, illumine and guide me;  
Chris as a shield, overshadow and cover me.  
Christ be under me, Christ be over me;  
Christ be beside me on left hand and on right

Christ as a light, illumine and guide me;  
Chris as a shield, overshadow and cover me.  
Christ be before me, behind and about me;  
Christ this day be within and around me.

Christ as a light guide me;  
Christ as a shield cover me.

*Saint Patrick (387-461)*

**Nunc dimittis – Plainsong, arr. John Harper**  
*sung by St Martin's Voices*  
*(with our Intercessions)*

Now Lord you let your servant go in peace:  
your word has been fulfilled.  
My own eyes have seen: the salvation;  
Which you have prepared:  
in the sight of every people,  
A light to reveal you to 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 shall be  
forever. Amen.

*Luke 2.29-32*

## Like a candle flame

*sung by the Choral Scholars  
of St Martin-in-the-Fields*

Like a candle flame,  
flick'ring small in our darkness.  
Uncreated light  
shines through infant eyes.  
*God is with us, alleluia,  
God is with us, alleluia,  
come to save us, alleluia,  
come to save us,  
alleluia!*

Stars and angels sing,  
yet the earth sleeps in shadows;  
can this tiny spark  
set a world on fire?  
*Chorus*

Yet His light shall shine  
from our lives, Spirit blazing,  
as we touch the flame  
of His holy fire.  
*Chorus*

*Graham Kendrick*

**Let your servant now go in peace, oh Lord**  
Now go in peace according to your word

*Taizé, Joy on Earth*