

THE CONVERSION OF PAUL 2014

"Down the River of Golden Dreams" - Okkervil River

INTRODUCTION

"Conversion of Paul" featuring James Montgomery - Reverend Kerry Keefe

The Lord is my light and my salvation:
my God shall make my darkness to be bright.

GREETING

Blessed are you, Sovereign God, our light and our salvation, to you be glory and praise for ever. You gave your Christ as a light to the nations, and through the anointing of the Spirit you established us as a royal priesthood. As you call us into your marvellous light, may our lives bear witness to your truth and our lips never cease to proclaim your praise.

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

Blessed be God for ever.

"Phos Hilaron" - The Schola Cantorum of St. Peter's in the Loop

**Let my prayer rise before you as incense,
the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.**

O Lord, I call to you; come to me quickly; hear my voice when I cry to you.
Set a watch before my mouth, O Lord, and guard the door of my lips;

**Let my prayer rise before you as incense,
the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.**

Let not my heart incline to any evil thing; let me not be occupied in wickedness with evildoers.
But my eyes are turned to you, Lord God; in you I take refuge; do not leave me defenceless.

**Let my prayer rise before you as incense,
the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.**

OPENING PRAYER

"Psalm 67" - Lutherska Missionskyrkans Kör

May God be merciful to us and bless us,
show us the light of his countenance and come to us.

Let your ways be known upon earth,
your saving health among all nations.

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity and guide all the nations upon earth.

Let the peoples praise you, O God;
let all the peoples praise you.

The earth has brought forth her increase;
may God, our own God, give us his blessing.

May God give us his blessing,
and may all the ends of the earth stand in awe of him.

READING: Acts 26:9-21

"Road To Damascus" - Atmospheric Choirs

INTERCESSIONS

COLLECT

Believing the promises of God, let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us
**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. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Rejoicing with Paul, Mary and all who have believed that there would be a fulfilment of your word, we
entrust all our prayers to your unfailing love.

"We sing the glorious conquest" - Newcastle Cathedral Choir

READING: From a homily, "In Praise Of Saint Paul" by John Chrysostom

May Christ, who sends us to the nations,
give us the power of his Spirit. **Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

"The Velocity of Saul at the Time of His Conversion" - Okkervil River

CREDITS

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