



The Service of Compline on Zoom Wednesdays at 8.45pm

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Preparation

All The Lord almighty grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.
Amen.

All Our help is in the name of the Lord
who made heaven and earth

We keep a period of silence for reflection on the day.

Prayers of Penitence

All Most merciful God, we confess to you,
before the whole company of heaven and one another, that we have sinned in
thought, word and deed
and in what we have failed to do. Forgive us our sins,
heal us by your Spirit
and raise us to new life in Christ. Amen.

O God, make speed to save us.

All O Lord, make haste to help us.

All 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.

We say or sing together:

Before the ending of the day,
Creator of the world, we pray
That you, with steadfast love, would keep
Your watch around us while we sleep.

From evil dreams defend our sight,
from fears and terrors of the night;
Tread underfoot our deadly foe
That we no sinful thought may know.

O Father, that we ask be done
Through Jesus Christ, your only Son;
And Holy Spirit, by whose breath
Our souls are raised to life from death.

The Word of God

O Lord, you have searched me out and known me; you know my sitting down and my rising up; you discern my thoughts from afar.

All You mark out my journeys and my resting place and are acquainted with all my ways

For there is not a word on my tongue, but you, O Lord, know it altogether.

All You encompass me behind and before and lay your hand upon me.

Such knowledge is too wonderful for me, so high that I cannot attain it.

All Where can I go then from your spirit? Or where can I flee from your presence?

If I climb up to heaven, you are there; if I make the grave my bed, you are there also.

All If I take the wings of the morning and dwell in the uttermost parts of the sea,

Even there your hand shall lead me, your right hand hold me fast.

All If I say, 'Surely the darkness will cover me and the light around me turn to night,'

Even darkness is no darkness with you; the night is as clear as the day; darkness and light to you are both alike.

Give us today, O God,
a glad heart and a clear conscience,
that when we come to this day's end
we may rest in peace with Christ our Lord.

At the end of the psalmody the following is said or sung

**All Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen.**

Scripture Reading

Thus said the Lord God, the Holy One of Israel: In returning and rest you shall be saved; in quietness and in trust shall be your strength. Isaiah 30.15

Responsory

Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.

All Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.

For you have redeemed me, Lord God of truth.

All I commend my spirit.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

All Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.

Keep me as the apple of your eye.

All Hide me under the shadow of your wings.

The Nunc Dimittis (Song of Simeon) is said or sung.

**All Save us, O Lord, while waking,
and guard us while sleeping,
that awake we may watch with Christ and asleep may rest in peace.**

I Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace; your word has been fulfilled.

- 2 My own eyes have seen the salvation
Which you have prepared in the sight of every people;
- 3 A light to reveal you to the nations and the glory of your people
Israel.

All **Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

All **Save us, O Lord, while waking,
and guard us while sleeping,
that awake we may watch with Christ
and asleep may rest in peace.**

Intercessions and thanksgivings may be offered here.

The Collect

Visit this place, O Lord, we pray, and drive far from it the snares of the enemy; may your holy angels dwell with us and guard us in peace, and may your blessing be always upon us;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

We keep silence together.

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name; your kingdom come, your will be
done; on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins,
as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation; but deliver
us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for
ever. Amen.**

The Conclusion

In peace we will lie down and sleep;
All **for you alone, Lord, make us dwell in safety.**

Abide with us, Lord Jesus,
All **for the night is at hand and the day is now past.**

As the night watch looks for the morning,
All **so do we look for you, O Christ.**

The Lord bless us and watch over us; the Lord make his face shine upon us and be gracious to us;
the Lord look kindly on us and give us peace.
All **Amen.**

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