

# Compline

The leader says the lines in *italics*.

The lines marked by | may be omitted when used as an individual devotion.

*The Lord Almighty grant us a peaceful night and a perfect end.*

Amen.

*Our help is in the name of the Lord;*

The maker of heaven and earth.

## Confession

| *Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.*

Almighty God and Father, we confess to you,  
to one another, and to the whole company of heaven,  
that we have sinned, 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,  
have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins,  
and by the power of your Holy Spirit  
raise us up to serve you in newness of life,  
To the glory of your Name. Amen.

| *Hear what Christ says: "If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves,*  
| *and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just*  
| *to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."*

## *Psalter*

*O God, make speed to save us.*

O Lord, make haste to help us.

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.*

Alleluia!

## Psalm

**Here sing or read the psalm for this service.**

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.*

## Creed

| *Christian, what do you believe?*

I believe in God the Father almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended into hell.

The third day he rose again from the dead.

He ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father Almighty.  
From there he shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,

the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

## *Prayers*

*Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit;*

For you have redeemed me, O Lord, O God of truth.

*Keep me, O Lord, as the apple of your eye;*

Hide me under the shadow of your wings.

*Lord, have mercy upon us.*

Christ, have mercy upon us.

*Lord, have mercy upon us.*

## **The Lord's Prayer**

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 debts,

as we forgive our debtors.

And lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory,

forever and ever. Amen.

*O Lord, hear our prayer;*

*And let our cry come to you.*

| *Let us pray.*

## **Collect of the Night**

### **Sunday**

*O God, your unfailing providence sustains the world we live in  
and the life we live:*

*Watch over those, both night and day, who work while others sleep,  
and grant that we may never forget that our common life  
depends upon each other's toil;*

*Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### **Monday**

*Look down, O Lord, from your heavenly throne,  
illumine this night with your celestial brightness,  
and from the children of light banish the deeds of darkness;  
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### **Tuesday**

*O God, the life of all who live, the light of the faithful,  
the strength of those who labor, and the repose of the dead:  
We thank you for the blessings of the day that is past,  
and humbly ask for your protection through the coming night.  
Bring us, we pray, in safety to the morning hours;  
Through him who died and rose again for us,  
your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.*

### **Wednesday**

*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.*

### **Thursday**

*Visit this place, O Lord,*

*and drive far from it all snares of the enemy;*

*let your holy angels dwell with us to preserve us in peace;*

*and let your blessing be upon us always;*

*Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

### **Friday**

*Lighten our darkness, we beseech you, O Lord;*

*and by your great mercy defend us*

*from all perils and dangers of this night;*

*For the love of your only Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.*

### **Saturday**

*We give you thanks, O God, for revealing your Son Jesus Christ to us  
by the light of his resurrection:*

*Grant that as we sing your glory at the close of this day*

*our joy may abound in the morning as we celebrate the Paschal mystery;*

*Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*

## **Extemporaneous Prayers**

**Individuals may offer prayers for general and personal needs:  
for events of the day, for family, for church and community,  
for nation and world.**

## Canticle

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

*Lord, now you are letting your servant depart in peace,  
according to your word;*

*For my eyes have seen your salvation  
that you have prepared in the presence of all peoples,  
A light for revelation to the Gentiles,  
and for glory to your people Israel.*

*Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.*

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

| Let us bless the Lord.  
|       Thanks be to God.

## Closing Collect

*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.*