



### **Compline**

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

**Amen.**

Our help is in the name of the Lord  
**He who made heaven and earth.**

**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**

May the almighty and merciful Lord grant us pardon and remission of our sines, time for amendment of life and the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen**

O God, make speed to save us.

**O Lord, make haste to help us.**

**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.**

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.

**Amen**

## **Psalm 134**

Come, bless the Lord,  
all you servants of the Lord,  
you that by night stand in the house  
of the Lord.

Lift up your hands towards the  
sanctuary and bless the Lord.  
The Lord who made heaven and  
earth give you blessing out of Zion.

**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**

## **Reading**

### **Responsary**

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

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

For you have redeemed me,  
Lord God of truth.

**I commend my spirit.**

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

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

Keep me as the apple of your eye.

**Hide me under the shadow of your  
wings.**

## **Reflection**

**Nunc Dimittis**, the prayer of Simeon.

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

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  
for ever. Amen**

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

## Prayers and Thanksgivings

### Traditional Collect

Lighten our darkness we beseech thee O Lord, and by thy great mercies defend us from all perils and dangers of this night, for the love of thy only son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen**

**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, now and forever.**

**Amen**

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

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

As the night watch looks for the morning,  
**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.

The almighty and merciful Lord,  
The Father, Son and Holy Spirit,  
Bless us and preserve us.

**Amen**