

The Office of Compline (Traditional Language)

May the Lord Almighty grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

All Amen

Brethren, be sober, be vigilant,
because your adversary the devil goeth about as a roaring lion,
seeking whom he may devour, whom resist steadfast in the faith.

But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us

All Thanks be to God

Our help is in the name of the Lord

All Who hath made heaven and earth.

**All 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. Amen.**

We confess to God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost

All in the sight of the whole company of heaven,

that we have sinned exceedingly

in thought, word, and deed,

through our fault, our own fault,

our own most grievous fault.

Wherefore we pray God Almighty,

**the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost,
to have mercy upon us.**

May the Almighty God have mercy upon us,
forgive us our sins,
and bring us to everlasting life.

All **Amen.**

Turn thou us, O God our Saviour:

All **And let thine anger cease from us.**

O God, make speed to save us

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

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son:
and to the Holy Ghost;

All **As it was in the beginning,**

is now, and ever shall be:

world without end. Amen.

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Hear me when I call, O God of my righteousness:
thou hast set me at liberty when I was in trouble;
have mercy upon me, and hearken unto my prayer.

All **O ye sons of men,**

how long will ye blaspheme mine honour:

and have such pleasure in vanity and seek after leasing?

Know this also, that the Lord hath chosen to himself
the man that is godly:

when I call upon the Lord, he will hear me.

All **Stand in awe, and sin not:**

commune with your own heart,

and in your chamber and be still.

Offer the sacrifice of righteousness:
and put your trust in the Lord.

**All There be many that say:
who will show us any good?**

Lord lift thou up:
the light of thy countenance upon us.

**All Thou hast put gladness in my heart:
since the time that their corn,
and wine, and oil, increased.**

I will lay me down in peace, and take my rest:
for it is thou, Lord, only,
that makest me dwell in safety.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son:
and to the Holy Ghost;

**All As it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be:
world without end. Amen.**

(Short Scripture)

Thou, O Lord, art in the midst of us,
and we are called by thy name;
leave us not, O Lord our God.

All Thanks be to God

Into thy Hands, O Lord,
I commend my spirit:

**All Into thy Hands, O Lord,
I commend my spirit**

For thou hast redeemed me, O Lord,
thou God of truth:

All I commend my spirit

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son:
and to the Holy Ghost;

*All Into thy Hands, O Lord,
I commend my spirit.*

Keep me, O Lord, as the apple of an eye:
All Hide me under the shadow of thy wings.

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

(Nunc Dimmitis)

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace:
according to thy word.

*All For mine eyes have seen thy salvation:
which thou hast prepared before the face of people;*

To be a light to lighten the Gentiles:
and to be the glory of thy people Israel.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son:
and to the Holy Ghost;

*All As it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be:
world without end. Amen.*

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

Blessed art thou,
O Lord God of our fathers:
*All And worthy to be praised
and glorified forever.*

Let us bless the Father, the Son,
and the Holy Ghost:
All Let us praise and exalt him for ever.

A Reflection and Time of Silence

Be present, O merciful God,
and protect us through the silent hours of the night,
so that we who are fatigued
by the changes and chances of this fleeting world
may repose upon thy eternal changelessness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen**

The Lord be with you:
All **And with thy spirit**

Let us bless the Lord:
All **Thanks be to God.**

May the Almighty God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost,
bless, preserve, and keep us, this night, and for evermore. *All* **Amen**