

Compline 11th November 2020

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

Reader 1(R1) Amen.

Leader Our help is in the name of the Lord

R1. who made heaven and earth.

Leader 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. **R1Amen.**

Leader. O God, make speed to save us.

R2. O Lord, make haste to help us.

R1. 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.

R2, Amen. Alleluia.

Said Hymn.

Leader. 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.

Reader 1. 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.

Reader2, 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.

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Psalm 4

Reader 1 and 2

Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness; ♦
you set me at liberty when I was in trouble;
have mercy on me and hear my prayer.

How long will you nobles dishonour my glory; ♦
how long will you love vain things and seek after falsehood?

But know that the Lord has shown me his marvellous kindness; ♦
when I call upon the Lord, he will hear me.

Stand in awe, and sin not; ♦
commune with your own heart upon your bed, and be still.

Offer the sacrifices of righteousness ♦
and put your trust in the Lord.#

There are many that say, 'Who will show us any good?' ♦
Lord, lift up the light of your countenance upon us.

You have put gladness in my heart, ♦
more than when their corn and wine and oil increase.

In peace I will lie down and sleep, ♦
for it is you Lord, only, who make me dwell in safety.

Leader **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.

LEADER *Scripture Reading* Matthew 5:23-24

"So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift" (Matthew 5:23-24).

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Reader 1. Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.

Reader 2. Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.

R1. For you have redeemed me, Lord God of truth.

R2 . I commend my spirit.

R1. Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit.

R2. Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.

The Nunc dimittis

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

R1 Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace:
your word has been fulfilled.

R2. My own eyes have seen the salvation
which you have prepared in the sight of every people;

R1 A light to reveal you to the nations
and the glory of your people Israel.

Luke 2.29-32

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

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Leader. *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.

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Leader.The Lord's Prayer

The Conclusion

Leader. In peace we will lie down and sleep;

R1. for you alone, Lord, make us dwell in safety.

Leader. Abide with us, Lord Jesus,

R2. for the night is at hand and the day is now past.

Leader. As the night watch looks for the morning,

R1.so do we look for you, O Christ.

THE BLESSING.

Leader. 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.

Good Nights

All. *The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore.*