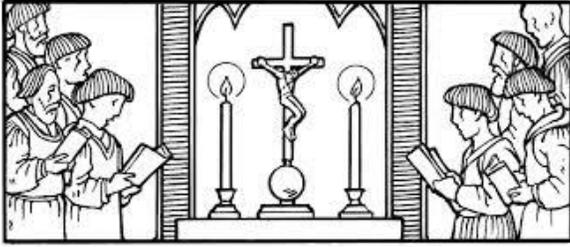


An Order for Compline



Unless otherwise indicated, the people's parts are in bold type.

The Officiant begins:

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

Officiant : Our help is in the Name of the Lord;

People The maker of heaven and earth.

The Officiant may then say

Let us confess our sins to God.

Silence may be kept.

Officiant and People

Almighty God, our heavenly Father:
We have sinned against you,
through our own fault,
in thought, and word, and deed,
in what we have done,
and in what we have left undone.
For the sake of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ,
forgive us all our offenses;
and grant that we may serve you
in newness of life,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Officiant: May the Almighty God grant us
forgiveness of all our sins,
and the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Officiant: O God, make speed to save us.

People: O Lord, make haste to help us.

Officiant and People:

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

PSALM: Psalm 31: 1-5 [BCP 129]

¹In you, O LORD, I seek refuge;
do not let me ever be put to shame;
in your righteousness deliver me.

²Incline your ear to me;
rescue me speedily.

Be a rock of refuge for me,
a strong fortress to save me.

³You are indeed my rock and my fortress;
for your name's sake lead me and guide me,

⁴take me out of the net that is hidden for me,
for you are my refuge.

⁵Into your hand I commit my spirit;
you have redeemed me, O LORD, faithful God.

Psalm 134 [BCP 131]

¹Come, bless the LORD, all you servants of the LORD,
who stand by night in the house of the LORD!

²Lift up your hands to the holy place,
and bless the LORD.

³May the LORD, maker of heaven and earth,
bless you from Zion.

Officiant and people

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: * as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Scripture Reading: 1 Peter 5:8-9a

Be sober, be watchful. Your adversary, the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. Resist him, firm in your faith.

Officiant: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Then follows:

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

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

V. Keep us, O Lord, as the apple of your eye.

R. Hide us under the shadow of your wing.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy

Our Father, who art in heaven,
Hallowed by 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.

Officiant: Lord, hear our prayer
People: And let our cry come unto you.
Officiant: Let us pray

Officiant:
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

*Prayers of Intercession—What do you pray for?
Prayers of Thanksgiving—What are you grateful
for? You may type them in the comment section or
text them to me at 231-818-9262.*

All
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

Pause for silent reflection

*The service concludes with the Canticle of Simeon
with this antiphon which is said by all.*

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

Lord, you now have set your servant free*
To go in peace as you have promised.
For these eyes of mine have seen the Savior*
Whom you have prepared for all the world to see.
A light to enlighten 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 will be
forever. Amen.**

All

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

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

The officiant concludes:

The almighty and merciful Lord, Father, Son, and
Holy Spirit bless and keep us. **All: Amen**

The service is concluded.

Please save this worship aid for next week.

