

Compline : Night Prayer on Monday

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The Gathering ...

Welcome and introduction

*From our cycle of prayer for this worshipping
community: Tonight's Office Prayer is offered for*

- The priest, people and community of All Saints & John the Baptist, Porthcawl in the Llandaff\ Diocese*
- and for the S. David's Diocese*

Preparation

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

Amen.

Our help is in the Name of the Lord
who made heaven and earth.

**Words of sorrow,
love, mercy and forgiveness....**

Time of silence

**Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy**

**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 ever shall be.
World without end. Amen. Alleluia.**

Hymn

Speak in the stillness, God we pray,
come to our hearts and meet us here.
Bring us your peace for each new day
- the gift of grace to earth from heaven.

We speak as though we have not heard
and live as if we do not know
your love in Christ, the living Word
- the gift of grace to earth from heaven.

When, in the anxious rush of days,
we our hold on faith, and you,
reclaim us with your calm embrace
- the gift of grace to earth from heaven.

Lift us to see with heaven's eyes.
We long to soar on eagles' wings
as we press on to claim your prize
- the gift of grace to earth from heaven.

So may we be renewed in love,
held and sustained by you alone.
Strengthened by you that we may prove
a gift of grace to earth from heaven

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Psalmody

In peace I will lie down and sleep

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.

Psalm 4

**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.**

In peace I will lie down and sleep

Scripture reading

Jesus said to his disciples, "Occasions for stumbling are bound to come, but woe to anyone by whom they come! It would be better for you if a millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea than for you to cause one of these little ones to stumble. Be on your guard! If another disciple sins, you must rebuke the offender, and if there is repentance, you must forgive. And if the same person sins against you seven times a day, and turns back to you seven times and says, 'I repent,' you must forgive."

The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!"

The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you."

Luke 17 : 1-6

from the Anglican Eucharistic Lectionary for the day, NRSV

Responsory

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.**

Nunc Dimittis (Gospel Cantic)

**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 be 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,
world without end. 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.**

Intercession...

*..... intercession.... Bringing to mind those whom we
pray for and holding them in God's love ..., bringing
the needs of the world, the church, and those who
have no-one to pray for them... prayers for those
who are unwell, those who have died, and those
who mourn*

The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father,
which 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 them
that trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
Amen.**

Collect

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

Blessing and departure

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

**May the Lord bless us, protect us from
all evil, and bring us to everlasting life.
Amen**