

# Compline: Night Prayer for Monday in Ordinary Time

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## The Gathering ...

### Welcome and introduction

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

- the priest, people and community of  
Worcester Cathedral*
- and for the Peterborough 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.**

*A period of reflection on the past day...*

**Holy God,  
holy and strong,  
holy and immortal:  
have mercy on us.**

O God make speed to save us,  
**O Lord, make haste to help us**

**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. Alleluia**

## Hymn

Day is done, but love unfailing  
dwells ever here;  
shadows fall, but hope, prevailing,  
calms every fear.  
Loving Father, none forsaking,  
take our hearts, of love's own making,  
watch our sleeping, guard our waking,  
be always near.

Dark descends, but light unending  
shines through our night;  
you are with us, ever lending  
new strength to sight;  
one in love, your truth confessing,  
one in hope of heaven's blessing,  
may we see, in love's possessing  
love's endless light

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Music 'Ar hyd y nos' Trad welsh  
(HON liturgical 232)*

## Psalmody

**Blessed be God,  
who comforts us in all our sorrows**

*2 Corinthians 1:3-4*

Incline your ear, O Lord, and answer me,\*  
for I am poor and in misery.

Preserve my soul, for I am faithful;\*  
save your servant, for I put my trust in you.

Be merciful to me,  
O Lord, for you are my God;\*  
I call upon you all the day long.

Gladden the soul of your servant,  
for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

For you, Lord, are good and forgiving,\*  
abounding in steadfast love  
to all who call upon you.

Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer\*  
and listen to the voice of my supplication.  
In the day of my distress I will call upon you,\*  
for you will answer me.

Among the gods there is none like you,  
O Lord,\*  
nor any works like yours.

All nations you have made shall come  
and worship you, O Lord, \*  
and shall glorify your name,

For you are great and do wonderful things; \*  
you alone are God.

Teach me your way, O Lord,  
and I will walk in your truth; \*  
Knit my heart to you,  
that I may fear your name.

I will thank you, O Lord my God,  
with all my heart, \*  
and glorify your name for evermore.

For great is your steadfast love towards me, \*  
for you have delivered my soul  
from the depths of the grave.

O God, the proud rise up against me  
and a ruthless horde seek after my life; \*  
they have not set you before their eyes.

But you, Lord are gracious  
and full of compassion, \*  
Slow to anger and full of kindness and truth.

Turn to me and have mercy upon me; \*  
give your strength to your servant  
and save the child of your handmaid.

Show me a token of your favour,  
that those who hate me may see it  
and be ashamed; \*  
because you O Lord,  
have helped and comforted me.

*Psalm 86*

**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.**

**Blessed be God,  
who comforts us in all our sorrows**

## **Scripture reading**

As he approached Jericho, a blind man was sitting by the roadside begging. When he heard a crowd going by, he asked what was happening. They told him, "Jesus of Nazareth is passing by." Then he shouted, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Those who were in front sternly ordered him to be quiet; but he shouted even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still and ordered the man to be brought to him; and when he came near, he asked him, "What do you want me to do for you?" He said, "Lord, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Receive your sight; your faith has saved you." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him, glorifying God; and all the people, when they saw it, praised God.

*Luke 18 : 35- end*

## **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  
**Into your hands, O Lord,  
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 Canticle)**

**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...***

Holy God, in whom we live and move  
and have our being,  
we make our prayer to you, saying,  
Lord hear us.

*Intercessions may be offered ...*

### **Collect**

Lighten our darkness, Lord, we pray;  
and in your mercy defend us  
from all perils and dangers of this night;  
for the love of your only Son,  
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

**Amen**

### **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.**

**For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever.  
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**

*Goodnight....*