

# Boisil Compline

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Scripture from the NRSV*

## The Gathering ...

Welcome and introduction

We begin by making the sign of the Cross

## Preparation

Lord, you will keep us safe,  
and protect us forever.

We are placing our souls and our bodies  
in thy safe keeping this night, O God,  
in thy safe keeping O Jesus Christ,  
in thy safe keeping, O Spirit of perfect truth.  
The Three who would defend my cause  
be keeping me this night from harm.

We call on you, O God,  
for you will answer us;  
give ear to us and hear our prayer.

Show the wonder of your great love,  
you who save by your right hand  
those who take refuge in you from their foes.

Keep us as the apple of your eye;  
hide us under the shadow of your wings.

**Amen.**

## Song

All sing the refrain (R) between verses.

**Surrexit Christus! alleluia!**  
**Cantate Domino, alleluia!**

*(Christ is risen! Alleluia! Sing to the Lord, Alleluia!)*

Verses:

All you heavens, bless the Lord (R)  
Stars of the heavens bless the Lord (R)

Sun and moon, bless the Lord (R)  
And you, night and day, bless the Lord (R)

Frost and cold, bless the Lord (R)  
Ice and snow, bless the Lord (R)

Fire and heat, bless the Lord (R)  
And you, light & darkness, bless the Lord (R)

Spirits and souls of the just, bless the Lord (R)  
Saints and the humble hearted, bless the Lord (R)

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good (R)  
For his love has no end (R)

The Lord is my strength, the Lord is my song (R)  
He has been my Saviour (R)

## Psalmody

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;\*  
his mercy endures for ever.  
Let Israel now proclaim,\*  
'His mercy endures for ever.'

Let the house of Aaron now proclaim,\*  
'His mercy endures for ever.'  
Let those who fear the Lord proclaim,\*  
'His mercy endures for ever.'

The stone which the builders rejected\*  
has become the chief cornerstone.  
This is the Lord's doing,\*  
And it is marvellous in our eyes.

This is the day that the Lord has made;\*  
We will rejoice and be glad in it

**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! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

Lighten our darkness, Lord.  
Let the light of your presence  
dispel the shadows of night.

## **Scripture reading**

*Simon Peter and some of the other disciples were gathered by the Sea of Tiberias.....*

Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus.

Jesus said to them, "**Children, you have no fish, have you?**" They answered him, "No."

He said to them, "**Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.**" So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish.

That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. Jesus said to them, "**Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.**" So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn.

Jesus said to them, "**Come and have breakfast.**" Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord.

Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead

*John 21: 3-14*

## **Easter Antiphon**

This is the day which was made by the Lord :  
let us rejoice and be glad, alleluia!

## **Intercession...**

Father abide  
Christ beside  
Spirit reside  
The Three shield  
from hate  
from harm  
from death's alarm.

Lord, be with all  
who watch and wait this night;  
with all who are unwell,  
and those who care for them;  
In their weakness be their strength.  
In their troubles be their peace.  
In their danger be their shelter  
In their fears be their hope

Be the strength of God  
between us and each weakness  
Be the light of God  
between us and each darkness  
Be the joy of God  
between us and each sadness  
Be the calm of God  
Between us and each madness  
Be the life of God  
between us and each death  
Be the Spirit of God  
between us and each breath  
Be the Love of God  
between us and each sigh  
Be the presence of God  
with us now and for ever.

Risen Lord,  
Loving Parent  
Life-giving Spirit  
enfold those who lead and guide us  
in wisdom and compassion  
guide them in the ways of justice and peace

Spirit of God,  
the one breath of all life  
breathe life and unity  
upon our Church in its dispersal

Creating Lord  
source of all imagination  
inspire us with new ways to hold together  
and reach out in love

Risen Lord Jesus,  
Word of Life  
Give us your joy, your hope, your promise  
transform us by your wounds,  
make us your hands  
to help  
support  
encourage  
and your heart to love  
as your Body here on earth.

Father, Son and Holy Spirit  
Holy Three in One,  
Lift these prayers this night  
and hold us and all creation  
always in the circle of your love

### **Collect for Eastertide**

Almighty God,  
by triumphing over the powers of darkness  
Christ has prepared a place for us  
in the new Jerusalem:  
May we,  
who have this day  
given thanks for his resurrection,  
praise him in the eternal city  
of which he is the light;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### **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.**

### ***Nunc Dimittis (Gospel Cantic)***

**Alleluia. The Lord is risen, alleluia,  
as he promised to you. Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**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**

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as he promised to you. Alleluia, Alleluia!**

## ***Blessing and departure***

Christ with us sleeping,  
Christ with us waking,  
Christ with us watching,  
each day and each night.

God with us protecting,  
the Lord with us directing,  
the Spirit with us strengthening  
for ever and for evermore.

In the Name of the Father precious,  
and of the Spirit of healing balm.  
In the Name of the Lord Jesus  
we lay us down to rest.

**May the peace of the Lord Christ  
go with us,  
wherever we may wander,  
may he guide us through the wilderness,  
protect us through the storm.  
May he bring us back rejoicing,  
at the wonders he has shown us,  
may he bring us back, rejoicing,  
once again through those doors.**

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

**Amen**

## ***The Regina Caeli***

Joy to thee, O Queen of Heaven  
Alleluia!

He whom thou wast meet to bear  
Alleluia!

As he promised hath arisen!  
Alleluia!  
Pour for us to God thy prayer  
Alleluia!

Rejoice and be glad, O Virgin Mary  
Alleluia!  
For the Lord is Risen indeed!  
Alleluia!

O God, who by the Resurrection of your Son,  
Our Lord, Jesus Christ, brought joy to the  
whole world, grant that, aided by the prayers  
of his mother, the Virgin Mary, we may know  
the joys of eternal life:  
through Jesus Christ our Lord

**Amen.**

Goodnight ....