

Feilgild 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 of all,
we come to you at the close of another day,
in the quiet of this evening,
to make a space,
to be still and know that you are God,
to listen in the peace and calm
of these moments
to your still, small voice.

Lord of all,
we know you love us now, as we are,
despite our many failings.
Forgive us for forgetting you,
and renew us through your Holy Spirit.
Help us to recognise
that Christ is with us now,
as we meet together in his name,
and teach us that through him
you are with us always,
speaking, guiding, encouraging, enriching,
wanting and waiting
to touch our lives with your grace.

Open now our hearts to you,
and fill us with the peace
that only you can give,
through Jesus Christ our Lord

Amen.

Song / hymn

Stilled us, Lord, as you stilled the storm.
Still us Lord, keep us from harm.
Let all the tumult within us cease.
Enfold us Lord, in your peace.

Text: Taizé community, music: Jacques Berthier

Psalmody

It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
to make music to your name, O Most High,

to proclaim your love in the morning
and your truth in the watches of the night,

on the ten-stringed lyre and the lute,
with the murmuring sound of the harp.

Psalm 92 : 1-4

Come, bless the Lord,
all ye servants of the Lord*
you that by night
stand in the house of the Lord.

Lift up your hands towards the sanctuary*
and bless the Lord.

The Lord who made heaven and earth*
give you blessing out of Zion

Psalm 134

**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.**

Scripture reading

On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped.

But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?"

He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm.

He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

Mark 4: 35-41

Responsory

Father, bless the work that is done,
and the work that is to be.

Father bless the servant that I am,
and the servant that I will be.

**Thou Lord and God of power,
shield and sustain us this night.**

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...

Collect for Passiontide

Most merciful God,
who by the death and resurrection
of your Son Jesus Christ,
delivered and saved the world:
grant that by faith in him
who suffered on the cross
we may triumph in the power of his victory;
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 Canticle)

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

Blessing and departure

**We will lie down this night
and God will lie down us;**

**We will lie down this night with Christ;
and Christ will lie down with us;**

**We will lie down this night
with the Spirit;
And the Spirit will lie down with us;
O God, Christ, Spirit
Be lying down with us.**

The peace of God be over us to shelter us,
under us to uphold us,
about us to protect us,
behind us to direct us,
ever with us to save us.

**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

Goodnight