

# Compline : Night Prayer for Eastertide

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## **The Gathering ...**

Welcome and introduction

### **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**

### **Song / Hymn**

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray  
that you, with steadfast love, would keep  
your watch around us while we sleep.

From evil dreams defend our sight,  
from fears and terrors of the night;  
tread under foot our deadly foe  
that we no sinful thought may know.

All praise be yours, O risen Lord,  
from death to endless life restored;  
whom, with the Father, we adore  
and Holy Spirit evermore.  
Amen

## **Psalmody**

**Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

I will bless the Lord at all times; \*  
His praise shall ever be in my mouth.

My soul shall glory in the Lord; \*  
let the humble hear and be glad.

O magnify the Lord with me; \*  
Let us exalt his name together.

I sought the Lord and he answered me \*  
And delivered me from all my fears.

Look upon him and be radiant \*  
And your faces shall not be ashamed.

This poor soul cried, and the Lord heard me \*  
And saved me from all my troubles.

The angel of the Lord encamps  
around those who fear him \*  
and delivers them.

O taste and see that the Lord is gracious; \*  
blessed is the one who trusts in him.

**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!**

## **Scripture reading**

The servants of the Lamb shall see the face of God, whose name will be on their foreheads. There will be no more night: they will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for God will be their light; and they will reign for ever and ever.

*Revelation 22: 4-5*

## **Responsory**

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

Alleluia, Alleluia

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

**Alleluia, Alleluia**

For you have redeemed me,  
Lord God of truth

**Alleluia, Alleluia**

Glory to the Father and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Spirit.

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

**Alleluia, Alleluia**

Keep me as the apple of your eye.

**Hide me under the shadow  
of your wings**

## **Nunc Dimittis (Gospel Canticle)**

**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**

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

## **Intercession...**

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

Grant to all who seek you  
the assurance of your presence, your power  
and your peace  
Lord hear us.

Grant your healing grace to all who are sick  
that they may be made whole  
in body, mind and spirit,  
Lord hear us.

Grant to all who minister to the suffering  
wisdom and skill, sympathy and patience.  
Lord hear us

Sustain and support the anxious and fearful  
and lift up all who are brought low.  
Lord hear us.

Guide those in leadership  
and governance over us,  
that they may be led by your Holy Spirit  
in the ways of wisdom, justice, and  
compassion  
Lord hear us.

Send your Holy Spirit on your Church  
that in this time of dispersal,  
we may be held together in your risen body  
supported by the prayer of the saints  
throughout the ages,  
and alive with the knowledge  
of your resurrection promise.

O God, take our minds  
and think through them,  
take our lips and speak through them,  
take our hearts  
and set them on fire with love for you

may we live in faith,  
walk in hope  
and be renewed in love,  
until the world feels warmed  
and kindles to reflect your glory

May your kingdom come.

**Amen.**

### **Collect for Eastertide**

God of glory,  
by the raising of your Son  
you have broken the chains of death and hell:  
fill your Church with faith and hope;  
for a new day has dawned  
and the way to life stands open  
in 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 risen Lord Jesus bless us.  
May he watch over us and renew us  
as he renews the whole of creation.  
May our hearts and lives echo his love.  
**Amen.**

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

Goodnight...