

Compline : Night Prayer

Monday in Eastertide

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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, clergy team, people and
communities of the Nene Crossing Benefice,
in Peterborough Diocese*
- and for the Lincoln Diocese.*

O God, come to our aid,

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.**

Song

Come, Holy Spirit
Come, Holy Spirit.
Maranatha!
Come, Lord, Come....

*Text: Iona Community
Tune: 'Come Holy Spirit' John Bell*

Psalmody

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Turn your ear, O Lord, and give answer*
for I am poor and needy.
Preserve my life, for I am faithful:*
save the servant who trusts in you.

You are my God, have mercy on me, Lord,*
for I cry to you all the day long.

Give joy to your servant, O Lord, *
for to you I lift up my soul.

O Lord, you are good and forgiving,*
full of love to all who call.

Give heed, O Lord, to my prayer*
and attend to the sound of my voice.
In the day of distress I will call*
and surely you will reply.

Among the gods
there is none like you, O Lord; *
nor work to compare with yours.

All the nations shall come to adore you *
and glorify your name, O Lord:
for you are great and do marvellous deeds,*
you who alone are God.

Show me, Lord, your way
so that I may walk in your truth.*
Guide my heart to fear your name.

I will praise you, Lord my God,
with all my heart*
and glorify your name for ever;
for your love to me has been great: *
you have saved me
from the depths of the grave.

The proud have risen against me;
ruthless people seek my life:*
to you they pay no heed.

But you, God of mercy and compassion,*
slow to anger, O Lord,
abounding in love and truth, *
turn and take pity on me.

O Give your strength to your servant*
and save your handmaid's son.
Show me a sign of your favour
that my foes may see to their shame*
that you console me and give me your help.

**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

“When the Advocate comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth who comes from the Father, he will testify on my behalf. You also are to testify because you have been with me from the beginning.

I have said these things to you to keep you from stumbling. They will put you out of the synagogues. Indeed, an hour is coming when those who kill you will think that by doing so they are offering worship to God. And they will do this because they have not known the Father or me. But I have said these things to you so that when their hour comes you may remember that I told you about them. I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you”.

John 15: 26 - 16:4

Responsory

Into your hands, Lord, I commend my spirit,
alleluia, Alleluia!

**Into your hands, Lord, I commend my
spirit, alleluia, Alleluia!**

You have redeemed us, Lord God of truth.
**Into your hands, Lord, I commend my
spirit, alleluia, Alleluia!**

Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit
**Into your hands, Lord, I commend my
spirit, alleluia, Alleluia!**

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...*

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 we are awake;
protect us while we sleep;
that we may keep watch with Christ,
and rest with him in peace. Alleluia**

**At last, all-powerful Master,
you give leave to your servant
to go in peace,
according to your promise.**

**For my eyes have seen your salvation
which you have prepared for all nations,
the light to enlighten the Gentiles
and give glory to Israel, your people.**

**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 we are awake;
protect us while we sleep;
that we may keep watch with Christ,
and rest with him in peace. Alleluia**

Blessing and departure

Lord, give our bodies restful sleep;
and let the work we have done today
be sown for an eternal harvest.
Through Christ our Lord.

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

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

Amen

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!

Goodnight

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