

Compline : Night Prayer for Tuesday

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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
community of the S. Michael and All Angels,
Dafen in the S. David's Diocese*
- and for the Manchester 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

Make me a channel of your peace.
Where there is hatred,
let me bring your love.
Where there is injury, your pardon, Lord,
and where there's doubt, true faith in you.

Make me a channel of your peace,
where there's despair in life,
let me bring hope.
Where there is darkness, only light,
and where there's sadness, ever joy.

O Master, grant that I may never seek
so much to be consoled as to console,
to be understood as to understand,
to be loved as to love with all my soul.

Make me a channel of your peace.
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
in giving of ourselves that we receive,
and in dying that we're born to eternal life.

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(based on a prayer of S. Francis)
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Psalmody

**You, Lord God, are slow to anger,
abounding in love.**

Psalm 86

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.**

**You, Lord God, are slow to anger,
abounding in love.**

Scripture reading

“Do not judge, so that you may not be judged. For with the judgment you make you will be judged, and the measure you give will be the measure you get. Why do you see the speck in your neighbour's eye, but do not notice the log in your own eye? Or how can you say to your neighbour, ‘Let me take the speck out of your eye,’ while the log is in your own eye?”

You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your neighbour's eye.

Matthew 7:1-5

Responsory

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

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

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

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 Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

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

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