

Felgild Compline

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Scripture from the Jerusalem Bible*

The Gathering ...

Welcome and introduction

From our cycle of prayer for this worshipping community: Tonight's Office Prayer is offered for

- *the Priest, clergy, church family, and community, of S. Timothy, Ely, in Cardiff, in the Llandaff Diocese*
- *and for the Southwark Diocese*

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.

Hymn

Christ be near at either hand,
Christ behind, before me stand;
Christ with me where'er I go,
Christ around, above, below.

Christ be in my heart and mind,
Christ within my soul enshrined;
Christ control my wayward heart;
Christ abide and ne'er depart.

Christ my life and only way,
Christ my lantern night and day;
Christ be my unchanging friend,
Guide and shepherd to the end.

*Text: Trad Irish, S. Patrick's Lorica.
Tune 'Encircling', Cecilia March*

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

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, a gentle father and the God of all consolation, who comforts us in all our sorrows, so that we can offer others, in their sorrows, the consolation that we have received from God ourselves. Indeed, as the sufferings of Christ overflow to us, so, through Christ, does our consolation overflow

2 Corinthians 1: 3-5

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...

A Collect prayer may be prayed

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)

**Save us, O 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, O 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 our Father 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 our Father, 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