

Compline: Night Prayer for Monday in Ordinary Time

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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, people and community of Ss.
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- and for the Lincoln Diocese.*

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.**

○ God make speed to save us,
○ 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**

Hymn

Firmly I believe and truly
God is Three and God is One;
and I next acknowledge duly
manhood taken by the Son.

And I trust and hope most fully
in that manhood crucified;
and each thought and deed unruly
do to death, as he has died.

Simply to his grace and wholly
light and life and strength belong,
and I love supremely, solely,
him the holy, him the strong.

Adoration ay be given,
with and through the angelic host,
to the God of earth and heaven,
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

*Text: S. John Henry Newman
Music: 'Shipston', trad arr. RV Williams
(HON New Anglican 133a)*

Psalmody

**Blessed be God,
who comforts us in all our sorrows**

2 Corinthians 1:3-4

Incline your ear, O Lord, and answer me,*
for I am poor and in misery.

Preserve my soul, for I am faithful;*
save your servant, for I put my trust in you.

Be merciful to me,
O Lord, for you are my God;*
I call upon you all the day long.

Gladden the soul of your servant,
for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

For you, Lord, are good and forgiving,*
abounding in steadfast love
to all who call upon you.

Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer*
and listen to the voice of my supplication.

In the day of my distress I will call upon you,*
for you will answer me.

Among the gods there is none like you,
O Lord,*
nor any works like yours.

All nations you have made shall come
and worship you, O Lord, *
and shall glorify your name,

For you are great and do wonderful things,*
you alone are God.

Teach me your way, O Lord,
and I will walk in your truth;*
Knit my heart to you,
that I may fear your name.

I will thank you, O Lord my God,
with all my heart,*
and glorify your name for evermore.

For great is your steadfast love towards me,*
for you have delivered my soul
from the depths of the grave.

O God, the proud rise up against me
and a ruthless horde seek after my life;*
they have not set you before their eyes.

But you, Lord are gracious
and full of compassion, *
Slow to anger and full of kindness and truth.

Turn to me and have mercy upon me;*
give your strength to your servant
and save the child of your handmaid.

Show me a token of your favour,
that those who hate me may see it
and be ashamed;*
because you O Lord,
have helped and comforted me.

Psalm 86

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and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
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is now and ever shall be,
world without end. Amen.**

**Blessed be God,
who comforts us in all our sorrows**

Scripture reading

Thus says the Lord God, the Holy One of
Israel: in returning and rest you shall be saved;
in quietness and in trust shall be your
strength.

Isaiah 30:15

Responsory

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

For you have redeemed me,
Lord God of truth
**Into your hands, O Lord,
I commend my spirit.**

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

Keep me as the apple of your eye.
**Hide me under the shadow
of your wings**

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**

Intercession...

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

*holding each other in God's love ..., bringing the
needs of the world, the church, and those who have
no-one to pray for them... prayers for those who are
unwell, those who have died, and those who mourn*

Collect

Lighten our darkness, Lord, we pray;
and in your mercy defend us
from all perils and dangers of this night;
for the love of your only Son,
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 Lord bless us, protect us from
all evil, and bring us to everlasting life.
Amen**

Goodnight...