

Compline: Night Prayer for Saturday 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. John
and James, in the Litherland and Orrell Hey
Team, in the Liverpool Diocese*
- and for the S. David's, 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

Bless the Lord, my soul,
and bless God's holy Name.
Bless the Lord, my soul,
who leads me into life.

Text: Taize Community (from Psalm 103)

*Music: Jacques Berthier
(HON New Anglican 61)*

Psalmody

Bless the Lord, O my soul

Come bless the Lord,
all you 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.**

Bless the Lord, O my soul

Scripture reading

A sabbath rest still remains for the people of
God; for those who enter God's rest also
cease from their labours, as God did from his.
Let us, therefore, make every effort to enter
that rest.

Hebrews 4: 9-11

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 Canticle)

**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

Stay with us, O God, this night,
so that by your strength
we may rise with the new day
to rejoice in the resurrection of your Son,
Jesus Christ our Saviour.
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

Hail Mary.....

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee.
Blessed art thou amongst women,
and blessed is the fruit of thy womb, Jesus.

Holy Mary, Mother of God,
pray for us sinners,
now and at the hour of our death.
Amen.

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

Goodnight....