

# Patrick Compline

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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 S. Stephen Barbourne, in the  
Worcester Diocese*
- and for the Peterborough Diocese.*

*We begin by making the sign of the Cross*

## Preparation

**In the Name of the King of Life;  
in the Name of the Christ of Love;  
in the Name of the Holy Spirit:  
the Triune of my strength.**

## Hymn

Jesus, Name above all names,  
beautiful Saviour,  
glorious Lord,  
Emmanuel,  
God is with us,  
blessed Redeemer,  
Living Word

*Text and music: Nadia Hearn  
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## Psalmody

**The Lord my God  
shall make my darkness to be bright**

*Psalm 18: 1-2, 16:7-8*

I love you, O Lord my strength.  
the Lord is my rock,  
my fortress and my deliverer.  
My God is my rock  
In whom I take refuge.

I will praise the Lord who counsels me;  
even at night my heart instructs me.

I have set the Lord always before me.  
Because he is at my right hand,  
I shall not be shaken.

**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.**

**The Lord my God  
shall make my darkness to be bright**

## Scripture reading

When he entered Capernaum, a centurion came to him, appealing to him and saying, "Lord, my servant is lying at home paralyzed, in terrible distress."

And he said to him, "I will come and cure him."

The centurion answered, "Lord, I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; but only speak the word, and my servant will be healed. For I also am a man under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my slave, 'Do this,' and the slave does it." When Jesus heard him, he was amazed and said to those who followed him, "Truly I tell you, in no one in Israel have I found such faith.

*Matthew 8: 5-10*

## Response

Into your hands, I commit my spirit;  
**Redeem me, O Lord, the God of Truth**

## **Intercession...**

Father abide  
Christ beside  
Spirit reside  
The Three shield

Lord, be with all  
who watch and wait this night;  
with all who are unwell,  
and those who care for them;  
In their weakness be their strength.  
In their troubles be their peace.  
In their danger be their shelter  
In their fears be their hope

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Risen Lord Jesus, Word of Life  
Give us your joy, your hope, your promise  
transform us by your wounds,  
make us your hands  
to help, support, encourage  
and your heart to love  
as your Body here on earth.

Holy God, Three in One,  
enfold in love  
heal in mercy  
and hold in delight  
those who have died.  
Shield and encircle those who mourn  
O Jesu, O Spirit, O loving Father,  
hold.

Father, Son and Holy Spirit  
Holy Three in One,  
Lift these prayers this night  
and hold us and all creation  
always in the circle of your love

The God of life with guarding hold us;  
the loving Christ with guarding fold us;  
the Holy Spirit, guarding, mould us;  
each night of life to aid, enfold us;  
each day and night of life uphold us.

## **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, 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 are placing our souls and our bodies  
under thy guarding this night, O Christ.  
May thy cross this night be shielding us.

The peace of the Father of joy,  
the peace of the Christ of hope,  
the peace of the Spirit of grace,  
be ours this night.

**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 ....