

Compline with Memorial Rite

12 October, 8:00 p.m.

CALL TO PRAYER

O God, come to our assistance.

O Lord, hasten to help us.

The Lord almighty grant us a restful night, and peace at the last.

Amen.

NIGHT HYMN

Now, God be with Us

[TUNE: HERZLIEBSTER JESU, 289 UMH]

Now, God, be with us for the night is closing;
Both light and darkness are of your disposing.
And, 'neath your shadow here to rest we yield us.
For you will shield us.

Let peaceful thoughts be ours when sleep o'ertakes us.
Our earliest thoughts be yours when morning wakes us.
All day to serve you through all we are doing.
Your praise pursuing.

O God, your name be praise, your kin-dom given.
Your will be done on earth as 'tis in heaven;
Keep us in life, forgive our sins, deliver
us now and ever.

[PETRUS HERBERT; ALT.]

CONFESSION AND ASSURANCE

O thou, most holy and beloved,
my Companion, my Guide upon the way,
my bright evening star:
We repent the wrongs we have done.

We have wounded your love.

O God, heal us.

We stumble in the darkness.

Light of the world transfigure us.

We forget that we are your home.

Spirit of God, dwell in us.

Eternal Spirit, living God,
in whom we live and move and have our being,
all that we are, have been, and shall be is known to you,
to the very secrets of our hearts
and all that rises to trouble us.

Living flame, burn into us,
cleansing wind, blow through us,
fountain of water, well up within us,
that we may love and praise in deed and in truth.
with you and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

[ANZPB-HKMOA]

PSALTER Psalm 4



Psalm 134

850 UMH

(chanted antiphonally, left and right, to Tone 2
with sung Response)

THE GLORIA

Glory to the blessed and holy Trinity:
One God now and forever, Amen.

SCRIPTURE Luke 2: 25, 36-38

A BRIEF TIME OF SILENCE

PRAYERS

THE KYRIE

Lord, have mercy upon us.

Christ, have mercy upon us.

Lord, have mercy upon us.

SILENT PRAYER

PRAYER FOR THE SPIRIT'S PRESENCE

Be present, Spirit of God, within us, your dwelling place and home, that this house may be one where all darkness is penetrated by your light, all troubles calmed by your peace, all evil redeemed by your love, all pain transformed in your suffering, and all dying glorified in your risen life. **Amen.**

[ANZPB-HKMOA]

PRAYER FOR THE NIGHT

Visit this place, O Lord, and deliver us from every snare of the enemy. May your angels be round about us to guard us in peace and let your blessing be upon us always; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

[ADAPTED FROM THE ROMAN BREVIARY]

PRAYERS FOR THE DEPARTED

God the Father, **Have mercy on your servants.**

God the Son, **Have mercy on your servants.**

God the Holy Spirit, **Have mercy on your servants.**

Holy Trinity, one God, **Have mercy on your servants.**

From all evil, from all sin, from all tribulation, **Good Lord, deliver them.**

By your holy Incarnation, by your Cross and Passion,
by your precious Death and Burial,
Good Lord, deliver them.

By your glorious Resurrection and Ascension,
and by the Coming of the Holy Spirit,
Good Lord, deliver them.

We sinners beseech you to hear us, Lord Christ:
That it may please you to deliver the soul of your servants
from the power of evil, and from eternal death,
We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please you mercifully to pardon all their sins,
We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please you to grant them
a place of refreshment and everlasting blessedness,
We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

That it may please you to give them joy and gladness
in your kingdom, with your saints in light,
We beseech you to hear us, good Lord.

Jesus, Lamb of God:
Have mercy on them.

Jesus, bearer of our sins:
Have mercy on them.

Jesus, redeemer of the world:
Give them your peace.

Lord, have mercy.
Christ, have mercy.
Lord, have mercy.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

65 in this book



Our Father in heaven hal - low - ed be your Name.



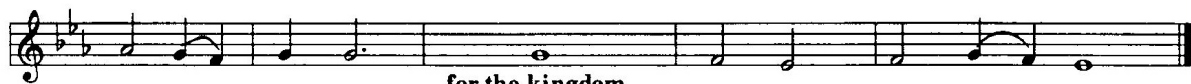
Your kingdom come, earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our
your will be done on



dai - ly bread; Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who



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and the power and
the glory are yours
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HYMN

God That Madest Earth and Heaven

688 UMH

THE TRANSITUS

GREETING

O Lord, come to our assistance.

O Lord, hasten to help us.

Glory to the holy and blessed Trinity
who is now, ever was, and every shall be for endless ages.

Amen.

Hear these words of Holy Scripture:

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil for you are with me,

Your rod and staff comfort me.

You anoint my head with oil;

My cup runs over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

And I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

If we live, we live to the Lord,
and if we die, we die to the Lord.
Whether therefore we live or die,
we belong to the Lord.

Blessed be the God of our Lord Jesus Christ,
by whose great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope
by the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us pray: Jesus, Lamb of God, **have mercy on us.**

Jesus, Lamb of God, **have mercy on us.**

Jesus, redeemer of the world, **grant us your peace.**

O Lord, support us all the day long of this troublous life, until the shadows lengthen
and the evening comes, and the busy world is hushed, and the fever of life is over,
and our work is done. Then in your mercy, grant us a safe lodging, and a holy rest,
and peace at the last. **Amen.**

[JOHN HENRY NEWMAN]

NAMING OF THE DEAD

after each name

May his/her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed,
through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

at the end of the naming

Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord and their works do follow them

COMMENDATION

In peace we will lie down and sleep.

In the Lord alone we safely rest.

Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping,

that awake we may watch with Christ,

and asleep we may rest in peace.

May the divine help remain with us always.

And with those who are absent from us.

- silence -

Into your hands, O Lord,

we commend the spirit of our Brothers and Sisters

For you have redeemed us, O Lord,

O God of Truth.

[SARUM BREVIARY, PS. 4:8 AND 30:5, ADAPTED]

Receive them into the arms of your mercy,

into the blessed rest of eternal peace,

and into the glorious company of the saints of light.

Amen.

CANTICLE OF SIMEON

Nunc dimittis

[Sung in unison to Tone One]

**Lord, you have now set your servant free
to go in peace as you have *promised*;
for these eyes of mine have seen the Savior,
Whom you have prepared for all the world to see.
A Light to enlighten the *nations*,
And the glory of your people *Israel*.**

[ICET]

BENEDICTION

May God bless you and keep you.

May God's face shine upon you and be gracious to you.

May God look upon you with kindness and give you peace. **Amen.**

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