

Order for Compline

Call to Worship

The bell is rung seven times, calling us to worship. A child lights the Compline candle. After the candle is lit, all stand and sing:

“All praise to thee”

1. All praise to thee, my God, this night, for
2. Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise
all the bless - ings of the light: keep me, O keep me,
God, all crea - tures here be - low; praise God a - bove, ye
King of kings, be - neath thine own al - mighty wings.
heaven-ly host: Cre - a - tor, Christ, and Ho - ly Ghost.

Officiant The Lord Almighty grant us a peaceful night
and a perfect end.

People **Amen.**

Officiant Our help is in the Name of the Lord;

People **The maker of heaven and earth.**

Officiant Let us confess our sins to God.
People Almighty and merciful God, we have sinned against you, in our thoughts, words, and deeds. We have not loved you with all our heart. We have not loved others, as you love us. We are truly sorry. In your mercy forgive what we have been, help us to amend what we are, and guide what we shall be; that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.

Officiant Almighty God, who pardons all who truly repent, forgive all your sins, strengthen you by the Holy Spirit, and keep you in life eternal; through Jesus Christ our Redeemer.

People Amen.

All stand.

Officiant O God, make speed to save us.

People O Lord, make haste to help us.

All Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

(Except in Lent, add Alleluia.)

The Lessons

Epistle Reading

The Gospel

Homily

Hymns of the Season

Offertory & Collection

Doxology



Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise God, all crea-tures here be-low.



Praise God a-bove, ye heavenly host: Cre - a-tor, Christ, and Ho-ly Ghost. A-men.

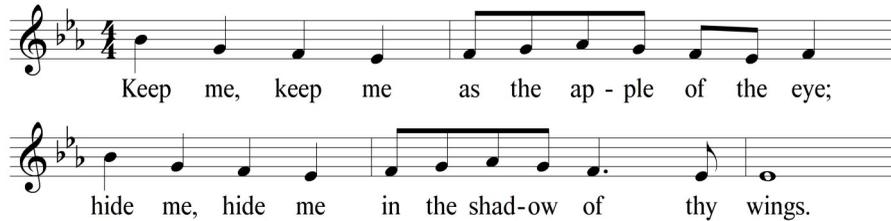
Officiant Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit;
People **For you have redeemed me, O Lord, O God of truth.**

Officiant Keep us, O Lord, as the apple of your eye;
People **Hide us under the shadow of your wings.**

Response—Psalm 17 by Jane Marshall

Cantor Keep me, keep me as the apple of the eye;
hide me, hide me in the shadow of thy wings.

People



Keep me, keep me as the ap - ple of the eye;
hide me, hide me in the shad-ow of thy wings.

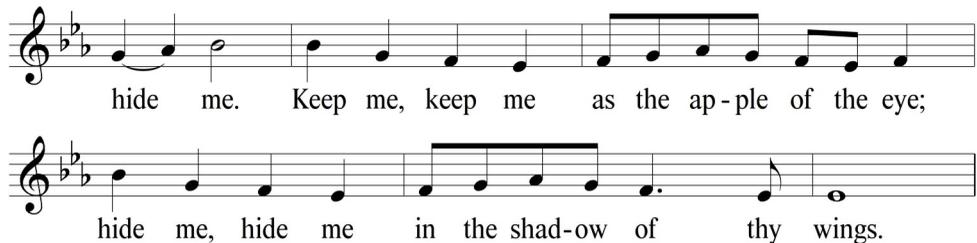
Cantor Keep me,



People keep — me,

Cantor hide me.

People



hide me. Keep me, keep me as the ap-ple of the eye;
hide me, hide me in the shad-ow of thy wings.

Officiant Lord, have mercy.
People **Christ, have mercy.**
Officiant Lord, have mercy.
Officiant Lord, hear our prayer;
People **And let our cry come to you.**
Officiant Let us pray.

*People can offer special prayers
and concerns.*

The Lord's Prayer

Celebrant And now as our savior Christ has taught us,
we are bold to say:
**Our Father, who 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 those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

*The Officiant then says The Collect of the Day,
and one of the following Collects.*

Be our light in the darkness, O Lord, and in your great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of your only Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

Be present, O merciful God, and protect us through the hours of this night, so that we who are wearied by the changes and chances of this life may rest in your eternal changelessness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Look down, O Lord, from your heavenly throne, and illumine this night with your celestial brightness; that by night and by day your people may glorify your holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Visit this place, O Lord, and drive far from it all snares of the enemy; let your holy angels dwell with us to preserve us in peace; and let your blessing be upon us always; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

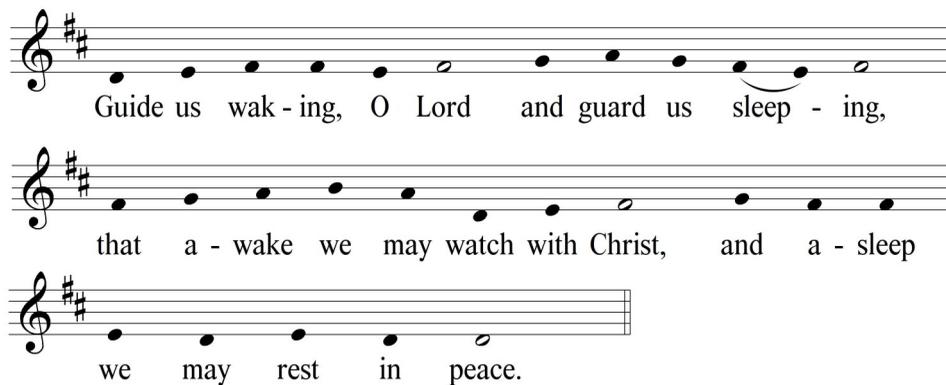
Closing Collect

**Father, we thank thee for the night,
And for the pleasant morning light,
For health and food and loving care,
And all that makes the world so fair.**

**Help us to do the things we should
To be to others kind and good,
In all we do in work or play,
To grow more loving every day. Amen.**

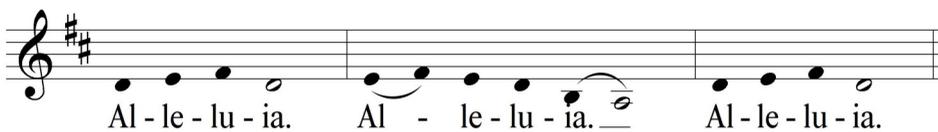
All stand.

Antiphon



Guide us wak - ing, O Lord and guard us sleep - ing,
that a - wake we may watch with Christ, and a - sleep
we may rest in peace.

During Easter season add



Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.



1. Lord, you now have set your ser - vant free to go in peace as



you have prom - ised; 2. For these eyes of mine have seen the Sa - vior,



whom you have prepared for all the world to see: 3. A Light to en -



lighten the na - tions, and the glory of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.

(Gloria Patri may be omitted)



4. Glo - ry to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit:



5. As it was in the begin - ning, is now, and will be for ev - er. A - men.

Repeat Antiphon.

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

Officiant The almighty and merciful Lord, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us. **Amen.**

*During the singing of the final hymn,
a child extinguishes the candle.*

Hymn

A Bedtime Prayer

Helen Kemp



Now I lay me down to sleep, I pray the Lord my
soul to keep. May an - gels guard me through the night And
help me choose to do what's right. Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.
during Lent: Thank you, Je - sus A - men.

Dismissal

Officiant Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

“Hallelu, Hallelu”

Hal - le - lu, Hal - le - lu, Hal - le - lu, Hal - le - lu - jah!

Praise ye the Lord! Hal-le - lu, Hal-le-lu, Hal-le - lu, Hal-le-lu - jah!

Praise ye the Lord! Praise ye the Lord! Hal-le - lu - jah!

Praise ye the Lord! Hal - le - lu - jah! Praise ye the

Lord! Hal - le - lu - jah! Praise ye the Lord!

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Refrain



All things bright and beau-ti - ful, all crea-tures great and small,



all things wise and won-der - ful, the Lord God made them all.



1. Each lit - tle flower that o - pens, each lit - tle bird that
 2. The pur - ple - head - ed moun-tain, the riv - er run - ning
 3. The cold wind in the win - ter, the pleas - ant sum - mer
 4. He gave us eyes to see them, and lips that we might



sings, he made their glow - ing col - ors, he
 by, the sun - set, and the morn - ing that
 sun, the ripe fruits in the gar - den, he
 tell how great is God Al - might - y, who

Repeat Refrain



made their ti - ny wings.
 bright - ens up the sky.
 made them ev - ery one.
 has made all things well.

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“The Lord is my shepherd”
(Round)

Praise to God

The Lord is my shep - herd, I'll walk with Him al -
way. He knows me and he loves me, I'll walk with Him al -
way. Al - way, al - way I'll walk with Him al - way. Al -
way, al - way, I'll walk with Him al - way.