

Zoom Compline

(Ordinary Time)

PREPARATION

 The Lord almighty grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

All **Amen.**

 Our help is in the name of the Lord,

All **who made heaven and earth.**

A period of silence for reflection on the past day may follow.

The following or other suitable words of penitence may be used:

 Almighty God
long-suffering and of great goodness
I confess to you,

All **I confess with my whole heart**

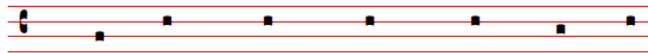
 my neglect and forgetfulness of your commandments
my wrong doing thinking and speaking;
the hurts I have done to others
and the good I have left undone.

All **O God, forgive me, for I have sinned against you;
and raise me to newness of life;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**Unless you are a leader, please go onto “mute” now
But still sing along where it says “all”!**



O God, make speed to save us



All O Lord, make haste to help us

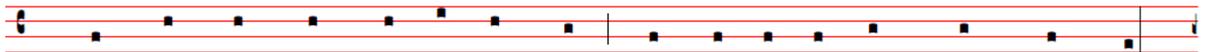


**Glory to the Father, to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
As it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen.**



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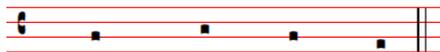
Hymn



1. Before the ending of the day, Creator of the world we pray:



That you, with steadfast love, would keep Your watch around



us while we sleep.

2. From evil dreams defend our sight,
From fears and terrors of the night;
Tread underfoot our deadly foe
That we no sinful thought may know.

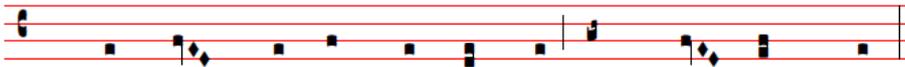
3. O Father, that we ask be done
Through Jesus Christ, your only Son;
And Holy Spirit, by whose breath
Our souls are raised to life from death.



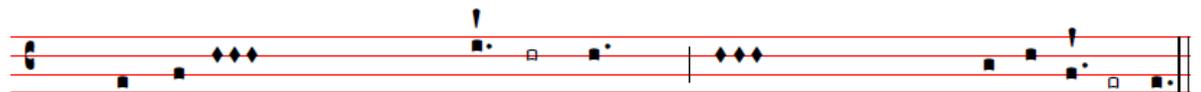
A-men.

THE WORD OF GOD

Psalm



All Have mer-cy* **on me O Lord, and hear my prayer**



- 1 **Answer** me when I call, O God of my righteousness; ♦
you set me at liberty when I was in trouble; have mercy on **me**
and hear my prayer.
 - 2 How long will you nobles dishonour my glory; ♦
how long will you love vain things and seek **after** falsehood?
 - 3 But know that the Lord has shown me his marvellous kindness; ♦
when I call upon the Lord, **he** will hear me.
 - 4 Stand in awe, and sin not; ♦
commune with your own heart upon your **bēd**, and be still.
 - 5 Offer the sacrifices of righteousness ♦
and put your **trüst** in the Lord.
 - 6 There are many that say, 'Who will show us any good?' ♦
Lord, lift up the light of your countenance upon us.
 - 7 You have put gladness in my heart, ♦
more than when their corn and **wine** and oil increase.
 - 8 In peace will I lie down and sleep, ♦
for it is you Lord, only, who make me **dwell** in safety.
- Glory 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**. Amen.

Psalm 4



Have mercy on me O Lord, and hear my prayer

Scripture Reading

You, O Lord, are in the midst of us and we are called by your name; leave us not, O Lord our God.

Jeremiah 14. 9

The following responsory may be said



Into your hands O Lord I commend my spirit



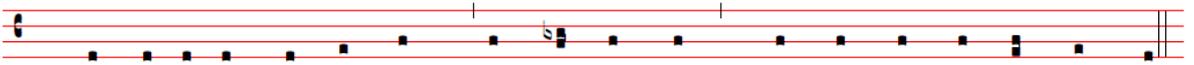
All Into your hands O Lord I commend my spirit



For you have redeemed me, Lord God of truth



All I commend my spirit



Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit



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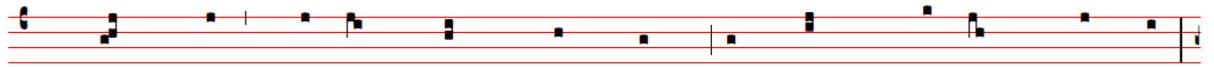


Keep me as the apple of your eye.



All Hide me under the shadow of your wings.

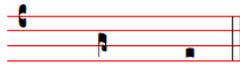
Gospel Canticle



All Save us*, O Lord, while waking; and guard us while sleeping,

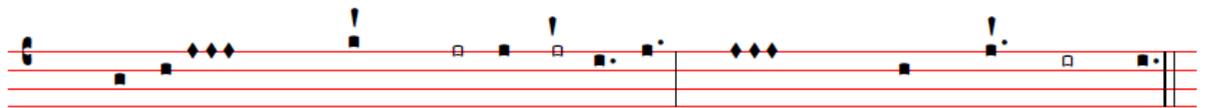


that awake we may watch with Christ, and asleep may rest



in peace.

Luke 2. 29-32



1 Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace: ♦
your word has been fulfilled.

2 My own eyes have seen the salvation ♦
which you have prepared in the sight of every people;

3 A light to reveal you to the nations ♦
and the glory of your people Israel.

Glory 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. Amen.



All Save us, O Lord, while waking; and guard us while sleeping,



that awake we may watch with Christ, and asleep may rest



in peace.

Everyone, please now UNMUTE

PRAYERS

Intercessions and thanksgivings may be offered here.

The Collect

Silence may be kept.



Be present, O merciful God,
And protect us through the silent hours of this night;
So that we, who are wearied by the changes and chances of
this fleeting world
may rest upon your eternal changelessness;
Through Christ our Lord.

All

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer may be said



Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name.
Your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation.

All

But deliver us from evil. Amen.

THE CONCLUSION



All

In peace we will lie down and sleep;
for you alone, Lord, make us dwell in safety.



All

Abide with us, Lord Jesus,
for the night is at hand and the day is now past.



All

As the night watch looks for the morning, and
so do we look for you, O Christ.



All

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.



All

Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.



All

The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father the Son and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us.
Amen.

Explanatory Notes:

It is wonderful that modern technology allows us to worship together even when we are in separate places. But the technology isn't perfect – as a result of which the effect of two (or more) people speaking or singing at once is that there is a jumble of sound.

The singing will be led by two singers, who will sing antiphonally (ie not at the same time). You are welcome to join in with them, but please make sure that you have set Zoom to “mute” before doing so!

There are some parts of the service where we are all expected to speak together – these being shown in bold black print, and a marginal note saying “All”. Please make sure your microphone isn't on “mute” for these parts – the result may be a jumble of sound, but that's expected!

The remaining elements of the service (ie the bits which aren't sung and which aren't shown in bold type) are identified with a colour block (red, gold, yellow, green or purple) in the margin. Responsibility for saying these parts will be allocated before the service commences – and volunteers are always welcome!