

**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, the power  
and the glory for ever and ever.  
Amen**

### **The Conclusion**

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.**

*The worships concludes with this prayer or a  
seasonal variation*

The Lord bless us and watch over us;  
the Lord make his face shine upon us  
and be gracious to us;  
the Lord look kindly on us  
and give us peace. **Amen.**

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# *Night Prayer Compline*



*at St John's*

### **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 silence for reflection on the past  
day may follow.*

**Most merciful God,  
we confess to you,  
before the whole company of heaven  
and one another,  
that we have sinned in thought, word  
and deed  
and in what we have failed to do.  
Forgive us our sins,  
heal us by your Spirit  
and raise us to new life in Christ.  
Amen.**

O God, make speed to save us.  
**O Lord, make haste to help us.**

**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.  
Alleluia.**

## Compline Hymn

**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.**

**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.**

**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.**

## The Word of God

### Psalmody

*A psalm is said. At the end of the psalmody,  
the following is said*

**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.**

### Scripture Reading

*A short passage of scripture is read*

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.  
**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.**

## Gospel Canticle

*The Nunc dimittis (The Song of Simeon)*  
**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.

*Luke 2.29-32*

**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.**

**Save us, O Lord, while waking,  
and guard us while sleeping,  
that awake we may watch with  
Christ  
and asleep may rest in peace**

## Prayers

*Prayers Intercessions and thanksgivings may  
be offered here.*

## The Collect

*The Collect for the day is prayed to which all  
respond: Amen*

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