

Night Prayer (Compline) (Ordinary Time)

Preparation

A lamp or candle is lit

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

Amen.

A period of silence is kept.

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.**

The Word of God

Scripture readings - Psalm & Gospel

Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.
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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.

Prayers

*Intercessions and thanksgivings
may be offered here.*

Our Father, up in the sky,
your name is the most Holy of all.
Gather your tribe from the four winds
and come be our Chief here on earth
like you are in the sky.
Give us corn to make bread each day.
Have pity on us when we do wrong
and help us to pity others
when they do wrong to us.
Lead us away from enemy territory
and deliver us from his attacks.
Keep your tribe by your great power
and lead us into your shining presence forever.

Amen.

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.
May the Holy Spirit of God
bless and sanctify us
**so that we may be consecrated
in the truth.**
Amen.