



# ALL SAINTS EPISCOPAL CHURCH

## Lenten Compline

February 24, 2021 | 7:00 p.m.

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*The offering of prayer late in the evening, by laity, religious orders or clergy, often called Compline, has sometimes been described as the 'goodnight prayer of the Church'. It rounds off the day and prepares us for a quiet night. As the psalmist wrote: "I will both lie down and sleep in peace; for you alone, O LORD, make me lie down in safety." Psalm 4:8*

### AN ORDER FOR COMPLINE

*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.**

*The Officiant says*

Let us confess our sins to God.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Officiant and People*

**Almighty God, our heavenly Father: We have sinned against you, through our own fault, in thought, and word, and deed, and in what we have left undone. For the sake of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us all our offenses; and grant that we may serve you in newness of life, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

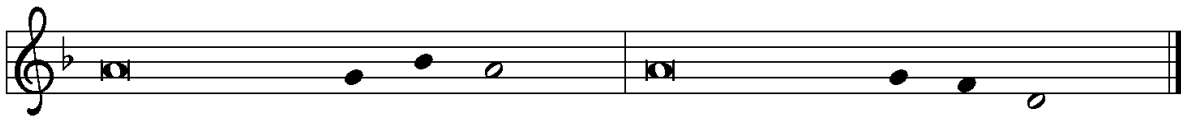
*Officiant*      May the Almighty God grant us forgiveness of all our sins, and the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

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

*Officiant and People*

**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.**

*The congregation is invited to join the officiant in singing the Psalm.*



- <sup>1</sup>Answer me when I call, O God, defender | of my cause;  
you set me free when I was in distress; have mercy on me and | hear my prayer.
- <sup>2</sup>"You mortals, how long will you dishon- | or my glory;  
how long will you love illusions and seek | after lies?"
- <sup>3</sup>Know that the LORD does wonders | for the faithful;  
the LORD will hear me | when I call.
- <sup>4</sup>Tremble, then, and | do not sin;  
speak to your heart in silence up- | on your bed.
- <sup>5</sup>Offer the appointed | sacrifices,  
and put your trust | in the LORD.
- <sup>6</sup>Many are saying, "Who will show us | any good?"  
Let the light of your face shine upon | us, O LORD.
- <sup>7</sup>You have put gladness | in my heart,  
more than when grain and | wine abound.
- <sup>8</sup>In peace, I will lie | down and sleep;  
for you alone, O LORD, make me | rest secure.

## SCRIPTURE

Jeremiah 14:9,22

Lord, you are in the midst of us, and we are called by your Name: Do not forsake us, O Lord our God.

*People*            **Thanks be to God.**

Hebrews 13:20-21

May the God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in you that which is pleasing in his sight; through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever.

*People*            **Thanks be to God.**

*Then follows*

*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.**

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

*Officiant and People*

**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.**

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

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.**

Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love's sake. **Amen.**

*You may add your own intercessions and thanksgivings, either silently or aloud.*

*Said together*

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

**Lord, you now have 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. 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.**

*Said together*

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

*Officiant*      Let us bless the Lord.

*People*          **Thanks be to God.**

*The Officiant concludes*

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

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## FOR THE LITURGY

*Officiant*              Dr. Jason A. Wright, *minister of music and the arts*

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