

The Office of Compline for Lent

February 21, 2021

Our Mission:

*To know Christ, to make him known, and to serve all people
according to His example*

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Book of Common Prayer, page 127

Set to the chant *Audi, benigne Conditor* ('O Merciful Creator, hear!')

Introit

Teach me, my God and King

Arlen Clarke

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.

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.

People **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.

Psalm 31 *In te, Domine, speravi*

- 1 In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge;
let me never be put to shame: *
deliver me in your righteousness.
- 2 Incline your ear to me; *
make haste to deliver me.
- 3 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe,
for you are my crag and my stronghold; *
for the sake of your Name, lead me and guide me.
- 4 Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me, *
for you are my tower of strength.
- 5 Into your hands I commend my spirit, *
for you have redeemed me,
O Lord, O God of truth.

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.

A Reading

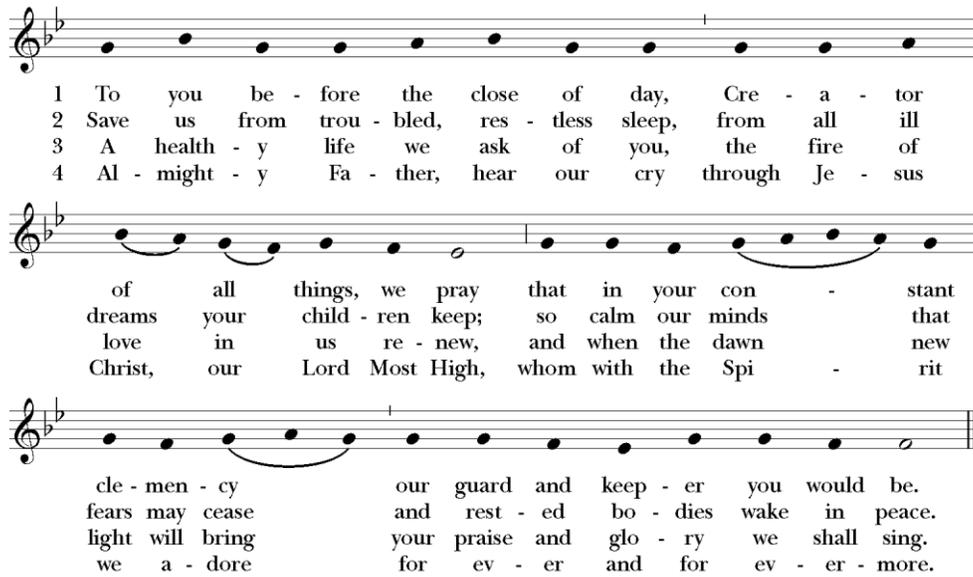
Matthew 11:28-30

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn 44 (vs. 1, 2 & 4) To you before the close of day

Te lucis ante terminum



1 To you be - fore the close of day, Cre - a - tor
2 Save us from trou - bled, res - tless sleep, from all ill
3 A health - y life we ask of you, the fire of
4 Al - might - y Fa - ther, hear our cry through Je - sus

of all things, we pray that in your con - stant
dreams your child - ren keep; so calm our minds that
love in us re - new, and when the dawn new
Christ, our Lord Most High, whom with the Spi - rit

cle - men - cy our guard and keep - er you would be.
fears may cease and rest - ed bo - dies wake in peace.
light will bring your praise and glo - ry we shall sing.
we a - dore for ev - er and for ev - er - more.

Officiant Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.
People **Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.**
Officiant For have redeemed me, O Lord, O God of truth.
People **Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.**
Officiant Keep us, O Lord as the apple of your eye.
People **Hide us under the shadow of your wings.**

Kyrie

Officiant Lord, have mercy.
People **Christ, have mercy.**
Officiant Lord, have mercy.

Officiant and People

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

Blessing and Dismissal

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.

People **Amen.**

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