

Compline: Night Prayer

Leader: God, come to my assistance.

All: Lord, make haste to help me

Leader: Glord to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

All: As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Leader: Let us call to mind our sins (30 sec pause)

All: I confess to Almighty God..

Psalm 85 (86) A poor man's prayer in time of trouble

Antiphon: *You, Lord God, are slow to anger, abounding in love.*

**Turn your ear to me, Lord, and hear me,
for I am poor and destitute.**

Keep my life safe, for I am faithful;
O God, save your servant, who trusts in
you.

**Take pity upon me, O Lord,
for I call to you all the day long.**

Make your servant's heart glad,
for to you, O Lord, I have raised it.

**For you, Lord, are gentle and mild:
you are kind to all those who call on
you.**

Let your ears hear my prayer, O Lord!
Turn to the voice of my pleading!

**In my time of trouble I call on you,
for you, O Lord, will hear me.**
No other god is like you, O Lord,
and nothing compares with your works.

**All people – all nations you made –
will come and worship before you;
they will give glory to your name.**

For you are great, you work wonders:
you alone are God.

**O Lord, teach me your paths,
and I will come to your truth.**

Make my heart simple and guileless,
so that it honours your name.

**I will proclaim you, Lord my God,
and give you praise with all my heart.**

I will give glory to your name for ever,
for your great kindness is upon me:
you have rescued me from the deepest
depths.

**O God, the proud rise against me,
in the meetings of the powerful they
seek my life:**

they do not keep you in their sight.
And you, Lord, are a God of compassion,
full of mercies, patient and true.

**Look upon me, have mercy upon me,
give your strength and protection to
your servant:**

**your servant, the child of your
handmaid.**

Give me a sign of your goodness,
let my enemies see it and be confounded;
because you, O Lord, have helped me and
given me comfort.

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

as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end.

Amen.

*All: You, Lord God, are slow to anger,
abounding in love.*

1 Thessalonians 5: 9-10

God chose us to possess salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us in order that we might live together with him, whether we are alive or dead when he comes.

L: Into your hands, Lord, I commend my spirit.

All: Into your hands, Lord, I commend my spirit.

L: You have redeemed us, Lord God of truth.

All: I commend my spirit.

L: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

All: Into your hands, Lord, I commend my spirit

All:

Protect us Lord, while we are awake; protect us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ and rest with him in peace.

Now, Master, you let your servant go in peace.

You have fulfilled your promise.

My own eyes have seen your salvation,
which you have prepared in the sight of all peoples.

A light to bring the Gentiles from darkness;
the glory of your people Israel.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end.

Amen.

Protect us, Lord, while we are awake; protect us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ and rest with him in peace

Leader: Let us pray.

**Lord, give our bodies restful sleep;
and let the work we have done today
be sown for an eternal harvest.**

Through Christ our Lord,

Amen.

All: The Lord grant us a restful night and a peaceful death

