

Nocte surgen. **C** Dicitur  
pina pol. v. kl. octoov Innu  
tato  
vesti  
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v. kl. ad pma do. pol. v.  
v. non eov. ps. Venite

tanq̄ pulvis quē proicit ver  
tus a facie terre.

# An Order for Compline

Adapted from the Book of Common Prayer

Nocte surgen. **C** Dicitur  
pina pol. v. kl. octoov Innu  
tato. Dñe deus rex cele  
stis/qui sedes in trono mise  
rere nobis. **V**enite  
hymnus Nocte surgentes vi  
gilemus.

peribit. **P**salmus. ii.  
**Q**uare fremuerunt gen  
tes et populi meditati  
sunt inania.



**B**eatus vir  
q̄ non abiit  
in q̄sulto im  
pioꝝ: et in  
via peccato  
rũ nõ stetit  
et in cathes  
dra pestilentie non sedit.

**A**stiterunt reges terre et p̄ci  
pes cõvenerunt in vñũ: aduer  
sus dñm̄ aduersum xpm̄ ei?  
**D**irupamus vicula eoy: et  
p̄uiciam? a nobis fugũ ipoy.  
**Q**ui habitat i celis irridebit.  
eos: et dñs sublannabit eos.

**E**d in lege domini volũtas  
eius ⁊ in lege eius meditabi  
tur die ac  
**E**t erit  
plãtatum  
aquarum  
dabit in t̄mpore  
**E**t foliũ ei? nõ defluet: ⁊ oĩa  
quecũq; faciet. p̄sperabũtur.  
**N**on sic impii non sic: sed

**U**t loq̄t ad eos in ira sua:  
et i furoꝝe suo ⁊ turbabit eos  
**E**go aut̄ cõstitatus sum rex  
ab eo sup syõ montẽ sanctũ  
cuius predicãs p̄ceptũ eius.  
**D**ñs dixit ad me fili? meus  
es tu ego hodie genui te.

**P**ostula a me et dabo tibi  
gentes hereditatem tuam et  
possessionẽ tuã terminos t̄re.



**R**eges eos i virga ferrea: et  
triges eos  
gite: eru  
s ter tam  
in timoꝝe  
et p̄p̄tate et timoꝝe.  
**A**pprehendite disciplinam  
nequando irascat dominus:  
et p̄creatis de via iusta

## **Welcome to Compline with the Emmaus Community!**

The ancient office of Compline derives its name from a Latin word meaning ‘completion’ (*completorium*). It is above all a service of quietness and reflection before rest at the end of the day.

The service consists primarily of sung prayers and hymns, interspersed with spoken prayers and a reading from scripture. This program has been specially adapted for the Season of Advent.

The language for this worship is derived from *The Book of Common Prayer* (1662). In some places, we have adapted the language to reflect a wider inclusivity and changes in language since that time. Elsewhere we have retained the language of the original text.

We acknowledge with humility that we worship on the unceded lands of the Songhees and Esquimalt people. We recognize the Church’s complicity and participation in the residential school system and commit ourselves to the ongoing work of restorative justice, healing, and decolonization.

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## *An Order for Compline*

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*Bell x 3.*

The Lord Almighty grant us a quiet night  
and a perfect end. **Amen.**

O God, make speed to save us.

**O Lord, make haste to help us.**

Glory to you Source of all being,  
**Eternal Word and Holy Spirit;**

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be;  
world without end. **Amen.**

Praise ye the Lord. **The Lord's name be praised.**

*Psalmody*

*One of the following psalms are chanted:*

*Psalm 80*

1. Hear, O Shepherd of Israel, leading Joseph like a  
flock; \*

Shine forth, you that are enthroned upon the  
cherubim.

**2. In the presence of Ephraim, Benjamin, and  
Manasseh; \***

**Stir up your strength and come to help us.**

3. Restore us, O God of hosts; \*

Show the light of your countenance and we shall be  
saved.

**4. O Lord, God of Hosts \***

**How long will you be angered despite the prayers  
of your people?**

5. You have fed them with the bread of tears; \*  
You have given them bowls of tears to drink.

**6. You have made us the derision of our neighbours,\***

**And our enemies laugh us to scorn.**

7. Restore us, O God of hosts; \*

Show the light of your countenance and we shall be saved.

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost,\***

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

*Psalm 31: 1-6*

1. In thee, O Lord, have I put my trust; \*

Let me never be put to confusion; deliver me in thy righteousness.

**2. Bow down thine ear to me; \***

**Make haste to deliver me.**

3. And be thou my strong rock and house of defence\*  
That thou mayest save me.

**4. For thou art my strong rock and my castle: \***

**Be thou also my guide and lead me for thy Name's sake.**

5. Draw me out of the net that they have hidden for me; \*

For thou art my strength.

**6. Into thy hands I commend my spirit, \***

**For thou hast redeemed me, O Lord, thou God of truth,**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son \*  
and to the Holy Ghost.

**As it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be, \* world without end. Amen.**

Lesson

Keep awake – for you do not know when the master of the house will come, in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or at dawn, or else he may find you asleep when he comes suddenly. And what I say to you I say to all: Keep awake. *Mark 13:35-37*

*Response: Thanks be to God.*

*Short period of silence.*

Responses

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

**Into thy hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.**

For thou hast redeemed me,

O Lord thou God of truth;

**I commend my spirit.**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son;

and to the Holy Ghost.

**Into thy hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.**

Hymn: Conditor alme siderum

Creator of the stars of night,

Your people's everlasting light,

O Christ, Redeemer of us all,

We pray you hear us when we call.

**In sorrow that the ancient curse  
Should doom to death a universe,  
You came, O Saviour, to set free  
Your own in glorious liberty.**

When this old world drew on toward night,

You came, but not in splendor bright,

Not as a monarch but the child

Of Mary, blameless mother mild.

**At your great Name, O Jesus, pray,  
All knees must bend, all hearts must bow;  
All things on earth with one accord,**

**Like those in heaven, shall call you Lord**

Come in your holy might, we pray,  
Redeem for us eternal day;  
Defend us while we dwell below  
From all assaults of our dread foe.

**To God the Father, God the Son,  
And God the Spirit, Three in One,  
Praise, honour, might, and glory be  
From age to age eternally.**

*Antiphon & Nunc Dimittus*

Keep us as the apple of an eye;  
**Hide us under the shadow of thy wings.**

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

Lord now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace; \*  
**According to thy word.**

For mine eyes have seen thy salvation; \*  
Which thou hast prepared before the face of all  
people.

**To be a light to lighten the Gentiles:\*  
And to be the glory of thy people Israel**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son: \*  
And to the Holy Ghost.

**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall  
be\*  
World without end. Amen.**

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

Apostles Creed

*Stand, if desired.*

**People: I believe in God,  
the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth:  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord,  
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
Born of the Virgin Mary,  
Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was crucified,  
dead, and buried: He descended into hell;  
The third day he rose again from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven,  
And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father  
Almighty;  
from thence he shall come to judge the quick and  
the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Ghost;  
the holy Catholic Church;  
The Communion of Saints;  
The Forgiveness of Sins;  
the +Resurrection of the body  
And the Life everlasting. Amen.**

**Responses & Lord's Prayer**

Let us pray. (*Kneel or sit, as desired.*)

Lord have mercy upon us.

**Christ have mercy upon us.**

Lord have mercy upon us.

*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 unto temptation,  
but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory. Amen.**

*Officiant:* Blessed art thou, Lord God of our forebears;  
*People:* **To be praised and glorified above all  
forever.**

Let us bless the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost;  
**Let us praise and magnify God for ever.**

Blessed art thou, O Lord, in the firmament of heaven;  
**To be praised and glorified above all for ever.**

The Almighty and most merciful Lord guard us and  
give us God's blessing. **Amen.**

We confess to Almighty God, **the Father, the Son,  
and the Holy Ghost, that we have sinned in  
thought, word, and deed, through our own  
grievous fault. Wherefore we pray God to have  
mercy upon us.**

**Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us all  
our sins and deliver us from all evil, confirm and  
strengthen us in all goodness, and bring us to life  
everlasting; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Officiant:* May the Almighty and most merciful Lord  
grant unto us pardon and remission of all our sins,  
time for amendment of life, and the grace and comfort  
of the Holy Spirit.

*People:* **Amen.**

Wilt thou not turn again and quicken us; \*

**That thy people may rejoice in thee?**

O Lord show thy mercy upon us; \*

**And grant us thy salvation.**

Vouchsafe, O Lord, to keep us this night without sin. \*

**O Lord, have mercy upon us, have mercy upon us.**

O Lord, hear our prayer. \*



**And let our cry come unto thee.**

Collects

*Collect(s) for the Day.*

*Response: **Amen.***

*Collect for Protection*

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this place, and drive from it all the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace; and may thy blessing be upon us evermore; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Collect for Aid against all Perils*

Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

*Prayers & Final Responses*

*Night Prayer – from A New Zealand Prayer Book*

Lord,  
it is night.

The night is for stillness.  
Let us be still in the presence of God.

It is night after a long day.  
What has been done has been done;  
what has not been done has not been done;  
let it be.

The night is dark.  
Let our fears of the darkness of the world and of our  
own lives  
rest in you.

The night is quiet.  
Let the quietness of your peace enfold us,

all dear to us,  
and all who have no peace.

The night heralds the dawn.  
Let us look expectantly to a new day,  
new joys,  
new possibilities.

In your name we pray.

**Amen.**

*One or more of the following prayers may be said:*  
Be present, O merciful God, and protect us through  
the silent hours of this night, so that we who are  
wearied by the changes and chances of this fleeting  
world, may repose upon thy eternal changelessness;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*Final Responses*

We will lay us down in peace and take our rest\*  
**For it is thou Lord only that makest us dwell in  
safety.**

The Lord be with you; \*  
**And with thy spirit.**

Let us bless the Lord; \*  
**Thanks be to God.**

*Officiant:* Almighty and Merciful God, Source of all  
Being, Eternal Word, and Holy Spirit, bless and  
preserve us. **Amen.**

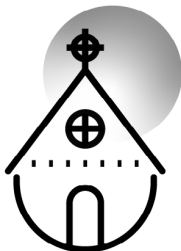
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*May the peace of God be with you, this night and always.*



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