

Evening Prayer / Compline

Bell x3

Gathering:

Let our prayer be set forth in your sight as incense. The lifting up of our hands an evening sacrifice.

Song: **Trisagion**

Holy God Holy and mighty Holy Immortal One Have mercy, have mercy, on us.

O God, your unfailing presence sustains the world we live in and the life we live: Watch over those, both night and day, who work while others sleep, and grant that we may never forget that our common life depends upon each other's toil. **Amen**.

Song: **Phos Hilaron** or **Te Lucis Ante Terminum**

Hail Gladdening Light, sun so bright Jesus Christ, end of night, Alleluia. Alleluia Hail Gladdening Light, Eternal Bright at evening time, 'round us shine, Alleluia, Alleluia

And we hymn the Father we hymn the Son, we hymn the Spirit Holy divine
No one more worthy of songs to be sung
To the giver of life all glory is Thine

Hail Gladdening Light, such joyous Light O Brilliant Star, forever shine, Alleluia, Alleluia

And we hymn...

Responses:

Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit;
For you have redeemed me, O Lord, O God of truth.

Keep us, O Lord, as the apple of your eye; **Hide us under the shadow of your wings.**

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

The Word:

Psalm

Reading

Silence

Our Prayers:

(After spoken or silent prayer)

Be present, O merciful God, and protect us through the hours of this night, so that we who are wearied by the changes and chances of this life may rest in your eternal changelessness;

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, give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love's sake. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

One: Gathering our prayers spoken and unspoken we lift them to you ...

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
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil
For thine is the kingdom, the power
and the glory, now and forever.
Amen

Sending:

Sleep, O sleep in the calm of each calm.
Sleep, O sleep in the guidance of all guidance.
Sleep, O sleep in the love of all loves.
Sleep, O beloved, in the Lord of life.
Sleep, O beloved, in the God of life.

The peace of all peace be mine this night

Almighty God grant us a quiet night and at the last, a peaceful end; and the blessing of God, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirt be with us this night and ever-more. Amen

Song: All through the Night

Your song will go with us. 3x All through the night. 2x

Your wings will cover us. 3x All through the night. 2x

Hope thou in God my child. 3x All through the night. 2x