

Daily Devotions—Compline

Book of Common Prayer

Officiant The Lord Almighty grant us a peaceful night and a perfect end. **Amen.**
O God, make speed to save us.

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

All **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.**

Join me in reading Psalm 134

**Behold now, bless the LORD, all you servants of the LORD, *
you that stand by night in the house of the LORD.**

**Lift up your hands in the holy place and bless the LORD; *
the LORD who made heaven and earth bless you out of Zion.**

**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.**

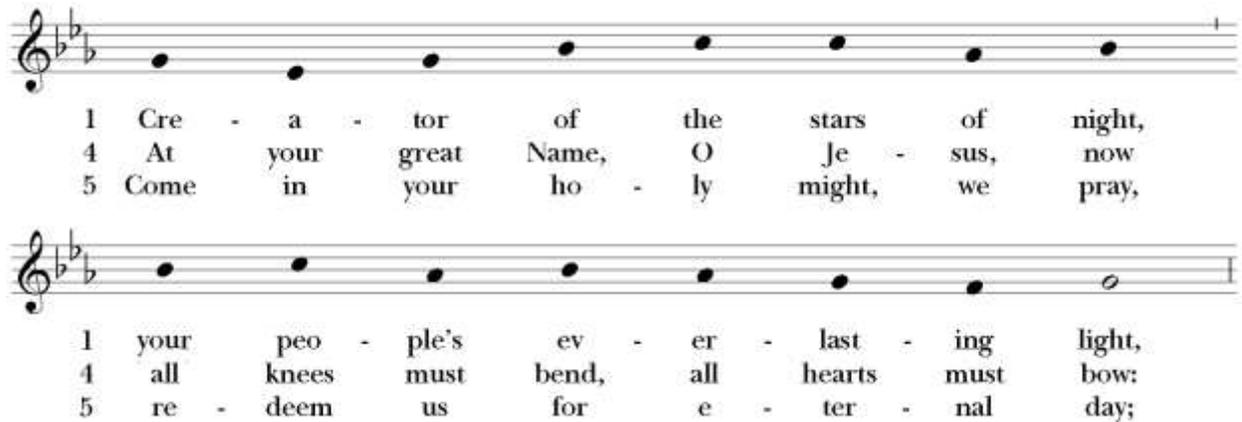
A Reading from Colossians

As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

A Hymn



1 Cre - a - tor of the stars of night,
4 At your great Name, O Je - sus, now
5 Come in your ho - ly might, we pray,
your peo - ple's ev - er - last - ing light,
4 all knees must bend, all hearts must bow:
5 re - deem us for e - ter - nal day;

1 O Christ, Re - deem - er of us all,
 4 all things on earth with one ac - cord,
 5 de - fend us while we dwell be - low

1 we pray you hear us when we call.
 4 like those in heaven, shall call you Lord.
 5 from all as - saults of our dread foe.

V. Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit;

R. For you have redeemed me, O Lord, O God of truth.

V. Keep us, O Lord, as the apple of your eye;

R. Hide us under the shadow of your wings.

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Join with me in the prayer that Jesus taught us

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.

Look down, O Lord, from your heavenly throne, and illumine this night with your celestial brightness; that by night as by day your people may glorify your holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

O God, your unfailing providence 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; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

I invite your prayers for ourselves and others.

Wisdom and strength for our leaders, both in the Church and in the World.

Healing for those who are sick.

Comfort for those who are in need or sorrow.

Protection for those who are in danger.

Presence for those who are lonely or afraid.

Welcome into the light of Christ for those who have died.

Thanksgiving for our blessings.

And we end our service of Compline by praying together the Song of Simeon.

**Alleluia. The Lamb who was slain has conquered. Alleluia.
All who follow the Way will share in the victory. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**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.**

**Alleluia. The Lamb who was slain has conquered. Alleluia.
All who follow the Way will share in the victory. Alleluia, alleluia.**

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. **Amen.**