

St. James Episcopal Church

Midvale, UT

An Order for Compline

Wednesday

8:00pm

Compline is a simple office including a confession of sins, one or more psalms, a short reading from scripture, versicles and responses, the Lord's Prayer, collects which ask for God's protection during the night to come, and the canticle Nunc dimittis. It is descended from the night prayers said before bed at the end of the monastic round of daily prayer.



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The Officiant begins

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

Officiant Our help is in the Name of the Lord;

People **The maker of heaven and earth.**

The Officiant may then say

Let us confess our sins to God.

Silence may be kept.

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. *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. Alleluia.

The Officiant and the People then say together the following Psalm.

Psalm 72:11-19

*11 All kings shall bow down before him, *
and all the nations do him service.*

*12 For he shall deliver the poor who cries out in
distress, **

and the oppressed who has no helper.

*13 He shall have pity on the lowly and poor; *
he shall preserve the lives of the needy.*

*14 He shall redeem their lives from oppression
and violence, **

and dear shall their blood be in his sight.

15 Long may he live!

*and may there be given to him gold from
Arabia; **

may prayer be made for him always,

and may they bless him all the day long.

Amen.

At the end of the Psalms is sung or said

*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.

*16 May there be abundance of grain on the
earth,*

*growing thick even on the hilltops; **

may its fruit flourish like Lebanon,

and its grain like grass upon the earth.

17 May his Name remain for ever

*and be established as long as the sun endures; **

*may all the nations bless themselves in him and
call him blessed.*

*18 Blessed be the Lord GOD, the God of Israel,
**

who alone does wondrous deeds!

*19 And blessed be his glorious Name for ever! **

and may all the earth be filled with his glory

One of the following or a suitable passage of Scripture, is read

May the God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in you that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ; to whom be glory for ever and ever. *Hebrews 13:20-21*

People **Thanks be to God.**

Then follows

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.

Officiant and 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 into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

Officiant Lord, hear our prayer;
People **And let our cry come to you.**
Officiant Let us pray.

The Officiant then says this Collect

Be our light in the darkness, O Lord, and in your great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of your only Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

Officiant and People

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

Silence may be kept, and free intercessions and thanksgivings may be offered.

Be pleased, O God, to deliver those in need. Make haste to help the troubled. You are a great God and with you is health and salvation. We trust our loved ones to you. We pray for the family and loved ones of Ryker R and Johnathan L. We pray for Jane B., Reja H., Barbara B., Thomas W., Nancy & Jonathan B., Frank & Leslie W., Phyllis J., Jeff M., Mark & Katie M., Jan H., Joanne B., Marion S., Mike H., Jim S., Evan S., Mary Ann W., Alison S., Paula M., Tom B., Chris S., Isabelle P., Shayna Z., Rosemary K., Sebastian M., Shelly H., Jim J., Angela M., David T., Dorothy P., Jim P., Scott B., Paul R., Cliff B., Jessi Z., Oden S., Joy M., Jenkyn P., Selim Family, Marsh F., and Nuha H.

Officiant - You may add your intercessions and thanksgivings in the comments if you wish. A period of silence may be kept while attendees do so.

The service concludes with the Song of Simeon with this Antiphon, which is said by all

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

**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.**

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

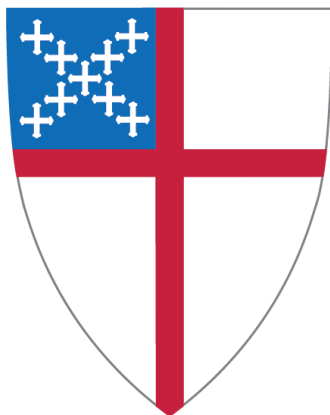
Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Officiant The almighty and merciful Lord, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

People **Amen.**

Thank you to Worship Leader, Michael Brown,
for leading this evening's Compline Service.



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