

Compline 9th August 2020

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

Brethren, be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: whom resist, steadfast in the faith. 1 Peter 5: 8, 9.

But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

Thanks be to God.

O God, make speed to save us.

O Lord, make haste to help us.

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.

Praise ye the Lord.

The Lord's Name be praised.

PSALM 80

- 1 Incline your ear, O Lord, and answer me,
for I am poor and in misery.
- 2 **Preserve my soul, for I am faithful;
save your servant, for I put my trust in you.**
- 3 Be merciful to me, O Lord, for you are my God;
I call upon you all the day long.
- 4 **Gladden the soul of your servant,
for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.**
- 5 For you, Lord, are good and forgiving,
abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you.
- 6 **Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer
and listen to the voice of my supplication.**
- 7 In the day of my distress I will call upon you,
for you will answer me.
- 8 **Among the gods there is none like you, O Lord,
nor any works like yours.**

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.**

Reading: Romans 10: 5-15

5 Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that 'the person who does these things will live by them.' ⁶But the righteousness that comes from faith says, 'Do not say in your heart, "Who will ascend into heaven?"' (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷or "Who will descend into the abyss?"' (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸But what does it say?

'The word is near you,

on your lips and in your heart'

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because* if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. ¹¹The scripture says, 'No one who believes in him will be put to shame.' ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³For, 'Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.'

14 But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? ¹⁵And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, 'How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!'

Reflection

Reflective Music

Into thy hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.
For thou hast redeemed me, O Lord, thou God of truth.

Compline Hymn (Beth)

1. Before the ending of the day,
Creator of the world, we pray
That thou with wonted love wouldst keep
Thy watch around us while we sleep.

2. O let no evil dreams be near,
Or phantoms of the night appear;
Our ghostly enemy restrain,
Lest aught of sin our bodies stain.

3. Almighty Father, hear our cry
Through Jesus Christ our Lord most high,
Who with the Holy Ghost and thee
Doth live and reign eternally. Amen.

Keep me as the apple of an eye.

Hide me 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.

NUNC DIMITTIS Luke 2: 29-32

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

Keep me as the apple of an eye.

Hide me 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.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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 Spirit, 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 Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness
of sins, the resurrection of the body,

Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon 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.
Amen.**

Blessed art thou, Lord God of our fathers,
to be praised and glorified above all for ever;
Let us bless the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
Let us praise him and magnify him 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 his blessing. **Amen.**

CONFESSION

**We confess to God Almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit,
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,
Deliver us from all evil,
Confirm and strengthen us in all goodness,
And bring us to life everlasting;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

The priest, when present, pronounces the absolution.

May the Almighty and merciful Lord
grant unto you pardon and remission of all your sins, time for amendment of life,
and the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Wilt thou not turn again and quicken us
that thy people may rejoice in thee?

O Lord, shew 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.

Let us pray.

OCCASIONAL PRAYERS AND COLLECTS

Almighty God,
who sent your Holy Spirit
to be the life and light of your Church:
Open our hearts to the riches of his grace,
that we may bring forth the fruit of the Spirit
in love and joy and peace;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**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.**

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.

The Almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless and preserve us
this night and for evermore. **Amen.**

Hymn 129 How lovely on the mountains

How Lovely On The Mountains Are The Feet Of Him
Who Brings Good News, Good News
Announcing Peace, Proclaiming News And Happiness
Our God Reigns, Our God Reigns

You Watchmen Lift Your Voices Joyfully as one
Shout For Your King, Your King
See Eye To Eye The Lord restoring Zion
Our God Reigns, Our God Reigns

Ends Of The Earth, See The Salvation Of Your God
Jesus Is Lord, Is Lord
Before The Nations He Has Bared His Holy Arm
Your God Reigns, Your God Reigns