

Compline: Night Prayer of the Church

Mondays during Eastertide

✠ INTRODUCTION

✠ O God, come to our aid.

✠ **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. Alleluia.**

✠ EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE

✠ PSALM 85

✠ **Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

Turn your ear, O Lord, and give answer
for I am poor and needy.
Preserve my life, for I am faithful;
save the servant who trusts in you.

**You are my God, have mercy on me, Lord,
for I cry to you all the day long.
Give joy to your servant, O Lord,
for to you I lift up my soul.**

O Lord, you are good and forgiving,
full of love to all who call.
Give heed, O Lord, to my prayer
and attend to the sound of my voice.

**In the day of distress I will call
and surely you will reply.
Among the gods there is none like you, O
Lord;
nor work to compare with yours.**

All the nations shall come to adore you
and glorify your name, O Lord:
for you are great and do marvellous deeds,
you who alone are God.

**Show me, Lord, your way
so that I may walk in your truth.
Guide my heart to fear your name.**

I will praise you, Lord my God, with all my
heart
and glorify your name for ever;
for your love to me has been great:
you have saved me from the depths of the
grave.

**The proud have risen against me;
ruthless men seek my life;
to you they pay no heed.**

But you, God of mercy and compassion,
slow to anger, O Lord,
abounding in love and truth,
turn and take pity on me.

**O give your strength to your servant
and save your handmaid's son.
Show me a sign of your favour
that my foes may see to their shame
that you console me and give me your help.**

Glory be...

✠ **Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

☞ 1 THESSALONIANS 5:9-10

God chose us to possess salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us in order that we might live together with him, whether we are alive or dead when he comes.

☞ SHORT RESPONSORY

℣ Into your hands, Lord, I commend my spirit, alleluia, alleluia.

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℣ You have redeemed us, Lord God of truth, alleluia, alleluia.

℟ Into your hands, Lord, I commend my spirit, alleluia, alleluia.

℣ Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

℟ Into your hands, Lord, I commend my spirit, alleluia, alleluia.

☞ CANTICLE: NUNC DIMITTIS

℟ Save us, Lord, while we are awake; protect us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ and rest with him in peace. Alleluia.

At last, all-powerful Master,
you give leave to your servant
to go in peace, according to your promise.

For my eyes have seen your salvation
which you have prepared for all nations,
the light to enlighten the Gentiles
and give glory to Israel, your people.

Glory be...

℟ Save us, Lord, while we are awake; protect us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ and rest with him in peace. Alleluia.

☞ CONCLUDING PRAYER

℣ Lord, give our bodies restful sleep;
and let the work we have done today
be sown for an eternal harvest.

Through Christ our Lord,

℟ Amen.

℣ The Lord grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

℟ Amen.