

# Compline: A Service of Online Evening Prayer

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## OPENING SENTENCES

O God, come to our assistance

**O Lord, hasten to help us.**

The Lord grant us a restful night  
and peace at the last. **Amen.**

## EVENING HYMN

#175 Seek Ye First

Seek ye first the kingdom of God  
and its righteousness,  
and all these things shall be added unto you.  
Allelu, Alleluia.

## CONFESSION AND PARDON

Almighty God, maker of all,  
**have mercy on us.**

Jesus Christ, redeemer of the world,  
**have mercy on us.**

Holy Spirit, giver of life,  
**have mercy on us.**

I confess to God Almighty,  
before the whole company of heaven,  
and to you, my family in Christ,  
that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed,  
and pray God almighty to have mercy on me.

**May Almighty God have mercy on you,  
pardon and deliver you from your sins  
and give you time to amend your life. Amen.**

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before the whole company of heaven,  
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pardon and deliver you from all your sins  
and give you time to amend your life. **Amen.**

### **PSALM**

**Evening Psalms for the Week of January 11<sup>th</sup> -January 15<sup>th</sup>**

*Monday: Psalm 35:1-10*

*Tuesday: Psalm 35:11-28*

*Wednesday: Psalm 36*

*Thursday: Psalm 37:1-17*

*Friday: Psalm 37:18-40*

### **SCRIPTURE :**

*Monday: Romans 8:1-6*

There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. <sup>2</sup>For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has set you free from the law of sin and of death. <sup>3</sup>For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do: by sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and to deal with sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, <sup>4</sup>so that the just requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. <sup>5</sup>For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. <sup>6</sup>To set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace.

*Tuesday: Romans 8:18-25*

I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. <sup>19</sup>For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; <sup>20</sup>for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope <sup>21</sup>that the creation itself will be set free from

its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. <sup>22</sup>We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labour pains until now; <sup>23</sup>and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. <sup>24</sup>For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen? <sup>25</sup>But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

Wednesday: *Romans 8:26-30*

Likewise the Spirit helps us in our weakness; for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but that very Spirit intercedes with sighs too deep for words. <sup>27</sup>And God, who searches the heart, knows what is the mind of the Spirit, because the Spirit intercedes for the saints according to the will of God.

<sup>28</sup> We know that all things work together for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. <sup>29</sup>For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn within a large family. <sup>30</sup>And those whom he predestined he also called; and those whom he called he also justified; and those whom he justified he also glorified.

Thursday: *Romans 8:31-39*

What then are we to say about these things? If God is for us, who is against us? <sup>32</sup>He who did not withhold his own Son, but gave him up for all of us, will he not with him also give us everything else? <sup>33</sup>Who will bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. <sup>34</sup>Who is to condemn? It is Christ Jesus, who died, yes, who was raised, who is at the right hand of God, who indeed intercedes for us. <sup>35</sup>Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? <sup>36</sup>As it is written,

'For your sake we are being killed all day long;  
we are accounted as sheep to be slaughtered.'

<sup>37</sup>No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. <sup>38</sup>For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, <sup>39</sup>nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Friday: *Romans 12:1-5*

I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. <sup>2</sup>Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

<sup>3</sup> For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think, but to think with sober judgement, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned. <sup>4</sup>For as in one body we have many members, and not all the members have the same function, <sup>5</sup>so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another.

### SHARING OUR PRAYERS

*We will take some time at this moment to share our prayer requests for each other and the world, then we'll continue by including them all in one prayer with concludes in the following way:*

*Monday:*

I will lie down in peace and take my rest,  
**for in God alone I dwell unafraid.**

O Lord, support us all the day long until the shadows lengthen  
and the evening comes,  
and the busy world is hushed,  
and the fever of life is over, and our work is done.  
Then, in your mercy, grant us a safe lodging, and a holy rest,  
and peace at the last;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

*Tuesday:*

I will lie down in peace and take my rest,  
**for in God alone I dwell unafraid.**

O God, Our Creator,  
by whose mercy and might  
the world turns safely into darkness  
and returns again to light:  
We give into your hands our unfinished tasks,  
our unsolved problems,  
and our unfulfilled hopes,  
knowing that only those things which you bless will prosper.  
To your great love and protection  
we commit each other  
and all for whom we have prayed,  
knowing that you alone are our sure defender,

through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

*Wednesday:*

I will lie down in peace and take my rest,  
**for in God alone I dwell unafraid.**

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.**

*Thursday:*

I will lie down in peace and take my rest,  
**for in God alone I dwell unafraid.**  
Eternal God,  
the hours of both day and night are yours,  
and to you the darkness is no threat.  
Be present, we pray,  
with those who labor in these hours of night,  
especially those who watch and work on behalf of others  
Grant them diligence in their watching,  
faithfulness in their service,  
courage in danger,  
and competence in emergencies.  
Help them to meet the needs of others  
with confidence and compassion;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.  
**Amen.**

*Friday:*

I will lie down in peace and take my rest,  
**for in God alone I dwell unafraid.**

O God,  
who appointed the day for labor  
and the night for rest:  
Grant that we may rest in peace and quietness during the coming night  
so that tomorrow  
we may go forth to our appointed labors. Take us into your holy keeping,  
that no evil may befall us  
nor any ill come near our home.  
When at last our days are ended  
and our work is finished,  
grant that we may depart in your peace,  
in the sure hope of that glorious kingdom where there is day without night,  
light without darkness,  
and life without shadow of death forever; through Jesus Christ,  
the Light of the world.  
**Amen.**

### **Dismissal**

May the God of hope  
fill you with all joy and peace in believing  
so that you may abound in hope  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
(*Romans 15:13*)

May Almighty God bless, preserve, and keep us, this night and forevermore.  
**Amen.**

Bless the Lord.  
**The Lord's name be praised.**