An Order for Compline during Lent at Trinity Church, Jersey

Preparation

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

**All Amen.**

Our help is in the name of the Lord

**All who made heaven and earth.**

*A period of silence for reflection on the past day may follow.*

Most merciful God, we confess to you, before the whole company of heaven and one another, that we have sinned in thought, word and deed and in what we have failed to do. Forgive us our sins, heal us by your spirit and raise us to new life in Christ.

**All Amen.**

O God, make speed to save us.

**All 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 shall be for ever. Amen.**

**Alleluia.**

**Before the ending of the day,**

**Creator of the world, we pray**

**That you, with steadfast love, would keep**

**Your watch around us while we sleep.**

**From evil dreams defend our sight,**

**From fears and terrors of the night;**

**Tread underfoot our deadly foe**

**That we no sinful thought may know.**

**O Father, that we ask be done**

**Through Jesus Christ, your only Son;**

**And Holy Spirit, by whose breath**

**Our souls are raised to life from death.**

The Word of God

*The appointed Psalm for the day is read together.*

*At the end of the psalmody the following is said*

**All Glory to the Father and to the Son**

**and to the Holy Spirit;**

**as it was in the beginning is now**

**and shall be for ever. Amen.**

Scripture Reading

An appointed reading is shared.

*The following responsory is said*

Into your hands, O Lord,

I commend my spirit.

**All Into your hands, O Lord,**

**I commend my spirit.**

For you have redeemed me, Lord God of truth.

**All I commend my spirit.**

Glory to the Father and to the Son

and to the Holy Spirit.

**All Into your hands, O Lord,**

**I commend my spirit.**

Keep me as the apple of your eye.

**All Hide me under the shadow of your wings.**

Gospel Canticle

*The Nunc Dimittis (Song of Simeon) is said.*

**All Christ died for us,**

**so that, whether we wake or sleep,**

**we might live with him.**

1 Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace:

your word has been fulfilled.

2 My own eyes have seen the salvation

which you have prepared in the sight of every people;

3 A light to reveal you to the nations

and the glory of your people Israel. *Luke 2.29-32*

**All Glory to the Father and to the Son**

**and to the Holy Spirit;**

**as it was in the beginning is now**

**and shall be for ever. Amen.**

**All Christ died for us,**

**so that, whether we wake or sleep,**

**we might live with him.**

Prayers

*Intercessions and thanksgivings may be offered here.*

*Silence may be kept.*

Watch now, dear Lord, with those who wake or watch or weep tonight, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend your sick ones, O Lord Christ, rest your weary ones, bless your dying ones, sooth your suffering ones, pity your afflicted ones, and all for your love’s sake. Amen.

The Collect

Almighty God,

may we, by the prayer and discipline of Lent,

enter into the mystery of Christ’s sufferings;

that by following in the Way,

we may come to share in the glory;

through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All Amen.**

The Lord’s Prayer

**Our Father, which art in heaven**

**Hallowed be thy name**

**Thy kingdom come**

**Thy will be done**

**In earth as it is in heaven**

**Give us this day our daily bread**

**And forgive us our trespasses**

**As we forgive them that trespass against us**

**And lead us not into temptation**

**But deliver us from evil**

**For thine is the kingdom**

**The power and the glory**

**For ever and ever. Amen.**

The Conclusion

In peace we will lie down and sleep;

**All for you alone, Lord, make us dwell in safety.**

Abide with us, Lord Jesus,

**All for the night is at hand and the day is now past.**

As the night watch looks for the morning,

**All so do we look for you, O Christ.**

May God bless us,

that in us may be found love and humility,

obedience and thanksgiving,

discipline, gentleness and peace.

**All Amen.**

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