# PRAYER AT THE CLOSE OF THE DAY

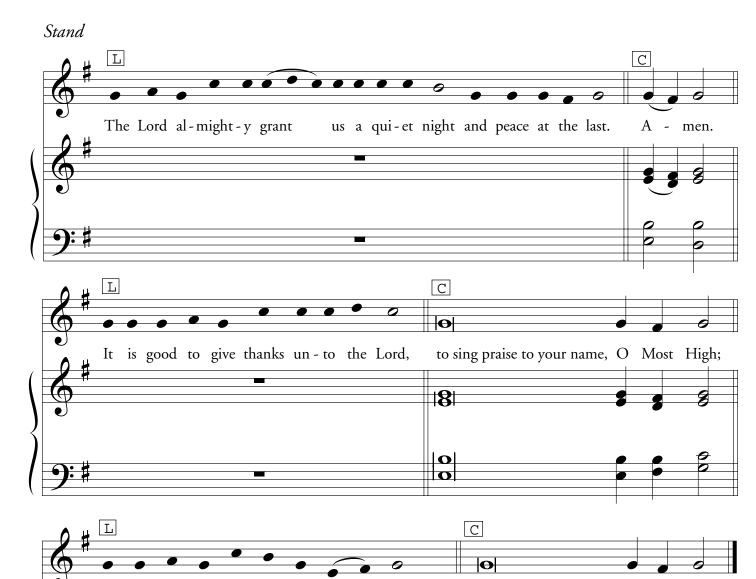
# Compline

# 1. The congregation assembles in silence.

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2. HYMN 278 or another hymn appropriate for a night service is sung. Sit

3. The CONFESSION follows

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Silence for self-examination.

L: Holy and gracious God,

C: I confess that I have sinned against you this day. Some of my sin I know—the thoughts and words and deeds of which I am ashamed—but some is known only to you. In the name of Jesus Christ I ask forgiveness. Deliver and restore me, that I may rest in peace.

L: By the mercy of God we are united with Jesus Christ, and in him we are forgiven. We rest now in his peace and rise in the morning to serve him.

Sit

4. The PSALMODY: Psalm 134. Silence for meditation follows the psalm.



5. The psalm prayer appropiate to the psalm is said following the silence.

#### C: Amen

6. As a BRIEF LESSON, one or more of the following are read.

You are in our midst, O Lord, and you have named us yours; do not forsake us, O Lord our God. (Jer. 14:9)

Come to me, all whose work is hard, whose load is heavy, and I will give you rest. Bend your necks to my yoke, and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble-hearted; and you will find rest. For my yoke is good to bear, my load is light. (Matt. 11:28-30)

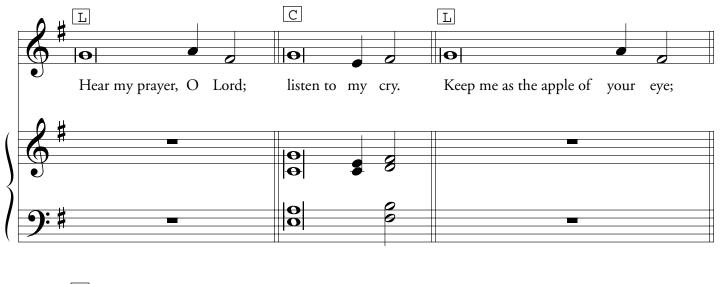
Peace is my parting gift to you, my own peace, such as the world cannot give. Set your troubled hearts at rest, and banish your fears. (John 14:27)

I am convinced that there is nothing in death or life, in the realm of spirits or superhuman powers, in the world as it is or the world as it shall be, in the forces of the universe, in heights or depths—nothing in all creation that can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. (Rom. 8:38-39)

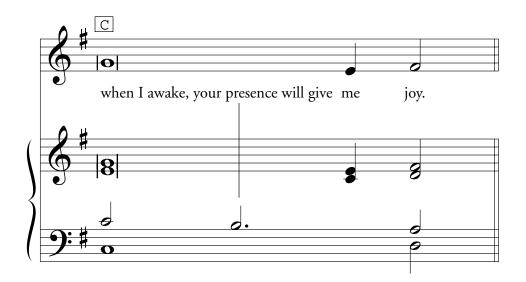
Humble yourselves under God's might hand and he will lift you up in due time. Cast all your cares on him, for you are his charge. Be sober, be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion seeking someone to devour. Resist him, firm in your faith. (1 Peter 5:6-9a)

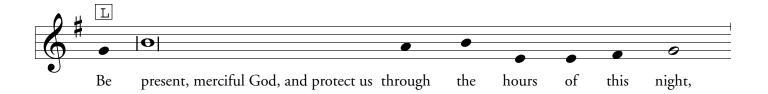
## 7. The RESPONSORY follows the reading(s).





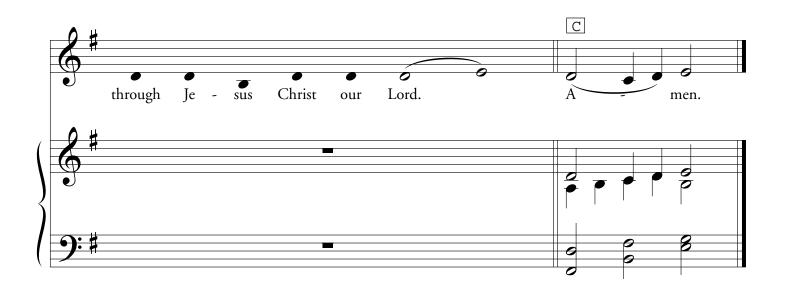








so that we who are wearied by the chang - es and chanc-es of life may find our rest in you;



Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven

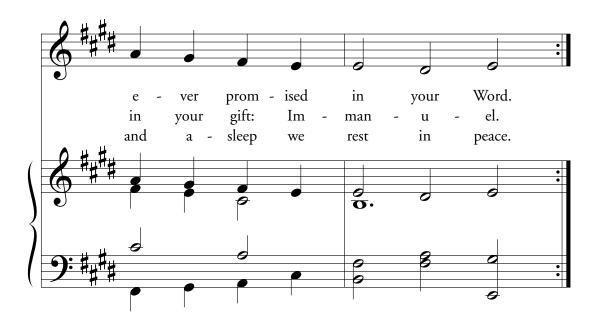
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen

Stand

## 10. The GOSPEL CANTICLE is sung





## 11. The BENEDICTION concludes the service.



The almighty and merciful Lord, the Fath - er and the Son, and the ho-ly Spir-it,

