



*COMPLINE: PRAYER AT THE CLOSE OF  
THE DAY (THURSDAY)*

The Lord Almighty grant us a quiet night and peace at the last.

**Amen.**

It is good to give thanks to the Lord.

**to sing the praise to your name, O Most High;**

to herald your love in the morning,

**your truth at the close of day.**

Hymn

Confession

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Holy and gracious God,

**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.**

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

Psalmody:

Psalm 134

<sup>1</sup> Come, bless the LORD, all you servants of the LORD,  
who stand by night in the house of the LORD!

<sup>2</sup> Lift up your hands to the holy place  
and bless the LORD!

<sup>3</sup> May the LORD bless you from Zion,  
he who made heaven and earth!

Scripture Reading

1 Peter 5:6-9

<sup>6</sup>Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God so that at the proper time he may exalt you, <sup>7</sup> casting all your anxieties on him, because he cares for you. <sup>8</sup> Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. <sup>9</sup> Resist him, firm in your faith.

Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.

**Into your hands I commend my spirit.**

You have redeemed me, O Lord, God of truth.

**Into your hands I commend my spirit.**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

**Into your hands I commend my spirit.**

Here my prayer, O Lord;

**listen to my cry.**

Keep me as the apple of your eye;

**hide me in the shadow of your wings.**

In righteousness I shall see you;

**when I awake, your presence will give me joy.**

Eternal God, the hours both of 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.**

Lord's Prayer

**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**

Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping; that awake we may watch with Christ and asleep we may rest in peace.

**Lord, now you let your servant go in peace; your word has been fulfilled. My own eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared in the sight of every people; a light to reveal you to the nations and the glory of your people Israel. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

**Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping; that awake we may watch with Christ and asleep we may rest in peace.**

The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

**Amen.**