



**Compline (Night Prayer)
for Monday**

Introduction

God, come to my assistance.
Lord, make haste to help me.
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. Alleluia.**

Examination of Conscience

We are called to have a clear conscience toward God and toward men, in our hearts and in our minds, in our actions and inactions. To do so, it is vital that we examine our conscience daily and to ask for God's mercy as we fall short and to ask for His strength to do better.

(period of silence)

***I confess to almighty God,
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have greatly sinned,
in my thoughts and in my words,
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,
through my fault, through my fault,
through my most grievous fault;
therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-virgin,
all the Angels and Saints,
and you, my brothers and sisters,
to pray for me to the Lord our God.***

May almighty God have mercy on us,
forgive us our sins,
and bring us to everlasting life.

Amen.

Hymn

Abide with me: fast falls the eventide;
the darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide:
when other helpers fail and comforts flee,
help of the helpless, O abide with me.

Swift to its close ebbs out life's little day;
earth's joys grow dim, its glories pass away;
change and decay in all around I see:
O thou who changest not, abide with me.

I need thy presence every passing hour;
what but thy grace can foil the tempter's power?
Who, like thyself, my guide and stay can be?
Through cloud and sunshine, Lord, abide with me.

I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;
ills have no weight, and tears no bitterness.
Where is death's sting? where, grave, thy victory?
I triumph still, if thou abide with me.

Hold thou thy cross before my closing eyes;
shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies;
heaven's morning breaks, and earth's vain shadows flee;
in life, in death, O Lord, abide with me.

H.F. Lyte

Psalm 85 (86)



Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

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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 you will **surely** 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 **marvelous** 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 favor
that my foes may see to their shame
that you console me and give me your help.

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.

Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Psalm-prayer

God of mercy and goodness, when Christ called out to you in torment, you heard him and gave him victory over death because of his love for you. We already know the affection you have for us; fill us with a greater love of your name and we will proclaim you more boldly before men and happily lead them to celebrate your glory.

Short Reading

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 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

Protect us, Lord, as we stay awake; watch over us as we sleep; that awake, we may keep watch with Christ, and asleep, rest in his peace. Alleluia.

Lord, now you let your servant go in peace;
your word has been fulfilled.

Nunc dimittis servum tuum, Domine,
secundum verbum tuum in pace:

My own eyes have seen the salvation
which you have prepared in the sight of
every people:

Quia viderunt oculi mei salutare tuum
Quod parasti ante faciem omnium
populorum:

a light to reveal you to the nations
and the glory of your people Israel.

Lumen ad revelationem gentium, et gloriam
plebis tuae 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.

Gloria Patri, et Filio, et Spiritui Sancto:
Sicut erat in principio, et nunc, et semper,
et in saecula saeculorum. Amen.

Protect us, Lord, as we stay awake; watch over us as we sleep; that awake, we may keep watch with Christ, and asleep, rest in his peace. Alleluia.

Let us pray

Lord, give our bodies restful sleep;
and let the work we have done today
bear fruit in eternal life.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Lord grant us a quiet night and a perfect end. **Amen.**

Regina Caeli

Queen of Heaven, rejoice, alleluia!
for he whom you were worthy to bear, alleluia!
has risen as he said, alleluia!
Pray for us to God, alleluia!

Regína caeli, lætare, allelúia,
quia quem meruísti portáre, allelúia,
resurréxit sicut dixit, allelúia;
ora pro nobis Deum, allelúia.