



# Compline

## ST. JAMES'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH

### Opening Sentences

*The Book of Common Prayer, page 127*

*Officiant*

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

*Officiant* Our help is in the Name of the Lord;

*People* The maker of heaven and earth.

### Confession of Sin

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*Officiant*

Let us confess our sins to God.

*Officiant and People together, all kneeling as able.*

Almighty God, our heavenly Father: We have sinned against you, through our own fault, in thought, and word, and deed, and in what we have left undone. For the sake of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us all our offenses; and grant that we may serve you in newness of life, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

*The Priest alone stands and says*

May the Almighty God grant us forgiveness of all our sins, and the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

*Officiant* O God, make speed to save us.

*People* O Lord, make haste to help us.

*Officiant and People*

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.

### The Psalm

### The Lessons

*Reader* The Word of the Lord.

*People* Thanks be to God.

### Sermon

V. Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit;  
 R. For you have redeemed me, O Lord, O God of truth.  
 V. Keep us, O Lord, as the apple of your eye;  
 R. Hide us under the shadow of your wings.

Lord, have mercy.  
*Christ, have mercy.*  
 Lord, have mercy.

*Officiant and People together*

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. Amen.

*Officiant:* Lord, hear our prayer;  
*People:* And let our cry come to you.  
*Officiant:* Let us pray.

**Collects**

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**Prayers for the Parish****Antiphon**

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

Lord, you now have set your servant free \*  
 to go in peace as you have promised;  
 For these eyes of mine have seen the Savior, \*  
 whom you have prepared for all the world to see:  
 A Light to enlighten 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 for 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.

*Officiant* Let us bless the Lord.  
*People* Thanks be to God.

*Officiant*

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