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S 321 BCP 127

An Order for Compline

*Officiant*




The Lord Almighty grant us a peace - ful night and a

*People*




per - fect end. A - men.

*Officiant*



*People*



Our help is in the name of the Lord; The maker of heaven and earth.

Officiant may omit confession and continue with "O God, make speed to save us."

The Office continues with "O God, make speed to save us," or with the following Confession of Sin. BCP 127

*Officiant*

Let us confess our sins to God.

*Silence may be kept.*

*Officiant and People*


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.

*Officiant*

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


**BCP 128**

*Officiant* *People*




O God, make speed to save us. O Lord, make haste to help us.

*Officiant and People*



Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spi-rit:



as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. A-men.

*Except in Lent, add:*



Al - le - lu - ia.

**Hymn may be sung (#44, S61, or other)**

*One or more of the following Psalms are sung. Other suitable selections may be substituted.*

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PSALMS

Compline

Psalm 4

*Cum invocarem*



- 1 *An-swer* me when I call, O God, defender of my *cáuse*; \*  
you set me free when I am hard-pressed;  
have mercy on / me and hear my prayer.
- 2 "You mortals, how long will you dishonor my *glóry*? \*  
how long will you worship dumb idols  
and run / after *fálse* gods?"
- 3 Know that the Lord does wonders for the *faíthful*; \*  
when I call upon the Lord, / he will *héar* me.
- 4 Tremble, then, and *dó* not sin; \*  
speak to your heart in *si- / lence* upón your bed.
- 5 Offer the appointed sacrifices, \*  
and put your / trust in *thé* Lord.
- 6 Many are saying,  
"Oh, that we might see *béttér* times!" \*  
Lift up the light of your countenance up- / on us, *Ó* Lord.
- 7 You have put gladness in my *héart*, \*  
more than when grain and / wine and *óil* increase.
- 8 I lie down in peace; at once I *fáll* asleep; \*  
for only you, Lord, make me / dwell in *sáfty*.

GLORIA

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Compline

Psalm 31

*In te, Domine, speravi*



- 1 *In you*, O Lord, have I taken refuge;  
let me never be *pút* to shame; \*  
deliver me / in your righteousness.
- 2 Incline your *eár* to me; \*  
make haste / to deliver me.

- 3 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe,  
for you are my crag and my stronghold; \*  
for the sake of your Name, lead / me and guide me.
- 4 Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me, \*  
for you / are my tower of strength.
- 5 Into your hands I commend my spirit, \*  
for you have redeemed me,  
O / Lord, O God of truth.

GLORIA

**S 324**    **BCP 129**  
**Psalm 91**    *Qui habitat*

Compline



- 1 *He who* dwells in the shelter of the Most High, \*  
abides under the shadow of / the Almighty.
- 2 He shall say to the Lord,  
"You are my refuge and my stronghold, \*  
my God in / whom I put my trust."
- 3 He shall deliver you from the snare of the hunter \*  
and from the / deadly pestilence.
- 4 He shall cover you with his pinions,  
and you shall find refuge under his wings; \*  
his faithfulness shall be a / shield and buckler.
- 5 You shall not be afraid of any terror by night, \*  
nor of the ar- / row that flies by day;
- 6 Of the plague that stalks in the darkness, \*  
nor of the sickness that lays / waste at mid-day.
- 7 A thousand shall fall at your side  
and ten thousand at your right hand, \*  
but it shall / not come near you.
- 8 Your eyes have only to behold \*  
to see the reward / of the wicked.



- 9 Because you have made the Lord your refuge, \*  
and the Most High your / habitation,
- 10 There shall no evil happen to you, \*  
neither shall any plague come / near your dwelling.
- 11 For he shall give his angels charge over you, \*  
to keep / you in all your ways.
- 12 They shall bear you in their hands, \*  
lest you dash your / foot against a stone.
- 13 You shall tread upon the lion and adder; \*  
you shall trample the young lion and the serpent / under your feet.
- 14 Because he is bound to me in love,  
therefore will I deliver him; \*  
I will protect him, be- / cause he knows my Name.
- 15 He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; \*  
I am with him in trouble;  
I will rescue him and bring / him to honor.
- 16 With long life will I satisfy him, \*  
and show him / my salvation.

GLORIA

**S 325 BCP 131**  
Psalm 134 *Ecce nunc*

Compline



- 1 *Be-hold* now, bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord, \*  
you that stand by night in the / house of the Lord.
- 2 Lift up your hands in the holy place and bless the Lord; \*  
the Lord who made heaven and earth bless you / out of Zion.

GLORIA

Compline **BCP 131** GLORIA

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*At the end of the Psalms, or after each Psalm, is sung*



Glory to the Father, and to the Són \*  
and to the / Holy Spírit:

As it was in the beginning, is nów \*  
and will be for / ever. Ámen.

SCRIPTURE

*One of the following, or some other suitable passage of Scripture, is sung or read*

Compline **BCP 131**  
Jeremiah 14:9, 22

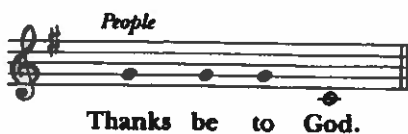
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Lord, you are in the midst of us, and we are called



by your Name: Do not forsake us, O Lord our God.



Thanks be to God.

*or the following*

S 328      **BCP 131**  
Matthew 11:28-30

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Come to me, all who labor and are hea - vy - la - den,  
and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and  
learn from me; For I am gentle and lowly in heart,  
and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy,  
and my burden is light.  
*People*  
Thanks be to God.

S 329      **BCP 132**  
Hebrews 13:20-21

Compline

May the God of peace, who brought again from the dead  
our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood



of the e - ter - nal cov - e - nant, equip you with  
 everything good that you may do his will, working in you  
 that which is pleasing in his sight; through Je - sus Christ,  
 to whom be glory for ever and ev - er.

*People*  
 Thanks be to God.

Compline **BCP 132**  
 1 Peter 5: 8-9a

S 330

Be sober, be watch-ful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a  
 roar - ing lion, seeking someone to de - vour. Resist him, firm in your faith.


*People*  
 Thanks be to God.

*A hymn suitable for the evening may be sung. See Hymns 38-46.* HYMN

**S 331**    **BCP 132 VR**  
Responsory: Into your hands

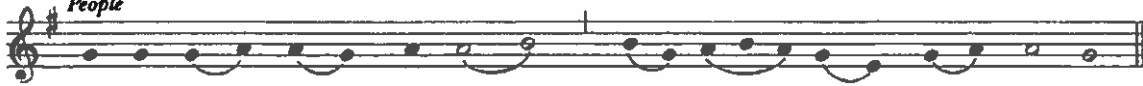
Compline

*Officiant or Cantor*




In - to your hands, O Lord, I com - mend my spi - rit.

*People*




In - to your hands, O Lord, I com - mend my spi - rit.

*Officiant or Cantor*



For you have re - deemed me, O Lord, O God of truth.

*People*



In - to your hands, O Lord, I com - mend my spi - rit.


**S 332**  
Versicle: Into your hands

Compline

*This setting may be used in place of S 331.*



V. Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spi - rit;



R. For you have redeemed me, O Lord, O God of truth.

**S 333**    **BCP 132 VR**

Compline

*Then follows*

*Officiant or Cantor*



V. Keep us, O Lord, as the apple of your eye;

*People*

R. Hide us under the shadow of your wings.

*Officiant* **BCP 132** *People* *Officiant and People*

Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mer - cy.

*Officiant and People* **BCP 132-133**

Our Father in heaven . . . deliver us from e - vil.  
*or*  
 Our Father, who art in heaven . . . deliver us from e - vil.  
 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 trespassers, as we for give those who trespass against us.  
 And lead us not in to temptation and deliver us from evil.

**Compline**

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*Officiant* **BCP 133** *People*

Lord, hear our prayer; And let our cry come to you.

*Officiant*

Let us pray.

**BCP 133-134**

The Officiant then says one of the following Collects

Be our light in the darkness, O Lord, and in your great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of your only Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. Amen.

Be present, O merciful God, and protect us through the hours of this night, so that we who are wearied by the changes and chances of this life may rest in your eternal changelessness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Look down, O Lord, from your heavenly throne, and illumine this night with your celestial brightness; that by night as by day your people may glorify your holy Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love's sake. Amen

Silence may be kept, and free intercessions and thanksgivings may be offered.

# S 336

Compline

The Song of Simeon *Nunc dimittis*

**Antiphon**  
**BCP 134**

*Antiphon* Mode 3

Guide us wak - ing, O Lord, and guard us sleep-ing;

that a - wake we may watch with Christ, and a - sleep we may rest in peace.

*In Easter Season, add:* Add Alleluia in Easter Season

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## Nunc Dimittis **BCP 135**

Tone 3

1. Lord, you now have set your ser - vant free to go in peace as you

have prom - ised; 2. For these eyes of mine have seen the Sav - ior,

whom you have prepared for all the world to see: 3. A Light to en -

light - en the na - tions, and the glory of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.

Glo - ry to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spi - rit:

as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for ev - er. A - men. [Ant.]

**Repeat Antiphon (S336 previous page)**

Compline **BCP 135**

**S 337**

**Concluding Versicle and Blessing**

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

*Officiant* The almighty and mer - ci - ful Lord, Father, Son, and Holy Spi - rit,

*People* bless us and keep us. A - men.

Compline Setting: adapt. David Hurd (b. 1950)

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1 The day thou gav - est, Lord, is end - ed,  
 2 We thank thee that thy Church, un - sleep - ing  
 3 As o'er each con - ti - nent and is - land  
 4 So be it, Lord; thy throne shall nev - er,

the dark - ness falls at thy be - hest;  
 while earth rolls on - ward in - to light,  
 the dawn leads on an - oth - er day,  
 like earth's proud em - pires, pass a - way;

to thee our morn - ing hymns a - scend - ed,  
 through all the world her watch is keep - ing  
 the voice of prayer is nev - er si - lent,  
 thy king - dom stands, and grows for ev - er,

thy praise shall sanc - ti - fy our rest.  
 and rests not now by day or night.  
 nor dies the strain of praise a - way.  
 till all thy crea - tures own thy sway.

*This hymn may be used in the morning by omitting stanza 1.*

Words: John Ellerton (1826-1893)

Music: St. Clement, Clement Cottevill Scholefield (1839-1904)

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1 Now the day is o - ver, night is draw - ing nigh,  
 2 Je - sus, give the wear - y calm and sweet re - pose;  
 3 Grant to lit - tle child - ren vis - ions bright of thee;  
 4 Com - fort eve - ry suf - ferer watch - ing late in pain;  
 5 Through the long night watch - es may thine an - gels spread

1 sha - dows of the eve - ning steal a - cross the sky.  
 2 with thy tend - erest bless - ing may our eye - lids close.  
 3 guard the sail - ors toss - ing on the deep, blue sea.  
 4 those who plan some e - vil from their sin re - strain.  
 5 their white wings a - bove me, watch - ing round my bed.

1 eve - ning steal a - cross the sky.  
 2 bless - ing may our eye - - lids close.  
 3 toss - ing on the deep, blue sea.  
 4 e - vil from their sin re - strain.  
 5 bove me, watch - ing round my bed.

6 When the morning wakens,  
 then may I arise  
 pure, and fresh, and sinless  
 in thy holy eyes.

1 2

1 All praise to thee, my God, this night, for all the bless - ings  
 2 For - give me, Lord, for thy dear Son, the ill that I this  
 3 O may my soul on thee re - pose, and with sweet sleep mine  
 4 Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all crea - tures

of the light: keep me, O keep me, King of kings, be -  
 day have done; that with the world, my - self, and thee, I,  
 eye - lids close; sleep that shall me more vi - gorous make to  
 here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye heaven - ly host: praise

*For canon only*

neath thine own al - might - y wings. (al - might - y wings.)  
 ere I sleep, at peace may be. (at peace may be.)  
 serve my God when I a - wake. (when I a - wake.)  
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. (and Ho - ly Ghost.)

*This hymn may be sung unaccompanied as a four-part canon at a distance of one measure.*

Words: Thomas Ken (1637-1711)

Music: *The Eighth Tune*, Thomas Tallis (1505?-1585); adapt. *Hymnal 1982*

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1 To you be - fore the close of day, Cre - a - tor  
 2 Save us from trou - bled, rest - less sleep, from all ill  
 3 A health - y life we ask of you, the fire of  
 4 Al - mighty - y Fa - ther, hear our cry through Je - sus

of all things, we pray that in your con - - stant  
 dreams your child - ren keep; so calm our minds that  
 love in us re - new, and when the dawn new  
 Christ, our Lord Most High, whom with the Spi - - rit

clem - en - cy our guard and keep - er you would be.  
 fears may cease and rest - ed bo - dies wake in peace.  
 light will bring your praise and glo - ry we shall sing.  
 we a - dore for ev - er and for ev - er - more.

Alternative tune: *Te lucis ante terminum* (Sarum ferial), 45.

Words: Latin, 6th cent.; ver. *Hymnal 1982*. St. 4, James Waring McCrady (b. 1938)

Music: *Te lucis ante terminum*, plainsong, Mode 8, *Antiphonale Sarisburiense*, Vol. II;  
 acc. Gerard Farrell (b. 1919)

LM

1 The du - teous day now clos - eth, each flower and tree re -  
 2 Now all the heaven-ly splen - dor breaks forth in star - light  
 3 Though long our mor - tal blind - ness has missed God's lov - ing -

pos - eth, shade creeps o'er wild and wood: let  
 ten - der from myr - iad worlds un - known; and  
 kind - ness and plunged us in - to strife; yet

us, as night is fall - ing, on God our Ma - ker  
 we, this mar - vel see - ing, for - get our sel - fish  
 when life's day is o - ver, shall death's fair night dis -

call - - ing, give thanks to him, the Giv - er good.  
 be - - ing for joy of beau - ty not our own.  
 cov - - er the fields of ev - er - last - ing life.

Words: Paul Gerhardt (1607-1676); tr. Robert Seymour Bridges (1844-1930) and others  
 Music: *O Welt, ich muss dich lassen*, melody att. Heinrich Isaac (1450?-1517);  
 harm. Johann Sebastian Bach (1685-1750)

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# S 61

## Daily Evening Prayer II

O Gracious Light     *Phos hilaron*

1. O gra - cious Light, pure bright - ness of the ev - er - liv - ing

Fa - ther in heaven, O Je - sus Christ, ho - ly and

bless - ed!     2. Now as we come to the set - ting of the

sun, and our eyes be - hold the ves - per light, we sing your

prais - es, O God: Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit.

3. You are wor - thy at all times to be praised by hap - py

voic - es, O Son of God, O Giv - er of

life, and to be glo - ri - fied through all the worlds.

Setting: McNeil Robinson II (b. 1943)

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