

Shared Ministry in Exning and North Newmarket

An Order for Night Prayer (Compline)



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Greeting & Welcome

Preparation

The Lord almighty grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

All **Amen.**

Our help is in the name of the Lord

All **who made heaven and earth.**


A short period of silence for reflection on the past day



All **Most merciful God,**

we confess to you,

before the whole company of heaven and one another,

that we have sinned in thought, word and deed

and in what we have failed to do.

Forgive us our sins,

heal us by your Spirit

and raise us to new life in Christ. Amen.

O God, make speed to save us.

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

All **Glory to the Father and to the Son**

and to the Holy Spirit;

as it was in the beginning is now

and shall be for ever. Amen.

Hymn, Read or Sung.

Before the ending of the day,
Creator of the world, we pray

That you, with steadfast love, would keep
Your watch around us while we sleep.

From evil dreams defend our sight,
From fears and terrors of the night;
Tread underfoot our deadly foe
That we no sinful thought may know.

O Father, that we ask be done
Through Jesus Christ, your only Son;
And Holy Spirit, by whose breath
Our souls are raised to life from death.

The Word of God

Psalmody.

Psalm 86

Refrain: *All nations you have made shall come and worship you, O Lord.*

1 Incline your ear, O Lord, and answer me,
for I am poor and in misery.

2 Preserve my soul, for I am faithful;
save your servant, for I put my trust in you.

3 Be merciful to me, O Lord, for you are my God;
I call upon you all the day long.

4 Gladden the soul of your servant,
for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. **R**

5 For you, Lord, are good and forgiving,
abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you.

6 Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer
and listen to the voice of my supplication.

7 In the day of my distress I will call upon you,
for you will answer me. **R**

8 Among the gods there is none like you, O Lord,
nor any works like yours.

9All nations you have made shall come and worship you, O Lord,
and shall glorify your name.

10For you are great and do wonderful things;
you alone are God. **R**

11Teach me your way, O Lord, and I will walk in your truth;
knit my heart to you, that I may fear your name.

12I will thank you, O Lord my God, with all my heart,
and glorify your name for evermore;

13For great is your steadfast love towards me,
for you have delivered my soul from the depths of the grave. **R**

14O God, the proud rise up against me
and a ruthless horde seek after my life;
they have not set you before their eyes.

15But you, Lord, are gracious and full of compassion,
slow to anger and full of kindness and truth.

16Turn to me and have mercy upon me;
give your strength to your servant
and save the child of your handmaid.

17Show me a token of your favour,
that those who hate me may see it and be ashamed;
because you, O Lord, have helped and comforted me.

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you, O Lord.*

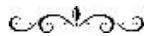
*God of mercy,
who in your great love
drew your Son from the depths of the Pit,
bring your people from death to life,
that we may rejoice in your compassion
and praise you now and for ever.*

At the end of the psalmody the following is said or sung

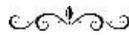
**All Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

Scripture Reading

12 As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience. 13 Bear with one another and, if anyone has a complaint against another, forgive each other; just as the Lord[a] has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. 14 Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. 15 And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in the one body. And be thankful. 16 Let the word of Christ[b] dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God.[c] 17 And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. *Colossians 3 : 12-17*



Reflection / Talk



The following responsorial is said

When you send forth your Spirit, we are created;
you renew the face of the earth.

**All When you send forth your Spirit, we are created;
you renew the face of the earth.**

O Lord, how manifold are your works;
in wisdom you have made them all.

All You renew the face of the earth.

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

**All When you send forth your Spirit, we are created;
you renew the face of the earth.**

from Psalm 104

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

Alleluia, alleluia.

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

Alleluia, alleluia.

For you have redeemed me, Lord God of truth.

All Alleluia, alleluia.

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

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

Alleluia, alleluia.

Keep me as the apple of your eye.
All Hide me under the shadow of your wings

Gospel Canticle

The Nunc dimittis (The Song of Simeon) is said or sung

Alleluia. The Lord is risen, alleluia,

as he promised to you. Alleluia, alleluia

- 1 Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace: ♦
your word has been fulfilled.
- 2 My own eyes have seen the salvation ♦
which you have prepared in the sight of every people;
- 3 A light to reveal you to the nations ♦
and the glory of your people Israel.

Luke 2.29-32

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and to the Holy Spirit;
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Prayers

Intercessions and thanksgivings.

The Prayers end with

....Merciful Father accept these prayers

The Collect

Almighty God,
by triumphing over the powers of darkness

Christ has prepared a place for us in the new Jerusalem:
may we, who have this day given thanks for his resurrection,
praise him in the eternal city
of which he is the light;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen

The Lord's Prayer .

Our Father who art in Heaven.....

The Conclusion

In peace we will lie down and sleep;

All for you alone, Lord, make us dwell in safety.

Abide with us, Lord Jesus,

All for the night is at hand and the day is now past.

As the night watch looks for the morning,

All so do we look for you, O Christ.

May the risen Lord Jesus bless us.

May he watch over us and renew us
as he renews the whole of creation.

May our hearts and lives echo his love.

All Amen.