

Compline

March 4, 2026

Wednesday after the Second Sunday in Lent

The Officiant begins

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.**

The Officiant may then say

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.**

The Officiant then says

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 for ever. Amen.

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

Psalm 91

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He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, *
 abides under the shadow of the Almighty.
He shall say to the LORD, "You are my refuge and my stronghold, *
 my God in whom I put my trust."
He shall deliver you from the snare of the hunter *
 and from the deadly pestilence.
He shall cover you with his pinions, and you shall find refuge under his wings; *
 his faithfulness shall be a shield and buckler.
You shall not be afraid of any terror by night, *
 nor of the arrow that flies by day;
Of the plague that stalks in the darkness, *
 nor of the sickness that lays waste at mid-day.
A thousand shall fall at your side and ten thousand at your right hand, *
 but it shall not come near you.
Your eyes have only to behold *
 to see the reward of the wicked.
Because you have made the LORD your refuge, *
 and the Most High your habitation,
There shall no evil happen to you, *
 neither shall any plague come near your dwelling.
For he shall give his angels charge over you, *
 to keep you in all your ways.
They shall bear you in their hands, *
 lest you dash your foot against a stone.
You shall tread upon the lion and the adder; *
 you shall trample the young lion and the serpent under your feet.
Because he is bound to me in love, therefore will I deliver him; *
 I will protect him, because he knows my Name.
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.
With long life will I satisfy him, *
 and show him my salvation.

Psalm 134

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Behold now, bless the LORD, all you servants of the LORD, *
 you that stand by night in the house of the LORD.
Lift up your hands in the holy place and bless the LORD; *
 the LORD who made heaven and earth bless you out of Zion.

At the end of the Psalms is sung or said

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.

Lord, you are in the midst of us, and we are called by your Name: Do not forsake us, O Lord our God.

Jeremiah 14:9,22

Thanks be to God.

Then follows

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- 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.**

Officiant Lord, have mercy.

People **Christ, have mercy.**

Officiant Lord, have mercy.

Officiant and People

Our Father in heaven,
 hallowed be your Name,
 your kingdom come,
 your will be done,
 on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins,
 as we forgive those
 who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial,
 and deliver us from evil.

Officiant Lord, hear our prayer.

People **And let our cry come to you.**

Officiant Let us pray.

Visit this place, O Lord, and drive far from it all snares of the enemy; let your holy angels dwell with us to preserve us in peace; and let your blessing be upon us always; 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.

The service concludes with the Song of Simeon with this Antiphon, which is sung or said by all

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.**

The Officiant concludes

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