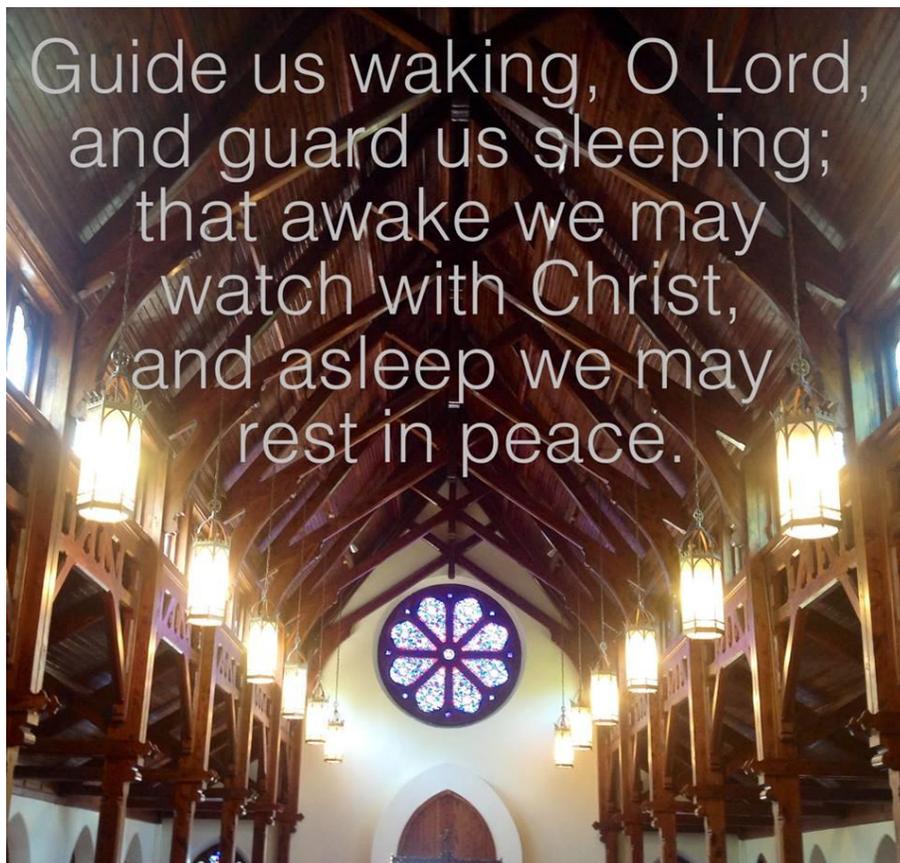


St. John's Anglican  
Ancaster, ON



Compline

**Order of Worship**

*Silence at the bell.*

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

*All:* **Amen.**

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

*People:* **The maker of heaven and earth.**

*Officiant:* Let us confess our sins to God.

*Silence is kept.*

*Officiant:* Almighty God,

*All:* **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.

*All:* **Amen.**

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

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

*Officiant:* Glory to the holy and blessed Trinity:

*People:* **as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever.  
Amen.**

**Psalm 4** *Cum invocarem*  
(prayed responsively alternate verses)

Answer me when I call, O God of my right!  
You gave me room when I was in distress.  
Be gracious to me, and hear my prayer.

***How long, you people, shall my honour suffer shame? How long will you love vain words, and seek after lies?***

But know that the Lord has set apart the faithful for himself; the Lord hears when I call to him.

***When you are disturbed, do not sin;  
ponder it on your beds, and be silent.***

Offer right sacrifices, and put your trust in the Lord.

***There are many who say, "Owe might see some good! Let the light of your face shine on us, O Lord!"***

You have put gladness in my heart  
more than when their grain and wine abound.

***I will both lie down and sleep in peace;  
for you alone, O, make me lie down in  
safety.***

**Psalm 134** *Ecce nunc*  
(prayed responsively alternate verses)

Come, bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord, who stand by night  
in the house of the Lord!

***Lift up your hands to the holy place,  
and bless the Lord.***

May the Lord, maker of heaven and earth,  
bless you from Zion.

*Officiant:* Glory to the holy and blessed Trinity:

***People:* as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever.  
Amen.**

### **Readings from the Word**

*Reader:* “Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

*Matthew 11: 28-30*

*Reader:* The word of the Lord.

***People:* Thanks be to God.**

*Reader:* “Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.”

*Philippians 4:4-7*

*Reader:* The word of the Lord.

***People:* Thanks be to God.**

*Reader:* “ I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.”

*John 14: 25-27*

*Reader:* The word of the Lord.

***People:* Thanks be to God.**

**Hymn** ~ Glory to Thee, My God, This Night

Glory to thee, my God, this night  
for all the blessings of the light,  
keep me, O keep me, King of kings,  
beneath thine own almighty wings.

Forgive me, Lord, for thy dear son,  
the ill that I this day have done,  
that with the world, myself, and thee,  
I ere I sleep at peace may be.

O may my soul on thee repose,  
and may sweet sleep mine eyelids close,  
sleep that shall me more vigorous make  
to serve my God when I awake.

When in the night I sleepless lie,  
my soul with heavenly thoughts supply;  
let no ill dreams disturb my rest,  
no powers of darkness me molest.

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
praise God all creatures here below;  
praise God above ye heavenly host;  
praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

## Evening Versicles

*Officiant:* Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit;

*People:* **For you have redeemed me, O Lord, O God of truth.**

*Officiant:* Keep us, O Lord, as the apple of your eye;

*People:* **Hide us under the shadow of your wings.**

## Kyrie

Lord, have mercy.

**Christ, have mercy.**

Lord, have mercy.

*Officiant:* And now, as our Saviour taught us, let us pray,

*All:* **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.

*Silence is kept.*

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.**

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.**

O God, your unfailing providence sustains the world we live in and the life we live: Watch over those, both night and day, who work while others sleep, and grant that we may never forget that our common life depends upon each other's toil; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **The Collect for Protection**

**Officiant:** O God, the life of all who live, the light of the faithful, the strength of those who labour, and the repose of the dead. We thank you for the blessings of the day that is past, and humbly ask for your protection through the coming night. Bring us in safety to the morning hours; through him who dies and rose again for us, your Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

*Silence may be kept, and free intercessions, memorial prayers, and thanksgivings may be offered.*

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

**Officiant:** Lord, now you have set your servant free to go in peace as you have promised.

**People:** **For these eyes of mine have seen the Saviour, whom you have prepared for all the world to see:**

**Officiant:** A Light to enlighten the nations, and the glory of your people Israel.

**Officiant:** Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping;  
**People:** **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.**

*Silence at the bell.*



*Please leave the church in silent reflection.*

