

**AN ORDER FOR
COMPLINE**



Daily Prayer at Home

If the service is said without others present, the Officiant also says the People's parts.

OPENING The Book of Common Prayer, page 127

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

People Amen.

Officiant Our help is in the Name of the Lord;

People The maker of heaven and earth.

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 for ever. Amen.

PSALM..... 128

One or more of the following Psalms is said. Psalms of the Day (for the daily readings, visit www.satucket.com/lectionary) or other suitable selections may be substituted.

At the end of the Psalm(s), the Gloria Patri (page 4) is said.

Psalm 4

Cum invocarem

¹ Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause;

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 glory?

how long will you worship dumb idols

and run after false gods?"

³ Know that the Lord does wonders for the faithful;

when I call upon the Lord, he will hear me.

⁴ Tremble, then, and do not sin;

speaking to your heart in silence upon your bed.

⁵ Offer the appointed sacrifices

and put your trust in the Lord.

⁶ Many are saying,

"Oh, that we might see better times!"

Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O Lord.

⁷ You have put gladness in my heart,

more than when grain and wine and oil increase.

⁸ I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep;

for only you, Lord, make me dwell in safety.

Psalm 31

In te, Domine, speravi

- ¹ In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge;
let me never be put to shame:
deliver me in your righteousness.
- ² Incline your ear 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.

Psalm 91

Qui habitat

- 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 arrow 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, because 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.

Psalm 134

Ecce nunc

- ¹ Behold 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 Patri

Said at the end of the Psalm(s)

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.

READING..... 131

One or more of the following Passages is read. A Reading of the Day (for the daily readings, visit www.satucket.com/lectionary) or another suitable selection may be substituted.

Jeremiah 14:9, 22

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

People Thanks be to God.

Matthew 11:28-30

Officiant Come to me, all who labor and are heavy-laden, 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.

Hebrews 13:20-21

Officiant 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 eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in you that which is pleasing in his sight; through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever.

People Thanks be to God.

1 Peter 5:8-9a

Officiant Be sober, be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. Resist him, firm in your faith.

People Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORY 132

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 132

Officiant Lord, have mercy.

People Christ, have mercy.

Officiant Lord, have mercy.

THE LORD'S PRAYER 132

Officiant and People

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.

COLLECT 133

Officiant Lord, hear our prayer;

People And let our cry come to you.

Officiant Let us pray.

After a moment of silence, one of the following Collects is prayed.

Officiant 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.

People Amen.

Officiant 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.

People Amen.

Officiant 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.

People Amen.

Officiant 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.

People Amen.

CONCLUDING COLLECT 134

One of the following Collects is also prayed.

Officiant 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.

People Amen.

Officiant 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.

People Amen.

PARISH PRAYERS 134

After a time of silence, the Officiant prays for those on the Parish Prayer List.

The Officiant may add additional intercessions and thanksgivings.

SONG OF SIMEON WITH ANTIPHON.....134

Officiant and People

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.

DISMISSAL.....135

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.

People Amen.

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