

# prayer <sup>to</sup> complete <sup>the</sup> day

A sung service of Compline  
*by the Reverend David Taylor*

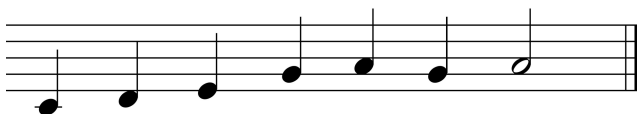


*We light candles to remind us that God's light is with us.  
Please sing any of the parts throughout this booklet.*

*Leader*

Let us pray.

*(silence)*



*Leader*

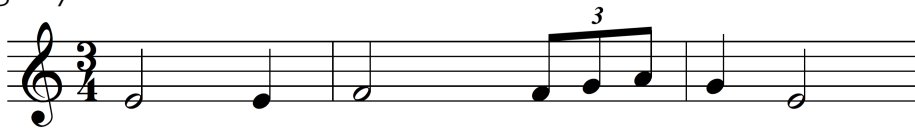
Night has come. Lift up your voice.



*Congregation*

We will lift our praise and thanks to God.

## Opening Hymn



Come, O God, to my ass - is - tance.



The night is fall - ing, is fall - ing, is fall - ing.



Make haste and come to my ass - is - tance.



The night is fall - ing, is fall - ing, is fall - ing.



1. Je - sus said, "Do not fear. Do not

2. At the start there was light. And that

3. We will wait for the dawn, for the



let your hearts be dis - cour - aged."

light was the light of all peo - ple.

com - ing of God's king - dom.

# Examination of the Day

*Leader*

God has given us a complete day.  
It was morning. It was noon. Now it is evening.

Let us recall all that was accomplished today  
and give thanks to God. *(silence)*

Let us recall all that was not accomplished  
and pray for God's Love. *(silence)*

Let us recall our fears and sadness, our joys and contentment  
and pray for God's Love. *(silence)*

May our hearts be ever mindful of others and quick to do  
good, through Jesus Christ our Friend and Helper. **Amen.**

## Psalm 134

*We repeat the first part of this Psalm 3 times before the Gloria.*



Come, O, come all you serv-ants of God.  
Glo - ry to the Cre - a - tor of life;



You who stand in the pres-ence of God.  
and to Christ, Friend and Help - er of all;—



Lift up your hands in the ho - ly place and  
Spi - rit of God, breathe your breath in us to



bless God.  
bless our God.

# The Readings

*A short reading is read three times followed by silence or a brief reflection.*

## The Responsory

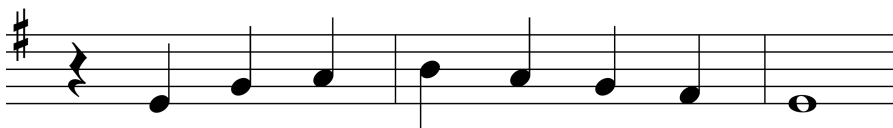
*Leader* Into your hands I commend my spirit.  
Into your hands I commend my spirit.  
Into your hands I commend my spirit, O God, O God.

*Leader* You have restored me God of life.



*Congregation* You have re - stored me God of life.

*Leader* You have restored us God of Love.



*Congregation* You have re - stored us God of Love.



*All* In - to your hands we com - mend our spi - rits.



In - to your hands we com - mend our spi - rits.



In-to your hands we com-mend our spi-rits, O God O God.

# The Song of Simeon

*Leader*

Protect us in the day and guard us while we're sleeping.  
That we may watch with Christ and we may rest in peace.

*All*



Now let your ser - vant go in peace. \_\_\_\_ Ac -



cord - ing to you word. For my eyes have seen, \_\_\_\_



yes, my eyes have seen \_\_\_\_ the sal - va - tion



of our God \_\_\_\_ in sight of ev - ery - one. \_\_\_\_ A

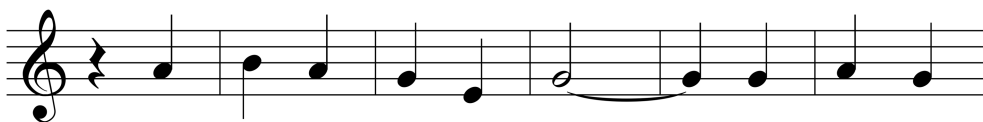


light to light - en all. And the glo - ry of, \_\_\_\_



yes, the glo - ry of all your child - ren.

*over...*



Pro - tect us in the day. And guard us



while we're sleep - ing — that we may watch with Christ



— and we may rest in peace. —————



## The Intercessions



*Leader*

Hear our prayer.

*Congregation*

**Hear our prayer.**



*Leader*

Hear our prayer.

*Congregation*

**Hear our prayer.**

*Leader*

According to your steadfast love, hear our prayer.



*Congregation*

**Ac-cor-ding to your stead-fast love, hear our prayer.**

*The leader sings some or all of the following petitions and may add others. The congregation responds with, According to your steadfast love, hear our prayer.*

Give your children daily bread to eat and share with all...

Keep your church from hate and fear, forgive us when we fail...

May your justice guide our leaders. Let your kingdom come...

Fill the hungry, quench the thirsty, guard those without homes...

Give the world the peace that never can be bought or sold...

Heal the sick and give us courage to remember all...

Draw us ever nearer to your light, through Jesus Christ. ..

*Leader*

As Jesus taught us, Let us pray.

*All*

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name...**

# The Blessing

*The following blessing will play until everyone has extinguished their light and departed.*

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Night has des - cend - ed the

day - light has end - ed. God, keep your child - ren in

peace. — Bring down your ang - els and

drive a - way our fear. God, keep your child - ren in

peace. — Bless us and keep us, and

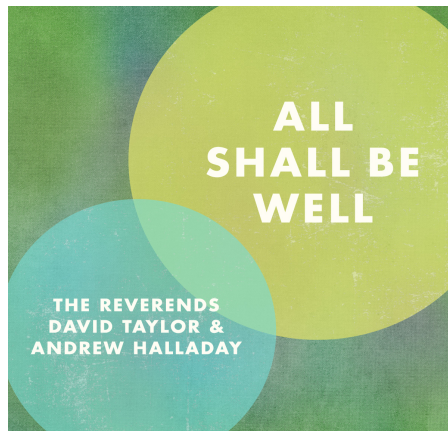
al - ways be with us. God, keep your child - ren in

peace. — Watch us while sleep - ing and

stay with us till dawn. God, keep your child - ren in

peace. God, keep your child - ren in peace.





*Prayer to begin the Day* along with *Prayer to Complete the Day* are featured on the album *All Shall be Well* available on iTunes.

Accompaniment is available on request.

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