

## Compline Prayer

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

Leader: Our help is in the Name of the Lord;

People: *The maker of heaven and earth.*

Leader: Let us confess our sins to God.

Leader 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.*

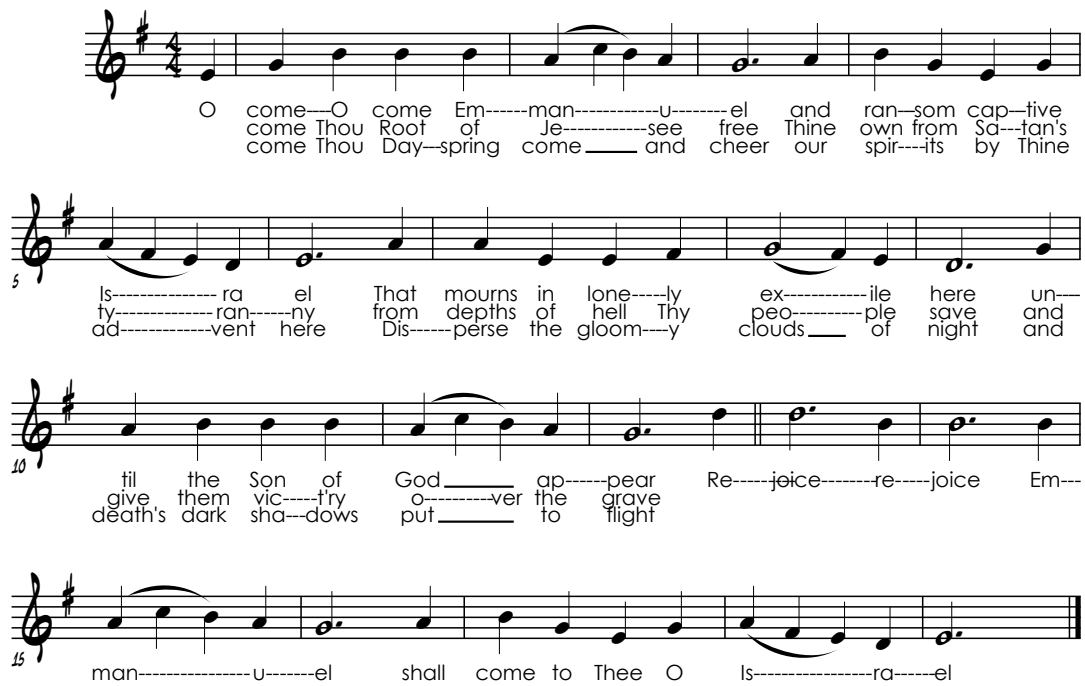
*For the sake of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, forgive us all our offenses; and grant that we may serve you in newness of life, to the glory of your Name. Amen.*

Leader: *May the Almighty God grant us forgiveness of all our sins, and the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit. Amen.*

Leader: O God, make speed to save us.

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

## O COME O COME EMMANUEL



O come—O come Em—man—u—el and ran—som cap—tive  
come Thou Root of Je—see free Thine own from Sa—tan's  
come Thou Day—spring come and cheer our spir—its by Thine

5 is—ra—el That mourns in lone—ly ex—ile here un—  
ty—ran—ny from depths of hell Thy peo—ple save and  
ad—vent here Dis—perse the gloom—y clouds of night and

10 til the Son of God ap—pear Re—joice—re—joice Em—  
give them vic—try o—ver the grave to flight  
death's dark sha—dows put to flight

15 man—u—el shall come to Thee O is—ra—el

**Men:** In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge; let me never be put to shame: deliver me in your righteousness.

**Women:** Incline your ear to me; make haste to deliver me.

**Men:** 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.

**Women:** Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me, for you are my tower of strength.

**All:** *Into your hands I commend my spirit, for you have redeemed me, O LORD, O God of truth.*

## Gloria

G D/F# C/E D/F# G D/F#  
Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther, and to the  
C/E A min A min/G C F#dim/C G/B $\flat$   
Son and the Ho - ly Spi - rit. As it was in the be -  
A min A min/G F#dim/G C  
gin - ning is now and will be for - e - ver. A - men.  
F#dim/A G/B $\flat$  E min C/E D/F#  
A - men. A - men. A - men  
G/B $\flat$  C sus A min7 G  
A - - - men. A - men.

**Gloria Patri / S.E.M.**

**Reader:** 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. Matthew 11:28-30

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

**Leader:** Let us pray.

**Reader:** Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit;  
**People:** *For you have redeemed me, O Lord, O God of truth.*  
**Reader:** Keep us, O Lord, as the apple of your eye;  
**People:** *Hide us under the shadow of your wings.*  
**All:** Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be Your Name, Your kingdom come, Your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our sins, as we forgive those who sin against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.*

**Leader:** Lord, hear our prayer;  
**People:** *And let our cry come to you.*  
**Leader:** Let us pray.

**Leader:** 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.*

**Reader:** 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.*

- Time of silence -

## LET ALL MORTAL FLESH

Let all mor-tal flesh keep— si-lence and with fear and tremb-ling—  
 King of kings yet born of Ma-ry as of old on earth He—  
 Rank on rank the host of heav-en spreads its van-guard on the—

6 stand pon-der noth-ing earth-ly— mind-ed for with bless-ing in His—  
 stood Lord of lords in hu-man— ves-ture in the bod-ty and the—  
 way as the Light of light de-scend-eth from the realms of end-less—

12 hand Christ our God to earth de-scend-eth our full hom-age  
 blood He will give to all the faith-ful His own self for  
 day that the pow'rs of hell may van-ish as the dark-ness

18 to heav'n—ly— mand—  
 melts a-way food—

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

Men: Lord, you now have set your servant free to go in peace as you have promised;

Women: For these eyes of mine have seen the Savior, whom you have prepared for all the world to see:

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

## NUNC DIMITTIS (Come, Lord Jesus)

9 Lord now let me de-part in peace, for I have seen Your sal-ti-va-tion:  
For us and for our sal-ti-va-tion, Prom-ise of Old from on high  
Si-lent-ly, now You de-scend to us, bid-ding our sor-row to cease.

16 A Light in the dark-ness for wear-y ones; Your glo-ry a-mong  
wrapped in the garb of hu-man-ity; the Word who would suf-fer  
Beau-ti-ful Sav-ior, now flesh and blood, bring-ing us life

22 all the na-tions. Come, Lord Je-sus, come. Em-man-u-el,  
fer and die, and peace.

30 God With Us. Light of the World, giv-en all for love.  
born to us. Mys-t'ry re-veal-ing the Fa-ther's love.

37 Glo-ry to God in the high-est, glo-ry to God in the high-est!

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

Leader: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

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