

**St. Andrew's Episcopal Church  
Compline Liturgy for Sunday**

*'Taken from Sunday Compline from Northumbria  
Community's Celtic Daily Prayer published by Collins.'*

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yourself" with your holy water, reminding you of your baptism  
as you enter into prayer and as you move from prayer to the  
deeper rest of night.*

Contemplative Music

+ *(silently)*

**The Sacred Three**

**to save**

**to shield**

**to surround**

**the hearth**

**the home**

**this night**

**and every night.**

\* Search me, O God, and know my heart.

Test me and know my thoughts.

\* See if there is any wicked way in me  
and lead me in the way everlasting.

**O Father, O Son, O Holy Spirit,  
forgive me my sins.**

**O only-begotten Son of the heavenly Father,  
forgive.**

**O God who is one,**

**O God who is true,**

**O God who is first,**

**O God who is one substance,**

**O God only mighty,**

**in three Persons, truly merciful  
forgive.**

\* O God of life, this night,  
O darken not to me Thy light.

\* O God of life, this night,  
close not Thy gladness to my sight.

\* Keep Your people, Lord,  
in the arms of Your embrace.  
Shelter them under Your wings.

\* Be their light in darkness.  
Be their hope in distress.

Be their calm in anxiety.

\* Be strength in their weakness.

\* Be their comfort in pain.

\* Be their song in the night.

***In peace will I lie down, for it is You, O Lord,  
You alone who makes me to rest secure.***

\* Be it on Your own beloved arm,  
O God of grace, that I in peace shall awake.

**Be the peace of the Spirit  
mine this night.**

**Be the peace of the Son  
mine this night.**

**Be the peace of the Father  
mine this night.**

**The peace of all peace  
be mine this night**

+ **in the name of the Father,  
and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.**

**Amen.**



**St. Andrew's Episcopal Church  
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Contemplative Music  
+ (silently)

\* O Christ, Son of the living God,  
may Your holy angels guard our sleep,  
may they watch over us as we rest  
and hover around our beds.

\* Let them reveal to us in our dreams  
visions of Your glorious truth,  
O High Prince of the universe,  
O High Priest of the mysteries.

\* May no dreams disturb our rest  
and no nightmares darken our dreams.  
May no fears or worries delay  
our willing, prompt repose.

\* May the virtue of our daily work  
hallow our nightly prayers.  
May our sleep be deep and soft  
so our work be fresh and hard.

**I will lie down and sleep in peace  
for You alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety.  
*My dear ones, O God, bless Thou and keep,  
in every place where they are.***

\* Into Your hands I commit my spirit;  
I give it to You with all the love of my heart.  
\* How precious to me are Your thoughts, O God!  
How vast is the sum of them!  
Were I to count them,  
they would outnumber the grains of sand.  
When I awake, I am still with You.

**I make the cross of Christ upon my breast,  
+ over the tablet of my hard heart,  
and I beseech the Living God of the universe –  
may the Light of Lights come  
to my dark heart from Thy place;**

**may the Spirit's wisdom come to my heart's  
tablet, from my Savior.**

\* Christ without sin, Christ of wounds,  
I am placing my soul and my body  
under Thy guarding this night,  
Christ of the poor, Christ of tears.  
Thy cross be my shielding this night,  
O Thou Son of tears, of the wounds, of the piercing.

**I am going now into the sleep:  
O be it in Thy dear arm's keep,  
O God of grace, that I shall awake.**

\* My Christ! my Christ!  
my shield, my encircler,  
each day, each night,  
each light, each dark.  
\* My Christ! my Christ!  
my shield, my encircler,  
each day, each night,  
each light, each dark.  
Be near me, uphold me,  
my treasure, my triumph.

\* Circle me, Lord,  
keep protection near  
and danger afar.

\* Circle me, Lord,  
keep light near  
and darkness afar.  
\* Circle me, Lord,  
keep peace within;  
keep evil out.

**The peace of all peace be mine this night  
+ in the name of the Father, and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.**

**Amen.**



**St. Andrew's Episcopal Church  
Compline Liturgy for Tuesday**

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yourself" with your holy water, reminding you of your baptism  
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deeper rest of night.*

Contemplative Music

+ (silently)

\* I will lie down and sleep in peace  
for You alone, Lord,  
make me dwell in safety.

**O God, and Spirit, and Jesu, the Three,  
from the crown of my head, O Trinity,  
to the soles of my feet mine offering be.  
Come I unto Thee, O Jesu, my King –  
O Jesu, do Thou be my sheltering.  
*My dear ones, O God, bless Thou and keep,  
in every place where they are.***

\* Whoever has chosen to make  
the shelter of the Most High their dwelling place  
will stay in His over-shadowing.

\* He alone is my refuge, my place of safety;  
He is my God, and I am trusting Him.

\* He will rescue you from the traps laid for your feet,  
and save you from the destroying curse.

\* His faithful promises are your armour.

You need no longer be afraid of any terror by night,  
or the death-arrow that flies by day.

\* The Lord Himself is your refuge;  
you have made the Most High your stronghold.

\* Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe,  
for You are my crag and my stronghold.

\* How precious to me are Your thoughts, O God!  
How vast is the sum of them!

Were I to count them,  
they would outnumber the grains of sand.  
When I awake, I am still with You.

*I will not lie down tonight with sin,  
nor shall sin  
nor sin's shadow  
lie down with me.*

**O God of life, this night,  
O darken not to me Thy light.**

**O God of life, this night,  
close not Thy gladness to my sight.**

**O God of life, this night,  
Thy door to me, O shut not tight,  
O God of life, this night.**

\* Be it on Thine own beloved arm,  
O God of grace,  
that I in peace shall waken.

\* Jesu, Son of Mary!  
my helper, my encircler.

Jesu, Son of David!  
my strength everlasting.

Jesu, Son of Mary!  
my helper, my encircler.

**The peace of all peace  
be mine this night  
+ in the name of the Father,  
and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.**



**St. Andrew's Episcopal Church**  
**Compline Liturgy for Wednesday**

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deeper rest of night.*

Contemplative Music

+ (silently)

**Calm me, O Lord, as You stilled the storm.**

**Still me, O Lord, keep me from harm.**

**Let all the tumult within me cease.**

**Enfold me, Lord, in Your peace.**

\* Father, bless the work that is done,  
and the work that is to be.

\* Father, bless the servant that I am,  
and the servant that I will be.

**Thou Lord and God of power,  
shield and sustain me this night.**

**I will lie down this night with God,  
and God will lie down with me;**

**I will lie down this night with Christ,  
and Christ will lie down with me;**

**I will lie down this night with the Spirit,  
and the Spirit will lie down with me;**

**God and Christ and the Spirit,  
be lying down with me.**

\* The peace of God  
be over me to shelter me,  
\* under me to uphold me,  
\* about me to protect me,  
\* behind me to direct me,  
\* ever with me to save me.

**The peace of all peace  
be mine this night**  
+ **in the name of the Father,  
and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.**  
**Amen.**



**St. Andrew's Episcopal Church  
Compline Liturgy for Thursday**

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yourself" with your holy water, reminding you of your baptism  
as you enter into prayer and as you move from prayer to the  
deeper rest of night.*

+ (silently)

\* Find rest, O my soul, in God alone:  
my hope comes from Him.

**Come I this night to the Father,  
come I this night to the Son,  
come I to the Holy Spirit powerful:  
come I this night to God.  
Come I this night with Christ,  
come I with the Spirit of kindness.  
Come I to Thee, Jesus.**

**Jesus, shelter me.**

\* I will lie down and sleep.

I wake again,  
because the Lord sustains me.

\* By day the Lord directs His love;  
at night His song is with me –  
a prayer to the God of my life.

\* Be strong and take heart,  
all you who hope in the Lord.

\* This dwelling, O God, by Thee be blest;  
and each one who here this night does rest.

\* May God be in my sleep;  
may Christ be in my dreams.  
May the Spirit be in my repose,  
in my thoughts, in my heart.

In my soul always  
may the Sacred Three dwell.

***May the Father of heaven  
have care of my soul,  
His loving arm about my body,  
through each slumber  
and sleep of my life.***

**The Son of God be shielding me from harm,  
the Son of God be shielding me from ill,  
the Son of God be shielding me with power.  
The Son of God be shielding me this night.**

\* Sleep, O sleep in the calm of each calm.  
Sleep, O sleep in the guidance of all guidance.  
Sleep, O sleep in the love of all loves.  
Sleep, O beloved, in the Lord of life.  
Sleep, O beloved, in the God of life.

**The peace of all peace  
be mine this night  
+ in the name of the Father,  
and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.**



**St. Andrew's Episcopal Church  
Compline Liturgy for Friday**

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Contemplative Music  
+ (silently)

\* O Lord, You will keep us safe  
and protect us forever.

**I am placing my soul and my body  
in Thy safe keeping this night, O God,  
in Thy safe keeping, O Jesus Christ,  
in Thy safe keeping, O Spirit of perfect truth.  
The Three who would defend my cause  
be keeping me this night from harm.**

\* I call on You, O God,  
for You will answer me;  
give ear to me and hear my prayer.

\* Show the wonder of Your great love,  
You who save by Your right hand  
those who take refuge in You from their foes.

\* Keep me as the apple of Your eye;  
hide me in the shadow of your wings.

***Lighten my darkness, Lord.  
Let the light of Your presence  
dispel the shadows of night.***

\* Christ with me sleeping,  
Christ with me waking,  
Christ with me watching,  
each day and each night.

\* Save us, Lord, while we are awake,  
guard us while we are asleep;  
that, awake, we may watch with Christ,  
and, asleep, may rest in His peace.

**God with me protecting,  
the Lord with me directing,  
the Spirit with me strengthening  
for ever and for evermore.**

\* In the name of the Father precious,  
and of the Spirit of healing balm.  
In the name of the Lord Jesus,  
I lay me down to rest.

**The peace of all peace  
be mine this night  
+ in the name of the Father,  
and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.**





**St. Andrew's Episcopal Church  
Compline Liturgy for Saturday**

*'Taken from Saturday Compline from Northumbria  
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yourself" with your holy water, reminding you of your baptism  
as you enter into prayer and as you move from prayer to the  
deeper rest of night.*

Contemplative Music

+ (silently)

**In the name of the King of life;  
in the name of the Christ of love;  
in the name of the Holy Spirit:  
the Triune of my strength.**

\* I love you, O Lord my strength.

The Lord is my rock,  
my fortress and my deliverer.

My God is my rock  
in whom I take refuge.

\* I will praise the Lord who counsels me;  
even at night my heart instructs me.

\* I have set the Lord always before me.  
Because He is at my right hand,  
I shall not be shaken.

***I am placing my soul and my body  
under Thy guarding this night, O Christ.  
May Thy cross this night be shielding me.***

\* Into Your hands I commit my spirit;  
redeem me, O Lord, the God of Truth.  
\* The God of life with guarding hold you;  
the loving Christ with guarding fold you;  
the Holy Spirit, guarding, mould you;  
each night of life to aid, enfold you;  
each day and night of life uphold you.

**May God shield me;  
may God fill me;  
may God keep me;  
may God watch me;  
may God bring me this night  
to the nearness of His love.**

\* The peace of the Father of joy,  
the peace of the Christ of hope,  
the peace of the Spirit of grace,

**the peace of all peace  
be mine this night  
+ in the name of the Father,  
and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.**

