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AN ORDER FOR COMPLINE
Wednesday, April 22, 2020
6:00 pm



You send forth your Spirit and they are created;
and so you renew the face of the earth.

~Psalm 104:31

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The Officiant begins

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

Officiant Our help is in the Name of the Lord;

People *The maker of heaven and earth.*

The Officiant may then say

Let us confess our sins to God.

Officiant 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.

Officiant

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

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The Officiant then says

O God, make speed to save us.

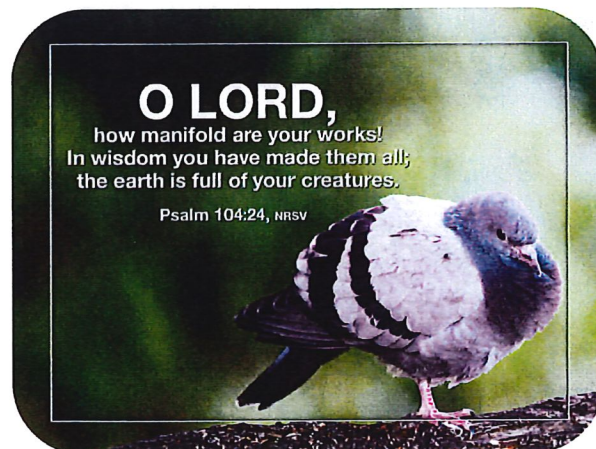
People O Lord, make haste to help us.

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. Alleluia.*

Officiant and People

- 17 The trees of the LORD are full of sap, *
the cedars of Lebanon which he planted,
- 18 In which the birds build their nests, *
and in whose tops the stork makes his dwelling.
- 19 The high hills are a refuge for the mountain goats, *
and the stony cliffs for the rock badgers.
- 20 You appointed the moon to mark the seasons, *
and the sun knows the time of its setting.
- 21 You make darkness that it may be night, *
in which all the beasts of the forest prowl.
- 22 The lions roar after their prey *
and seek their food from God.
- 23 The sun rises, and they slip away *
and lay themselves down in their dens.
- 24 Man goes forth to his work *
and to his labor until the evening.
- 25 O LORD, how manifold are your works! *
in wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.



Prayer of Azariah and The Song of the Three Jews 52-59

The Officiant says

“Let the earth bless the Lord;

let it sing praise to him and highly exalt him for ever.

Bless the Lord, mountains and hills;

sing praise to him and highly exalt him for ever.

Bless the Lord, all that grows in the ground;

sing praise to him and highly exalt him for ever.

Bless the Lord, seas and rivers;

sing praise to him and highly exalt him for ever.

Bless the Lord, you springs;

sing praise to him and highly exalt him for ever.

Bless the Lord, you whales and all that swim in the waters;

sing praise to him and highly exalt him for ever.

Bless the Lord, all birds of the air;

sing praise to him and highly exalt him for ever.

Bless the Lord, all wild animals and cattle;

sing praise to him and highly exalt him for ever.”





Hymn: Many And Great, O God Are Thy Works

Hymnal #385

1. Man - y and great, O God, are thy works, ma - ker of earth and
2. Grant un - to us com - mun - ion with thee, thou star - a - bid - ing

1. sky; thy hands have set the hea - vens with stars; thy fin - gers
2. one; come un - to us and dwell with us; with thee are

1. spread the moun - tains and plains. Lo, at thy word the wa - ters were
2. found the gifts of life. Bless us with life that has no

1. formed; deep seas o - bey - thy voice.
2. end, e - ter - nal life with thee.

The Officiant continues

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V. Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit;

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

V. Keep us, O Lord, as the apple of your eye;

R. *Hide us under the shadow of your wings.*

Lord, have mercy.

Christ have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

The Lord's Prayer

(BCP Pages 132-133)

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.

Officiant: Lord, hear our prayer;

People: *And let our cry come to you.*

Officiant Let us pray.

The Collect of the Day

The Officiant says

Blessed Creator of the earth and all that inhabits it: We thank you for your prophets John Muir and Hudson Stuck, who rejoiced in your beauty made known in the natural world; and we pray that, inspired by their love of your creation, we may be wise and faithful stewards of the world you have created, that generations to come may also lie down to rest among the pines and rise refreshed for their work; in the Name of the one through whom you make all things new, Jesus Christ our Savior, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

The Officiant says

(BCP Pages 133-134)

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.*

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.*

A time of silence is offered followed by your intercessions and thanksgivings.

All

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

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.*

All

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

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

People *Thanks be to God.*

The Officiant concludes

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



*We glory in your cross O Lord, and praise
and glorify your holy resurrection; for by
virtues of your cross, joy has come
to the whole world.*

~Book of Common Prayer