

Office of Compline

Bedtime

Prayer: The Lord almighty grant us a peaceful night and a perfect end. Amen

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Most Holy God, Creator of this world and giver of all good things: We thank you for our home on earth and for the joy of living. We thank you for the tasks which have been accomplished this day, for the people with whom we have worked, and for those who love us. Most of all we thank you for your love in Jesus Christ, who came to set things right, who died rejected on the cross, and rose triumphant from the dead. Because he has shown us the way, we can live in hope. Because Jesus lives, we live to praise you, O Most Holy and blessed Trinity, one God, for ever and ever. Amen

SCRIPTURE

Sundays: Hebrews 13:20-21

Mondays & Thursdays: Matthew 11:28-30

Tuesdays & Fridays: 1Peter 5:8-9

Wednesdays & Saturdays: Jeremiah 14:9

(Silent Meditation on the scripture)

PRAYER FOR THE NIGHT

Visit this place, O Lord, and deliver us from every snare of the enemy. Drive away all that is not Holy and not of you. May your angels be round us to guard us in peace and let your blessings be upon us always, through the risen saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

COMMENDATION

In peace we will lie down and sleep. In the Lord alone we safely rest. Guide us waking O Lord, and guard us sleeping, that awake, we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace. May the divine help remain with us always, and in those who are absent. I commend my spirit to you as I rest. In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.