

## **An Order for Compline**

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.**

Let us confess our sins to God.

**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.**

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

*Officiant:* O God, make speed to save us.  
*People:* **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

**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**

Awake, awake to love and work!  
the lark is in the sky,  
the fields are wet with diamond dew,  
the worlds awake to cry  
their blessings on the Lord of life,  
as he goes meekly by.

Come, let thy voice be one with theirs,  
shout with their shout of praise;  
see how the giant sun soars up,  
great lord of years and days;  
so let the love of Jesus come,  
and set thy soul ablaze.

To give, and give, and give again,  
what God hath given thee;  
to spend thy self nor count the cost;  
to serve right gloriously  
the God who gave all worlds that are,  
and all that are to be.

**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.**

May the God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in you that which is pleasing in his sight; through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever.

*Hebrews 13:20-21*

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

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.

*Officiant and People*

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.**

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

Be present, O merciful God, and protect us through the hours of this night, so that we who are wearied by the changes and chances of this life may rest in your eternal changelessness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

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.**

*Silence may be kept, and free intercessions and thanksgivings may be offered.*

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

**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.**

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

*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.**

"Awake, awake to love and work" as printed above is from the Hymnal 1982, hymn #9,  
verses 4,5, and 6.

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Awake, awake Instrumental: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VS2hNe8Onrs>