

# Three Rivers Group Compline

## 6<sup>th</sup> January 2021: Epiphany

*The grace of God has appeared, bringing salvation to all. Titus 2:11*

The Lord almighty grant us a quiet night and a perfect end. **Amen.**

Our help is in the name of the Lord **who made heaven and earth.**

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son Jesus Christ to save us from our sins, to be our advocate in heaven, and to bring us to eternal life. Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith, firmly resolved to keep God's commandments and to live in love and peace with all.

**Most merciful God, we confess to you,  
before the whole company of heaven and one another,  
that we have sinned in thought, word and deed  
and in what we have failed to do.**

**Forgive us our sins, heal us by your Spirit  
and raise us to new life in Christ. Amen.**

O God, make speed to save us.

**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 shall be for ever. Amen.**

Before the ending of the day, Creator of the world, we pray  
That you, with steadfast love, would keep your watch around us while we sleep.

From evil dreams defend our sight, From fears and terrors of the night;  
Tread underfoot our deadly foe That we no sinful thought may know.

O Father, that we ask be done Through Jesus Christ, your only Son;  
And Holy Spirit, by whose breath Our souls are raised to life from death. Amen

## **Psalm 16: 6-10**

*The Lord is at my right hand; I shall not fail*

I will bless the Lord who has given me counsel,  
and in the night watches he instructs my heart.

I have set the Lord always before me;  
he is at my right hand; I shall not fall.

Wherefore my heart is glad and my spirit rejoices;  
my flesh also shall rest secure.

For you will not abandon my soul to Death,  
nor suffer your faithful one to see the Pit.

You will show me the path of life;  
in your presence is the fullness of joy  
and in your right hand are pleasures for evermore.

**Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen.**

## **Scripture Reading: Titus 2: 11**

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## **Responsory**

Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.  
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For you have redeemed me, Lord God of truth.  
**I commend my spirit.**

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.  
**Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.**

Keep me as the apple of your eye.  
**Hide me under the shadow of your wings.**

## **The Nunc Dimittis (Song of Simeon) is said.**

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

**1 Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace:  
your word has been fulfilled.**

**2 My own eyes have seen the salvation  
which you have prepared in the sight of every people;**

**3 A light to reveal you to 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 shall be for ever. Amen.**

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

## **Prayers**

We pray together, either in silence or by speaking short prayers into the group.

As the prayers continue candles will be lit.

## **The Collect**

King of kings and Lord of lords,  
Making the true light to shine:  
Lighten our darkness now and evermore  
That with our lips and in our lives  
We may praise you;  
For you are our God, now and for ever.  
**Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer is said.

**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.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
the power and the glory,  
for ever and ever.  
Amen.

### The Conclusion

In peace we will lie down and sleep;  
**for you alone, Lord, make us dwell in safety.**

Abide with us, Lord Jesus,  
**for the night is at hand and the day is now past.**

As the night watch looks for the morning,  
**so do we look for you, O Christ.**

The Lord bless us and watch over us; the Lord make his face shine upon us and be gracious to us; the Lord look kindly on us and give us peace. **Amen.**