



Saint Martin's Episcopal Church  
Bridgewater, New Jersey

# Compline

*The Officiant begins*

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

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.*

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 forever. Amen.*

## **Psalm 134** *Ecce nunc*

1 Behold now, bless the LORD, all you servants of the LORD, \*  
you that stand by night in the house of the LORD.

2 Lift up your hands in the holy place and bless the LORD; \*  
the LORD who made heaven and earth bless you out of Zion.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Lord, you are in the midst of us, and we are called by your Name: Do not forsake us, O Lord our God. *Jeremiah 14:9,22 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.

*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.*

Lord, hear our prayer; *And let our cry come unto you.*

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 forever. Amen.*

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

Let us bless the Lord. *Thanks be to God.*

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