

Small Compline

Opening

Through the prayers of our holy fathers, O Lord Jesus Christ our God, have mercy on us. Amen.

Glory to You, our God, glory to You!

Heavenly King, Comforter, Spirit of Truth, everywhere present and filling all things, Treasury of Blessings and Giver of Life, come and dwell within us, cleanse us of all stain, and save our souls, O gracious One.

Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy and Immortal, have mercy on us. *(Three times)*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and forever. Amen.

Most Holy Trinity, have mercy on us; Lord, cleanse us of our sins; Master, forgive our transgressions; Holy One, come to us and heal our infirmities for your name's sake.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and forever. Amen.

Lord, have mercy. *(Three times)*

Our Father...

Through the prayers of our holy fathers, O Lord Jesus Christ our God, have mercy on us. Amen.

Lord, have mercy. *(12 times)*

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, now and ever, and forever. Amen.

Invitatory

Come, let us worship our King and God.

Come, let us worship Christ, our King and God.

Come, let us worship and bow before the only Lord Jesus Christ, the King and our God.

Psalm 50 (51)

Have mercy on me, God, in Your kindness.

In Your compassion blot out my offense.

O wash me more and more from my guilt and cleanse me from my sin.

My offense truly I know them; my sin is always before me.

Against You, You alone, have I sinned; what is evil in Your sight I have done.

That You may be justified when You give sentence and be without reproach when You judge O see, in guilt was I born, a sinner was I conceived.

Indeed You love truth in the heart; then in the secret of my heart teach me wisdom.

O sprinkle me with hyssop then I shall be clean; O wash me, I shall be whiter than snow.

Make me hear rejoicing and gladness, that the bones You have crushed may thrill.

From my sins turn away Your face and blot out all my guilt.

A pure heart create for me, O God, put a steadfast spirit within me.

Do not cast me away from Your presence, nor deprive me of Your Holy Spirit.

Give me again the joy of Your help; with a spirit of fervor sustain me, That I may teach transgressors Your ways and sinners may return to You.

O rescue me, God, my helper, and my tongue shall ring out Your goodness.

O Lord, open my lips and my mouth will declare Your praise.

For in sacrifice You take no delight, burnt offering from me You would refuse, My sacrifice, a contrite spirit.

A humbled, contrite heart, O God, You will not spurn.

In Your goodness, O Lord, show favor to Zion; Rebuild the walls of Jerusalem.

Then You will be pleased with lawful sacrifice, (burnt offerings wholly consumed), then You will be offered young bulls on Your altar.

Psalm 69 (70)

O God, make haste to my rescue, Lord, come to my aid!

Let there be shame and confusion on those who seek my life.

O let them turn back in confusion, who delight in my harm; Let them retreat, covered with shame, who jeer at my lot.

Let there be rejoicing and gladness for all who seek You.

Let them say forever: 'God is great,' who love Your saving help.

As for me, wretched and poor, come to me, O God.

You are my rescue, my help, O Lord, do not delay.

Psalm 142 (143)

Lord, listen to my prayer: turn Your ear to my appeal.

You are faithful, You are just; give answer.

Do not call Your servant to judgment. For no one is just in Your sight.

The enemy pursues my soul; he has crushed my life to the ground; he has made me dwell in darkness like the dead, long forgotten.

Therefore, my spirit fails; my heart is numb within me.

I remember the days that are past; I ponder all Your works.

I muse on what Your hand has wrought and to You I stretch out my hands.

Like a parched land my soul thirsts for You.

Lord, make haste and answer, for my spirit fails within me.

Do not hide Your face lest I become like those in the grave.

In the morning let me know Your love for I put my trust in You.

Make me know the way I should walk; to You I lift up my soul.

Rescue me, Lord, from my enemies; I have fled to You for refuge.

Teach me to do Your will for You, O Lord, are my God.

Let Your good spirit guide me in ways that are level and smooth.

For Your name's sake, Lord, save my life; in Your justice save my soul from distress.

In Your love make an end of my foes; destroy all those who oppress me for I am Your servant, O Lord.

Prayer to the Mother of God

Hail, Virgin Mother of God, full of grace, the Lord is with You. Blessed are You among women and blessed is the fruit of Your womb, for You have borne Christ, the Savior and Deliverer of our souls.

Prayer to the Holy Trinity

The Father is my hope; the Son is my refuge; and the Holy Spirit is my protection. O Holy Trinity, glory to You!

Dismissal

Through the prayers of our holy fathers, O Lord Jesus Christ our God, have mercy on us. Amen.