

Compline in Holy Week (3rd - 5th April 2023)

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.

A moment to reflect on the past day followed by a prayer.

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.

Psalm 134

A reading from John's Gospel

Monday: John 12:1-11 Jesus anointed in Bethany.

Tuesday: John 12:20-36 Jesus predicts his death.

Wednesday: John 12:37-46 Belief and unbelief among the Jews.

Reflection

Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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. Lead us not into temptation but deliver

us from evil.

For the kingdom the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.

Taizé Chant

Monday: O Lord, hear my prayer.

Tuesday: Bless the Lord, my soul.

Wednesday: The Lord is my light.

Nunc Dimittis

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

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

My own eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared in the sight of every people.

A light to reveal you to the nations and the glory of your people Israel.

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

Collect

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.**