



WORSHIP BULLETINS

An Order for Compline: Friday, November 22 | 8:00 p.m.

The Holy Eucharist: Saturday, November 23 | 9:00 a.m.

The Episcopal Church in Delaware

240th Annual Convention

Worship Participants

Bishop:	The Rt. Rev. Kevin S. Brown
Celebrant:	The Rev. Canon Dr. Stephanie Spellers
Deacon:	The Rev. Deacon Patricia Malcolm
Lay Assistant:	David Behringer
Intercessor:	John Michael Sophos
Lector:	Lillian Hosty
Eucharistic Ministers:	volunteers
Master of Ceremonies:	The Rev. Christopher P. Keene

Musicians

Director	Jon Rania
Assistant	Dave Kemper
Guitar	Mark Barbone

Choristers from

All Saints' Church & St. George's Chapel, Rehoboth	Jon Rania, director
St. Martha's Church, Bethany Beach	David Kemper, director
St. Peter's Church, Lewes	T.J. Thomas, director

Altar Guild

All Saints' Church & St. George's Chapel, Rehoboth	volunteers
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Today's scripture lessons are quoted from
the New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition.

Worship Music can be found on page W13.

The Holy Eucharist: Rite Two

§ *As the altar party enters, please stand as able.*

Preludes,

They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love
His Eye is On the Sparrow

arr: Peter Scholtes
arr: Edward Broughton

Celebrant Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Song of Praise,

You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore

WLP #758

1. Tú has venido a la orilla,
no has buscado ni a sabios, ni a ricos,
tan sólo quieres que yo te siga.

Estrillo

*Jesús, me has mirado a los ojos;
sonriendo has dicho mi nombre;
en la arena he dejado mi barca;
junto a ti buscaré otro mar.*

2. Tú sabes bien lo que tengo:
en mi barca no hay oro ni espadas;
tan sólo redes y mi trabajo.

Estrillo

3. Tú necesitas mis manos,
mi cansancio que a otros descansa,
amor que quiera seguir amando.

Estrillo

4. Tú, Pescador de otros mares,
ansia eterna de almas que esperan.

1. You have come down to the lake shore
seeking neither the wise nor the wealthy,
But only asking for me to follow.

Refrain

*O Jesus, you have looked into my eyes;
kindly smiling, you've called out my name.
On the sand I have abandoned my small boat;
now with you, I will seek other seas.*

2. You need my hands, my exhaustion,
working love for the rest of the weary
a love that's willing to go on loving.

Refrain

3. You know full well my possessions.
Neither treasure nor weapons for conquest,
Just these my fish nets and will for working.

Refrain

4. You who have fished other waters;
you, the longing of souls that are yearning:

6. That the generations to come might know,
and the children yet unborn; *
that they in their turn might tell it to their children; *Refrain*
7. So that they might put their trust in God, *
and not forget the deeds of God,
but keep his commandments. *Refrain*

Sequence Hymn,

We're Marching to Zion

LEVAS #12

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| <p>1. Come, we that love the Lord,
And let our joys be known;
Join in a song with sweet accord,
Join in a song with sweet accord,
And thus surround the throne,
And thus surround the throne.</p> | <p><i>Refrain</i>
<i>We're marching to Zion,</i>
<i>Beautiful, beautiful Zion;</i>
<i>We're marching upward to Zion,</i>
<i>The beautiful city of God.</i></p> |
| <p>2. Let those refuse to sing
Who never knew our God;
But children of the heav'nly King,
But children of the heav'nly King,
May speak their joys abroad,
May speak their joys abroad.</p> <p><i>Refrain</i></p> | <p>3. The hill of Zion yields
A thousand sacred sweets
Before we reach the heav'nly fields,
Before we reach the heav'nly fields,
Or walk the golden streets,
Or walk the golden streets.</p> <p><i>Refrain</i></p> |
| <p>4. Then let our songs abound,
And ev'ry tear be dry;
We're marching through Immanuel's ground,
We're marching thro' Immanuel's ground,
To fairer worlds on high,
To fairer worlds on high.</p> <p><i>Refrain</i></p> | |

The Gospel – Luke 6:37-45

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

“Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap, for the measure you give will be the measure you get back.” He also told them a parable: “Can a blind person guide a blind person? Will not both fall into a pit? A disciple is not above the teacher, but every disciple who is fully qualified will be like the teacher. Why do you see the speck in your neighbor’s eye but do not notice the log in your own eye? Or how can you say to your neighbor, ‘Friend, let me take out the speck in your eye,’ when you yourself do not see the log in your own eye? You

hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the speck out of your neighbor's eye. "No good tree bears bad fruit, nor again does a bad tree bear good fruit; for each tree is known by its own fruit. For people do not gather figs from thorns, nor do they pick grapes from a bramble bush. The good person out of the good treasure of the heart produces good, and the evil person out of evil treasure produces evil, for it is out of the abundance of the heart that the mouth speaks.

Reader The Gospel of the Lord
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

Sermon

Prayers of the People, Form V

Leader: In peace and thanksgiving for this 240th Annual Convention, let us pray to the Lord, saying, "Kyrie eleison".

For the holy Church of God, that it may be filled with truth and love, and be found without fault at the day of your coming, we pray to you, O Lord:

Kyrie eleison

For Sean our Presiding Bishop, for Kevin our own Bishop, for all bishops and other ministers, and for all the holy people of God, we pray to you, O Lord.

Kyrie eleison

For all who fear God and believe in you, Lord Christ, that our divisions may cease, and that all may be one as you and the Father are one, we pray to you, O Lord.

Kyrie eleison

For the mission of the Church, that in faithful witness it may preach the Gospel to the ends of the earth, we pray to you, O Lord.

Kyrie eleison

For the peace of the world, that a spirit of respect and forbearance may grow among nations and peoples, we pray to you, O Lord

Kyrie eleison

For those in positions of public trust, that they may serve justice, and promote the dignity and freedom of every person, we pray to you, O Lord.

Kyrie eleison

For the poor, the persecuted, the sick, and all who suffer; for refugees, prisoners, and all who are in danger; that they may be relieved and protected, we pray to you, O Lord.

Kyrie eleison

For this assembly as we seek counsel for the mission of this church, that we may show forth your glory in all that we do, we pray to you, O Lord.

Kyrie eleison

For all who have commended themselves to our prayers; for our families, friends, and neighbors; that being freed from anxiety, they may live in joy, peace, and health, we pray to you, O Lord.

Kyrie eleison

For all who have died in the communion of your Church, and those whose faith is known to you alone, that, with all the saints, they may have rest in that place where there is no pain or grief, but life eternal, we pray to you, O Lord.

Kyrie eleison

Rejoicing in the fellowship of the ever-blessed Virgin Mary, blessed Clement, and all the saints, let us commend ourselves, and one another, and all our life to Christ our God.

To you, O Lord our God.

For yours is the majesty, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you with our whole heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

**For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

The peace of the Lord be always with you.
And also with you.

The Holy Communion

Offertory Anthem,

§ *The Choir sings*

Be Thou My Vision

arr: Richard Shephard

1. Be Thou my Vision, O Lord of my heart;
be all else but naught to me, save that Thou art;
be Thou my best thought in the day and the night,
both waking and sleeping, Thy presence my light.
2. Be Thou my Wisdom, be Thou my true Word;
be Thou ever with me and I with Thee, Lord;
be Thou my great Father, and I Thy true son,
be Thou in me dwelling, and I with Thee one.
3. Be Thou my Breastplate, my Sword for the fight;
be Thou my whole Armor, be Thou my true Might;
be Thou my soul's Shelter, be Thou my strong Tow'r,
O raise Thou me heav'nward, great Pow'r of my pow'r.
4. Riches I heed not, nor man's empty praise,
be Thou mine inheritance, now and always;
be Thou and Thou only the first in my heart,
O High King of heaven, my Treasure Thou art.
5. High King of heaven, Thou heaven's bright Sun,
O grant me its joys, after vict'ry is won;
Great Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be Thou my Vision, O Ruler of all.

In lieu of a plate offering, all are encouraged to continue their prayerful and generous giving to our parishes, schools, and institutions.

The Great Thanksgiving

Eucharistic Prayer C

- Celebrant* The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you**
Celebrant Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**
Celebrant Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

Glory to you for ever and ever.

At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

By your will they were created and have their being.

From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

By his blood, he reconciled us.

By his wounds, we are healed.

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

The Sanctus, S 130

Schubert/Proulx

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

**We celebrate his death and resurrection,
as we await the day of his coming.**

Lord God of our Fathers: God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. **AMEN.**

As our Savior Christ has taught us, we now pray,

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

The Breaking of the Bread

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;
Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Agnus Dei, S 164

Schubert/Proulx

**Jesus, Lamb of God:
Have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, bearer of our sins:
Have mercy on us.**

**Jesus, redeemer of the world:
Give us your peace.**

Invitation to Communion

Communion Music,

§ The Choir sings

Let Us Break Bread Together

arr: Arlen Clarke

Let us break bread together on our knees,
Let us break bread together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us drink wine together on our knees,
Let us drink wine together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Let us praise God together on our knees,
Let us praise God together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees with my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.

Communion Hymn,

Taste and See

LEVAS #154

Refrain

Taste and see.

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord.

O Taste and see.

*Taste and see the goodness of the Lord,
of the Lord.*

2. Glorify the Lord with me.
Together let us all praise His name.
I called the Lord and He answered me;
from all my troubles He set me free.

Refrain

1. I will bless the Lord at all times.
His praise shall always be on my lips;
my soul shall glory in the Lord;
for He has been so good to me.

Refrain

3. Worship the Lord all you people.
You'll want for nothing if you ask.
Taste and see that God is good;
in Him we need put all our trust.

Refrain

Prayer following Communion

Let us pray.
Eternal God, heavenly Father,
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Episcopal Blessing

Bishop Our help is in the Name of the Lord;

People **The maker of heaven and earth.**

Bishop Blessed be the Name of the Lord;

People **From this time forth for evermore.**

Bishop The blessing, mercy, and grace of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon
you, and remain with you for ever. **Amen.**

Hymn at the Dismissal,

Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing

Hymnal 1982, #344

1. **Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing;
fill our hearts with joy and peace;
let us each, thy love possessing,
triumph in redeeming grace:
O refresh us, O refresh us
traveling through this wilderness.**
2. **Thanks we give and adoration
for thy Gospel's joyful sound:
may the fruits of thy salvation
in our hearts and lives abound:
ever faithful, ever faithful
to thy truth may we be found;**
3. **so that when thy love shall call us,
Savior, from the world away,
fear of death shall not appall us,
glad thy summons to obey.
May we ever, may we ever
reign with thee in endless day.**

Dismissal

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Postlude,

Canticle of Praise

David Paxton

Worship Music

Opening Hymn,

You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore

WLP #758

1. Tú _____ has ve - ni - do a la o - ri - lla, _____ no has bus -
2. Tú _____ sa - bes bien lo que ten - go: _____ en mi
1. You _____ have come down to the lake - shore _____ seek - ing
2. You _____ know full well my pos - ses - sions. _____ Nei - ther

ca - do _____ ni a sa - bios, ni a ri - cos, _____ tan só - lo
bar - ca _____ no hay o - ro ni es - pa - das; _____ tan só - lo
nei - ther _____ the wise nor the weal - thy, _____ But on - ly
trea - sure _____ nor weap - ons for con - quest, _____ Just these my

quie - res _____ que yo te si - ga. _____ Je -
re - des _____ y mi tra - ba - jo. _____ O
ask - ing _____ for me to fol - low. _____
fish nets _____ and will for work - ing. _____

*Estribillo
(Refrain)*

sús, _____ me has mi - ra - do a los o - jos; _____ son - ri -
Je - sus, _____ you have looked in - to my eyes; _____ kind - ly

en - do _____ has di - cho mi nom - bre; _____ en la a -
smil - ing, _____ you've called out my name. _____ On the

re - na he de - ja - do mi bar - ca; jun - to a
 sand I have a - ban - doned my small boat; now with

ti bus - ca - ré o - tro mar.
 you, I will seek oth - er seas.

3. Tú necesitas mis manos,
 mi cansancio que a otros descanse,
 amor que quiera seguir amando.
Estrillo

3. You need my hands, my exhaustion,
 working love for the rest of the weary
 a love that's willing to go on loving.
 Refrain

4. Tú, Pescador de otros mares,
 ansia eterna de almas que esperan.
 Amigo bueno, que as' me llamas.
Estrillo

4. You who have fished other waters;
 you, the longing of souls that
 are yearning:
 As loving Friend, you have come to call me.
 Refrain

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Sequence Hymn,

We're Marching to Zion

LEVAS #12

1. Come, we that love the Lord, And let our joys be known; Join
 2. Let those re - fuse to sing Who nev - er knew our God; But
 3. The hill of Zi - on yields A thou - sand sa - cred sweets Be -
 4. Then let our songs a - bound, And ev - 'ry tear be dry; We're

1. in a song with sweet ac - cord, Join in a song with sweet ac -
 2. chil - dren of the heav'n - ly King, But chil - dren of the heav'n - ly
 3. fore we reach the heav'n - ly fields, Be - fore we reach the heav'n - ly
 4. march - ing through Im - man - uel's ground, We're march - ing thro' Im - man - uel's

1. cord, And thus sur - round the throne, And thus sur - round the throne.—
 2. King, May speak their joys a - broad, May speak their joys a - broad.—
 3. fields, Or walk the gold - en streets, Or walk the gold - en streets.—
 4. ground, To fair - er worlds on high, To fair - er worlds on high.—

We're march - ing to Zi - on, Beau - ti - ful, beau - ti - ful
 We're march - ing on to Zi - on,

Zi - on; We're march - ing up - ward to Zi - on,
 Zi - on, Zi - on,

The beau - ti - ful cit - y of God.

Words: Isaac Watts (1674-1748). Music: Robert S. Lowry (1826-1899).

The Sanctus, S 130

Schubert/Proulx

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and
 might, Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,

God of power and might, hea - ven and earth are

full, full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na

in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes

in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na

in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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Agnus Dei, S 164

Schubert/Proulx

Je - sus, Lamb of God: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, bear - er of our sins: have mer - cy on us.

Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world:

give us your peace, give us your peace.

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Communion Hymn,

Taste and See

LEVAS #154

Taste and see. Taste and see the good - ness

of the Lord. O Taste and see. Taste and

Fine

see the good - ness of the Lord, _____ of the Lord.

1. I will bless the Lord _____ at all times.
 2. Glo - ri - fy the Lord _____ with _____ me.
 3. Wor - ship _____ the Lord _____ all you peo - ple.

1. _____ His praise _____ shall al - ways _____ be on my
 2. _____ To - geth - er _____ let us all _____ praise His
 3. _____ You'll _____ want for noth - ing _____ if you

1. lips; _____ my soul _____ shall
 2. name. _____ I called _____ the
 3. ask. _____ Taste _____ and

1. glo - ry _____ in the Lord; _____ for
 2. Lord _____ and He an - swered me; _____ from
 3. see _____ that God is good; _____ in

D.C.

1. He has been so good to me.
 2. all my troubles He set me free.
 3. Him we need put all our trust.

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Hymn at the Dismissal,

Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing

Hymnal 1982, #344

1 Lord, dis - miss us with thy bless - ing; fill our hearts with
 2 Thanks we give and a - dor - a - tion for thy Gos - pel's
 3 so that when thy love shall call us, Sa - vior, from the
 joy and peace; let us each, thy love pos - sess - ing,
 joy - ful sound; may the fruits of thy sal - va - tion
 world a - way, fear of death shall not ap - pall us,
 tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace: O re - fresh us,
 in our hearts and lives a - bound: ev - er faith - ful,
 glad thy sum - mons to o - bey. May we ev - er,
 O re - fresh us trav - eling through this wil - der - ness.
 ev - er faith - ful to thy truth may we be found;
 may we ev - er reign with thee in end - less day.

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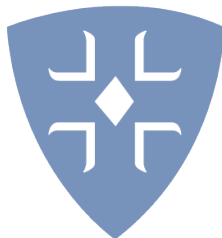
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Rooted in Christ Jesus



As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you were taught, abounding in thanksgiving. – Colossians 2:6-7

The Episcopal Church in Delaware

An Order for Compline

The Officiant says

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.**

Officiant Let us confess our sins to God.

Officiant and People

**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.**

Officiant

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.**

Officiant and People

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.

Psalm 31

In te, Domine, speravi

- 1. In you, O LORD, have I taken refuge;
let me never be put to shame: *
deliver me in your righteousness.**
- 2. Incline your ear to me; *
make haste to deliver me.**
- 3. Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe,
for you are my crag and my stronghold; *
for the sake of your Name, lead me and guide me.**

4. **Take me out of the net that they have secretly set for me, *
for you are my tower of strength.**
5. **Into your hands I commend my spirit, *
for you have redeemed me,
O LORD, O God of truth.**

**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.**

Officiant

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy-laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

Matthew 11:28-30

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.**

Officiant Lord, have mercy.
People **Christ, have mercy.**
Officiant 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.

Officiant

Look down, O Lord, from your heavenly throne, and illumine this night with your celestial brightness; that by night as by day your people may glorify your holy Name; 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.

Officiant and People

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

Officiant

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.

Officiant and People

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.

