

Compline for Pentecost

The Lord has gone up with a shout!
Christ abides with us; his Spirit goes ahead of us.

Almighty and everlasting God,
whose will it is to restore all things
in your well-beloved Son, our Lord and King,
grant that the peoples of the earth,
now divided and enslaved by sin,
may be freed and brought together
under his gentle and loving rule;
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Psalm 121 (responsively)
I lift up my eyes to the mountains— *
 where does my help come from?
My help comes from the Lord, *
 the Maker of heaven and earth.
He will not let your foot slip— *
 he who watches over you will not slumber;
indeed, he who watches over Israel *
 will neither slumber nor sleep.
The Lord watches over you— *
 the Lord is your shade at your right hand;
the sun will not harm you by day, *
 nor the moon by night.
The Lord will keep you from all harm— *
 he will watch over your life;
the Lord will watch over your coming and going *
 both now and forevermore.

Apostles Creed

Let us confess the faith of our baptism as we say,
I believe in God,
The Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ,
his only Son, our Lord.
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again
to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.

Prayers

For the peace of the whole world,
we pray to you, Lord, **Lord, have mercy.**

For those who are weary, sleepless, and heavy-laden,
we pray to you, Lord, **Lord, have mercy.**

For those who are hungry, sick, and frightened,
we pray to you, Lord, **Lord, have mercy.**

For rest and energy for a new day,
we pray to you, Lord, **Lord, have mercy.**

That you will strengthen us in your service, and fill our
hearts with longing for your kingdom,
we pray to you, Lord, **Lord have mercy.**

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

As our Saviour taught us, let us 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 forever. Amen

Prayer of John Chrysostom

Almighty God,
you have given us grace at this time with one accord
to make our common supplications unto you;
and you have promised through your well-beloved Son
that when two or three are gathered together in his Name
you will be in the midst of them:
Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions
as may be best for us; granting us in this world
knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come
life everlasting. Amen.

Glory to God,
whose power, working in us,
can do infinitely more
than we can ask or imagine.
Glory to God from generation to generation,
in the Church and in Christ Jesus,
forever and ever. Amen.