

Pilgrimage Night Prayer

A Compline Service

Opening Song: Be Still, for the Presence of the Lord

**Be still for the presence of the Lord,
the holy one, is here,
Come bow before him now
with reverence and fear,
In him no sin is found,
we stand on holy ground,
Be still for the presence of the Lord,
the holy one, is here.**

**Be still for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around,
He burns with holy fire,
with splendour he is crowned,
How awesome is the sight,
our radiant King of light,
Be still for the glory of the Lord
is shining all around.**

**Be still for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place,
He comes to cleanse and heal,
to minister his grace,
No work too hard for him,
in faith receive from him,
Be still for the power of the Lord
is moving in this place.**

Repeat Verse 1

The angels of God guard us through the night
And quieten the powers of darkness

The Spirit of God be our guide
To lead us to peace and to glory

It is but lost labour that we haste to rise up early
And so late take rest, and eat the bread of anxiety
For those beloved of God are given gifts even while
they sleep.

Silence

E te whanau, our help is in the name of the eternal
God
Who is making the heavens and the earth

Dear God, thank you for all that is good,
For our creation and our humanity,
For the stewardship you have given us of this
planet earth,
For the gifts of life and of one another, for your
love which is unbounded and eternal.

O thou, most holy and beloved,
Our companion, our Guide upon the way
Taku whetu marama i te po/our bright evening star.

We repent of the wrongs we have done:

Silence

We have wounded your love
O God, heal us.

We stumble in the darkness
Light of the world, transfigure us.

We forget we are your home

Spirit of God dwell in us.

Eternal Spirit, living God,
in whom we live and move and have our being,
all that we are, have been, and shall be is known to
you,
to the very secrets of our hearts
and all that rises up to trouble us.
Living flame, burn into us,
Cleansing wind, blow through us
Fountain of water, well up within us,
That we may love and praise in deed and in truth.
Amen

Eternal Spirit,
Flow through our being and open our lips
That our mouths may proclaim your praise
Let us worship the God of love
Alleluia, alleluia.

Reading:

Psalm:

Reflection: Lisa Emerson

Song:

Prayers:

Into your hands O God, I commend my spirit
**For you have redeemed me, O God of truth
and love**

Keep me O God, as the apple of an eye;
Hide me under the shadow of your wings

**Preserve us, O God, while waking
And guard us while sleeping,
That awake we may watch with Christ,
And asleep may rest in your peace.**

Lord have mercy
Christ have mercy
Lord have mercy

Sung 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
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.

Nunc Dimittis - Song of Simeon:

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace;
According to thy word.
For mine eyes have seen thy salvation
which thou hast prepared before the face of all
people,
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles
and to be the glory of thy people, Israel.

Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Ghost,
As it was in the beginning, is now
and shall be forever. Amen

I will lie down in peace and take my rest,
For it is in God alone that I will dwell unafraid

Let us bless the Earth-maker, the Pain-bearer, the
Life giver,
Let us praise and exalt God above all for ever

May God's name be praised beyond the furthest
star
Glorified and exalted above all for ever.

**Be present, Spirit of God, within us,
your dwelling place and home,
that this house may be one where all
darkness
is penetrated by your light,
all troubles calmed by your peace,
all evil redeemed by your love,
all pain transformed by your suffering,
and all dying glorified in your risen life.**

Lord it is night
The night is for stillness
Let us be still in the presence of God.
It is night after a long day
What has been done has been done;
What has not been done has not been done;
Let it be.

The night is dark
Let our fears of the darkness of the world and of
our own

lives rest in you.
The night is quiet
Let the quietness of your presence enfold us,
All dear to us, and all who have no peace.

The night heralds the dawn,
Let us look expectantly to a new day,
New joys, new possibilities,
In your name we pray

Amen

O God of love and mercy
Grant us, with all your people, rest and peace.

The divine Spirit dwells in us

Thanks be to God

The Blessing:

The Dismissal:

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord:

Amen. We go in the name of Christ