

Welcome to Compline for **Friday**. The Service for Compline can be found on p154-160 in the Lutheran Book of Worship. The Psalm for this evening is **Psalm 86 found on page 254-5**. The hymns this evening are **#278** and **#280**.

All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night



1 All praise to thee, my God, this night for all the bless-ings of the light.
2 For - give me, Lord, for thy dear Son, the ill that I this day have done;
3 Teach me to live, that I may dread the grave as lit - tle as my bed.
4 Oh, may my soul in thee re - pose, and may sweet sleep mine eye-lids close,
5 Praise God, from whom all bless-ings flow; praise him, all crea-tures here be - low;



Keep me, oh, keep me, King of kings, be - neath thine own al - might - y wings.
that with the world, my - self, and thee, I, ere I sleep, at peace may be.
Teach me to die, that so I may rise glo - rious at the awe - some day.
sleep that shall me more vig - 'rous make to serve my God when I a - wake!
praise him a - bove, ye heav' n - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.



Text: Thomas Ken, 1637–1711

Music: TALLIS' CANON, Thomas Tallis, c. 1505–1585

PSALM 86

(The cantor will speak the antiphon. The psalm will be spoken in unison.)

ANTIPHON

Gladden the soul | of your servant,
for to you, O LORD, I lift | up my soul.*

¹Bow down your ear, O LORD, and | answer me,*
for I am poor | and in misery.

²Keep watch over my life, for | I am faithful;*
save your servant who puts his | trust in you.

³Be merciful to me, O LORD, for you | are my God;*
I call upon you all | the day long.

⁴Gladden the soul | of your servant,*
for to you, O LORD, I lift | up my soul.

⁵For you, O LORD, are good | and forgiving,*
and great is your love toward all who | call upon you.

⁶Give ear, O LORD, | to my prayer,*
and attend to the voice of my | supplications.

⁷In the time of my trouble I will | call upon you,*
for you will | answer me.

⁸Among the gods there is none like | you, O LORD,*
nor anything | like your works.

⁹All the nations you have made will come and worship | you, O LORD,*
and glori- | fy your name.

¹⁰For you are great; you do | wondrous things;*
and you a- | lone are God.

¹¹Teach me your way, O LORD, and I will walk | in your truth;*
knit my heart to you that I may | fear your name.

¹²I will thank you, O LORD my God, with | all my heart,*
and glorify your name for- | evermore.

¹³For great is your | love toward me;*
you have delivered me from the neth- | ermost pit.

¹⁴The arrogant rise up against me, O God, and a band of violent men | seeks my life;*
they have not set you be- | fore their eyes.

¹⁵But you, O LORD, are gracious and full | of compassion,*
slow to anger, and full of kind- | ness and truth.

¹⁶Turn to me and have mer- | cy upon me;*
give your strength to your servant; and save the child | of your handmaid.

¹⁷Show me a sign of your favor, so that those who hate me may see it and | be ashamed;*
because you, O LORD, have helped me and com- | forted me.

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Now the Day Is Over



1 Now the day is o - ver; night is draw - ing nigh;
2 Je - sus, give the wea - ry calm and sweet re - pose;
3 Com - fort ev - 'ry suf - f'rer watch - ing late in pain;
4 Through the long night - watch - es may your an - gels spread



shad - ows of the eve - ning steal a - cross the sky.
with your ten - d'rest bless - ing may our eye - lids close.
those who plan some e - vil, from their sin re - strain.
their bright wings a - bove me, watch - ing round my bed.

5 When the morning wakens,
then may I arise
pure and fresh and sinless
in your holy eyes.

6 Glory to the Father,
glory to the Son,
and to you, blest Spirit,
while the ages run.