

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.*

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>6</sup>Give ear, O LORD, | to my prayer,\*  
and attend to the voice of my | supplications.

<sup>7</sup>In the time of my trouble I will | call upon you,\*  
for you will | answer me.

<sup>8</sup>Among the gods there is none like | you, O LORD,\*  
nor anything | like your works.

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

<sup>10</sup>For you are great; you do | wondrous things;\*  
and you a- | lone are God.

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

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

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

<sup>14</sup>The 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.

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

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

<sup>17</sup>Show 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.