

Welcome to Compline for **Monday**. The Service for Compline can be found on p154-160 in the Lutheran Book of Worship. The Psalm for this evening is **Psalm 91 found on page 258-9**. The hymns this evening are **#278** and **#277**.

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

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PSALM 91 (*The cantor will speak the antiphon. The psalm will be spoken in unison.*)

ANTIPHON

Night holds no terrors for me sleeping under God's wings.

¹He who dwells in the shelter of | the Most High,*
abides under the shadow of | the Almighty.

²He shall say to the LORD, “You are my refuge | and my stronghold,*
my God in whom I | put my trust.”

³He shall deliver you from the snare | of the hunter*
and from the | deadly pestilence.

⁴He shall cover you with his pinions, and you shall find refuge un- | der his wings;*
his faithfulness shall be a | shield and buckler.

⁵You shall not be afraid of any ter- | ror by night,*
nor of the arrow that | flies by day;

⁶of the plague that stalks | in the darkness,*
nor of the sickness that lays | waste at midday.

⁷A thousand shall fall at your side and ten thousand at | your right hand,*
but it shall | not come near you.

⁸Your eyes have only | to behold*
to see the reward | of the wicked.

⁹Because you have made the | LORD your refuge,*
and the Most High your | habitation,

¹⁰there shall no evil hap- | pen to you,*
neither shall any plague come | near your dwelling.

¹¹For he shall give his angels charge | over you,*
to keep you in | all your ways.

¹²They shall bear you | in their hands,*
lest you dash your foot a- | gainst a stone.

¹³You shall tread upon the li- | on and the adder;*
you shall trample the young lion and the serpent un- | der your feet.

¹⁴Because he is bound to me in love, therefore will I de- | liver him;*
I will protect him, because he | knows my name.

¹⁵He shall call upon me, and I will | answer him;*
I am with him in trouble; I will rescue him and bring | him to honor.

¹⁶With long life will I sat- | isfy him,*
and show him | my salvation.

ANTIPHON

Night holds no terrors for me sleeping under God's wings.

To You, before the Close of Day



1 To you, be - fore the close of day, Cre - a - tor of the
2 From e - vil dreams de - fend our sight, from all the ter - rors
3 O Fa - ther, this we ask be done through Je - sus Christ, your



world, we pray! Your grace and peace to us al - low
of the night, from all de - lud - ing thoughts that creep
on - ly Son, who with the Ho - ly Ghost and you



and be our guard and keep - er now.
on heed - less minds dis - armed by sleep.
shall live and reign all a - ges through. A - men

Text: compline office hymn, c. 8th cent.; tr. John M. Neale, 1818–1866, adapt.
Music: JAM LUCIS, Benedictine plainsong, mode VI