

Welcome to Compline for **Saturday**. The Service for Compline can be found on p154-160 in the Lutheran Book of Worship. The Psalm for this evening is **Psalm 4 found on page 216**. The hymns this evening are **#272** and **#281**.

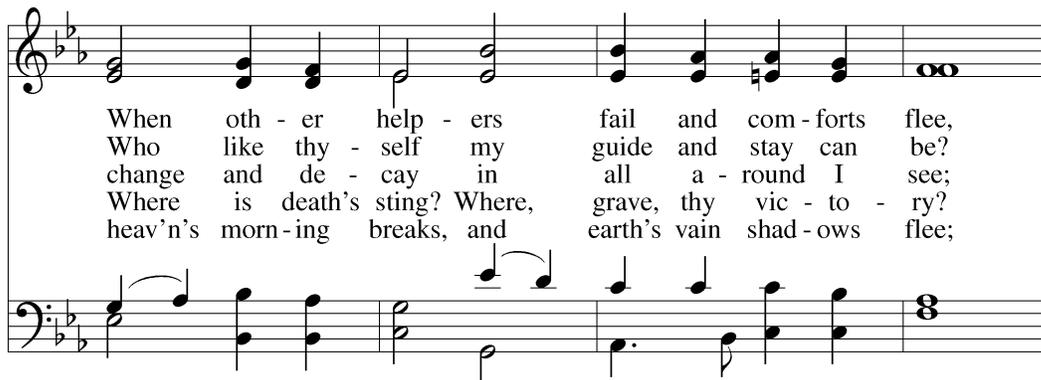
Abide with Me



1 A - bide with me, fast falls the e - ven - tide.
 2 I need thy pres - ence ev - 'ry pass - ing hour;
 3 Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day;
 4 I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;
 5 Hold thou thy cross be - fore my clos - ing eyes,



The dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide.
 what but thy grace can foil the tempt - er's pow'r?
 earth's joys grow dim, its glo - ries pass a - way;
 ills have no weight, and tears no bit - ter - ness.
 shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies;



When oth - er help - ers fail and com - forts flee,
 Who like thy - self my guide and stay can be?
 change and de - cay in all a - round I see;
 Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy vic - to - ry?
 heav'n's morn - ing breaks, and earth's vain shad - ows flee;



help of the help - less, oh, a - bide with me.
 Through cloud and sun - shine, oh, a - bide with me.
 O thou who chang - est not, a - bide with me.
 I tri - umph still, if thou a - bide with me!
 in life, in death, O Lord, a - bide with me.

PSALM 4 (*The cantor will speak the antiphon. The psalm will be spoken in unison.*)

ANTIPHON

Have mercy, Lord and hear my prayer.

¹Answer me when I call, O God, defender | of my cause;*
you set me free when I am hard-pressed; have mercy on me and | hear my prayer.

²“You mortals, how long will you dishon- | or my glory;*
how long will you worship dumb idols and run af- | ter false gods?”

³Know that the LORD does wonders | for the faithful;*
when I call upon the LORD, | he will hear me.

⁴Tremble, then, and | do not sin;*
speak to your heart in silence up- | on your bed.

⁵Offer the appointed | sacrifices,*
and put your trust | in the LORD.

⁶Many are saying, “Oh, that we might see | better times!”*
Lift up the light of your countenance upon | us, O LORD.

⁷You have put gladness | in my heart,*
more than when grain and wine and | oil increase.

⁸I lie down in peace; at once I | fall asleep;*
for only you, LORD, make me | dwell in safety.

ANTIPHON

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God, Who Made the Earth and Heaven



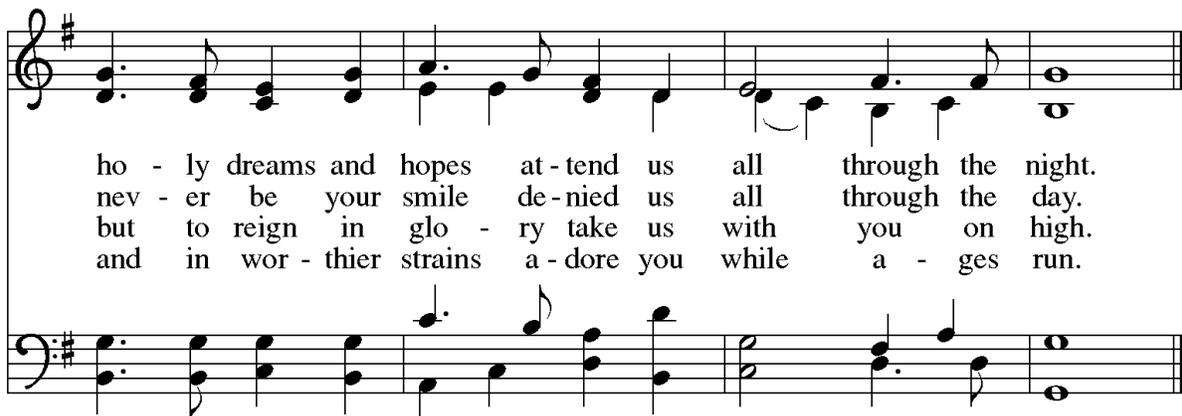
1 God, who made the earth and heav - en, dark - ness and light:
2 And when morn a - gain shall call us to run life's way,
3 Guard us wak - ing, guard us sleep - ing, and, when we die,
4 Ho - ly Fa - ther, throned in heav - en, all - ho - ly Son,



you the day for work have giv - en, for rest the night.
may we still, what - e'er be - fall us, your will o - bey.
may we in your might - y keep - ing all peace - ful lie.
Ho - ly Spir - it, free - ly giv - en, blest Three in One:



May your an - gel guards de - fend us, slum - ber sweet your mer - cy send us,
From the pow'r of e - vil hide us, in the nar - row path - way guide us,
When the last dread call shall wake us, then, O Lord, do not for - sake us,
grant us grace, we now im - plore you, till we lay our crowns be - fore you



ho - ly dreams and hopes at - tend us all through the night.
nev - er be your smile de - nied us all through the day.
but to reign in glo - ry take us with you on high.
and in wor - thier strains a - dore you while a - ges run.