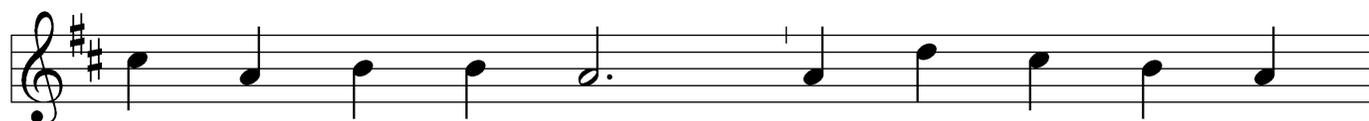


Welcome to Compline for **Sunday**. The Service for Compline can be found on p154-160 in the Lutheran Book of Worship. The Psalm for this evening is **Psalm 136 found on page 283**. The hymns this evening are **#275** and **#272**.

O Trinity, O Blessed Light



1 O Trin - i - ty, O bless - ed Light, O U - ni -
2 To you our morn - ing song of praise, to you our
3 All glo - ry be to God a - bove and to the



ty of prince - ly might: the fi - 'ry sun is
eve - ning prayer we raise; we praise your light in
Son, the prince of love, and to the Spir - it,



go - ing down; shed light up - on us through your Son.
ev - 'ry age, the glo - ry of our pil - grim - age.
One in Three! We praise you, bless - ed Trin - i - ty.

Text: attr. St. Ambrose, 340–397; tr. Gracia Grindal, b. 1943
Music: O HEILIGE DREIFALTIGKEIT, Nikolaus Herman, c. 1480–1561

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PSALM 136 (*The cantor will speak the antiphon. The psalm will be spoken in unison.*)

ANTIPHON

*Great and wonderful | are your deeds, **
Lord God | the Almighty.

¹Give thanks to the LORD, for | he is good,*
for his mercy en- | dures forever.

²Give thanks to the | God of gods,*
for his mercy en- | dures forever.

³Give thanks to the | Lord of lords,*
for his mercy en- | dures forever;

⁴who only | does great wonders,*
for his mercy en- | dures forever;

⁵who by wisdom | made the heavens,*
for his mercy en- | dures forever;

⁶who spread out the earth up- | on the waters,*
for his mercy en- | dures forever;

⁷who creat- | ed great lights,*
for his mercy en- | dures forever;

⁸the sun to | rule the day,*
for his mercy en- | dures forever;

⁹the moon and the stars to gov- | ern the night,*
for his mercy en- | dures forever;

¹⁰who struck down the first- | born of Egypt,*
for his mercy en- | dures forever;

¹¹and brought out Israel | from among them,*
for his mercy en- | dures forever;

¹²with a mighty hand and a | stretched-out arm,*
for his mercy en- | dures forever;

¹³who divided the Red | Sea in two,*
for his mercy en- | dures forever;

- ¹⁴and made Israel to pass | through the midst of it,*
for his mercy en- | dures forever;
- ¹⁵but swept Pharaoh and his army in- | to the Red Sea,*
for his mercy en- | dures forever;
- ¹⁶who led his people | through the wilderness,*
for his mercy en- | dures forever;
- ¹⁷who struck | down great kings,*
for his mercy en- | dures forever;
- ¹⁸and slew | mighty kings,*
for his mercy en- | dures forever;
- ¹⁹Sihon, king | of the Amorites,*
for his mercy en- | dures forever;
- ²⁰and Og, the | king of Bashan,*
for his mercy en- | dures forever;
- ²¹and gave away their lands for | an inheritance,*
for his mercy en- | dures forever;
- ²²an inheritance for Isra- | el his servant,*
for his mercy en- | dures forever;
- ²³who remembered us in our | low estate,*
for his mercy en- | dures forever;
- ²⁴and delivered us | from our enemies,*
for his mercy en- | dures forever;
- ²⁵who gives food | to all creatures,*
for his mercy en- | dures forever.
- ²⁶Give thanks to the | God of heaven,*
for his mercy en- | dures forever.

ANTIPHON

Great and wonderful | are your deeds,
Lord God | the Almighty.*

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.