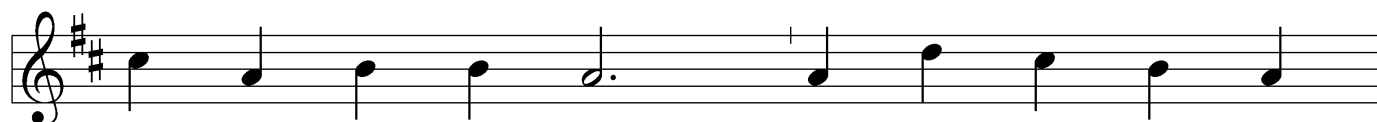


Welcome to Compline for **Sunday**. The Service for Compline can be found on p154-160 in the Lutheran Book of Worship. The Psalm for this evening is **Psalm 136 found on page 283**. The hymns this evening are **#275** and **#272**.

## 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.*

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

<sup>2</sup>Give thanks to the | God of gods,\*  
for his mercy en- | dures forever.

<sup>3</sup>Give thanks to the | Lord of lords,\*  
for his mercy en- | dures forever;

<sup>4</sup>who only | does great wonders,\*  
for his mercy en- | dures forever;

<sup>5</sup>who by wisdom | made the heavens,\*  
for his mercy en- | dures forever;

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

<sup>7</sup>who creat- | ed great lights,\*  
for his mercy en- | dures forever;

<sup>8</sup>the sun to | rule the day,\*  
for his mercy en- | dures forever;

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

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

<sup>11</sup>and brought out Israel | from among them,\*  
for his mercy en- | dures forever;

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

<sup>13</sup>who divided the Red | Sea in two,\*  
for his mercy en- | dures forever;

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