

Welcome to Compline for **Tuesday**. The Service for Compline can be found on p154-160 in the Lutheran Book of Worship. The Psalm for this evening is **Psalm 33 found on page 230-1**. The hymns this evening are **#280** and **#282**.

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.

PSALM 33

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

ANTIPHON

The loyal heart must praise the Lord.

¹Rejoice in the | LORD, you righteous;*
it is good for the just | to sing praises.

²Praise the LORD | with the harp;*
play to him upon the psalter- | y and lyre.

³Sing for him | a new song;*
sound a fanfare with all your skill up- | on the trumpet.

⁴For the word of the | LORD is right,*
and all his | works are sure.

⁵He loves righteous- | ness and justice;*
the lovingkindness of the LORD fills | the whole earth.

⁶By the word of the LORD were the | heavens made,*
by the breath of his mouth all the heav- | enly hosts.

⁷He gathers up the waters of the ocean as | in a water-skin*
and stores up the depths | of the sea.

⁸Let all the earth | fear the LORD;*
let all who dwell in the world stand in | awe of him.

⁹For he spoke, and it | came to pass;*
he commanded, and | it stood fast.

¹⁰The LORD brings the will of the na- | tions to naught;*
he thwarts the designs | of the peoples.

¹¹But the LORD's will stands | fast forever,*
and the designs of his heart from | age to age.

¹²Happy is the nation whose God | is the LORD!*

Happy the people he has chosen to | be his own!

¹³The LORD looks | down from heaven,*
and beholds all the people | in the world.

¹⁴From where he sits enthroned he | turns his gaze*
on all who dwell | on the earth.

¹⁵He fashions all the | hearts of them*
and understands | all their works.

¹⁶There is no king that can be saved by a | mighty army;*
a strong man is not delivered by | his great strength.

¹⁷The horse is a vain hope | for deliverance;*
for all its strength it | cannot save.

¹⁸Behold, the eye of the LORD is upon | those who fear him,*
on those who wait up- | on his love,

¹⁹to pluck their | lives from death,*
and to feed them in | time of famine.

²⁰Our soul waits | for the LORD;*
he is our help | and our shield.

²¹Indeed, our heart rejoic- | es in him,*
for in his holy name we | put our trust.

²²Let your lovingkindness, O LORD, | be upon us,*
as we have put our | trust in you.

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Now Rest beneath Night's Shadow



1 Now rest be - neath night's shad - ow the wood - land, field,
2 Lord Je - sus, since you love me, now spread your wings
3 My loved ones, rest se - cure - ly, for God this night



and mead - ow— the world in slum - ber lies. But you, my heart,
a - bove me and shield me from a - larm. Though e - vil would
will sure - ly from per - il guard your heads. Sweet slum - bers may



a - wak - ing and prayer and mu - sic mak - ing:
as - sail me, your mer - cy will not fail me;
he send you and bid his hosts at - tend you



let praise to your cre - a - tor rise.
I rest in your pro - tect - ing arm.
and through the night watch o'er your beds.

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