



# Tonbridge Parish Church

## Compline with a thought for the day

The Lord almighty grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

**Amen**

Our help is in the name of the Lord  
who made heaven and earth.

*Silence to reflect on the past day*

Most merciful God,  
we confess to you,  
before the whole company of heaven and one  
another,  
that we have sinned in thought, word and  
deed

and in what we have failed to do.

Forgive us our sins,  
heal us by your Spirit  
and raise us to new life in Christ.

**Amen**

O God, make speed to save us.  
O Lord, make haste to help us

Glory to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit;  
as it was in the beginning is now  
and shall be for ever. Amen.

**Alleluia.**

*Psalm 134*

Come, bless the Lord, all you servants of the  
Lord,  
you that by night stand in the house of the Lord.  
Lift up your hands towards the sanctuary  
and bless the Lord.

The Lord who made heaven and earth  
give you blessing out of Zion.

**Glory to the Father...**

*Scripture Reading*

*Thought for the day*

*Nunc Dimittis*

Save us, O Lord, while waking,  
and guard us while sleeping,  
that awake we may watch with Christ  
and asleep may rest in peace.

Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace:  
your word has been fulfilled.  
My own eyes have seen the salvation  
which you have prepared in the sight of every  
people;  
a light to reveal you to the nations  
and the glory of your people Israel.

**Glory to the Father...**

**Save us, O Lord...**

*Intercessory prayers*

(including the Collect for the day)

Lighten our darkness,  
Lord, we pray;  
and in your mercy defend us  
from all perils and dangers of this night;  
for the love of your only Son,  
Our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen

**The Lord's Prayer**

*Blessing*

In peace we will lie down and sleep;  
for you alone, Lord, make us dwell in safety.

Abide with us, Lord Jesus,  
for the night is at hand and the day is now  
past.

As the watchmen look for the morning,  
so do we look for you, O Christ.

The Lord bless us and watch over us;  
the Lord make his face shine upon us  
and be gracious to us;  
the Lord look kindly on us  
and give us peace.

**Amen**