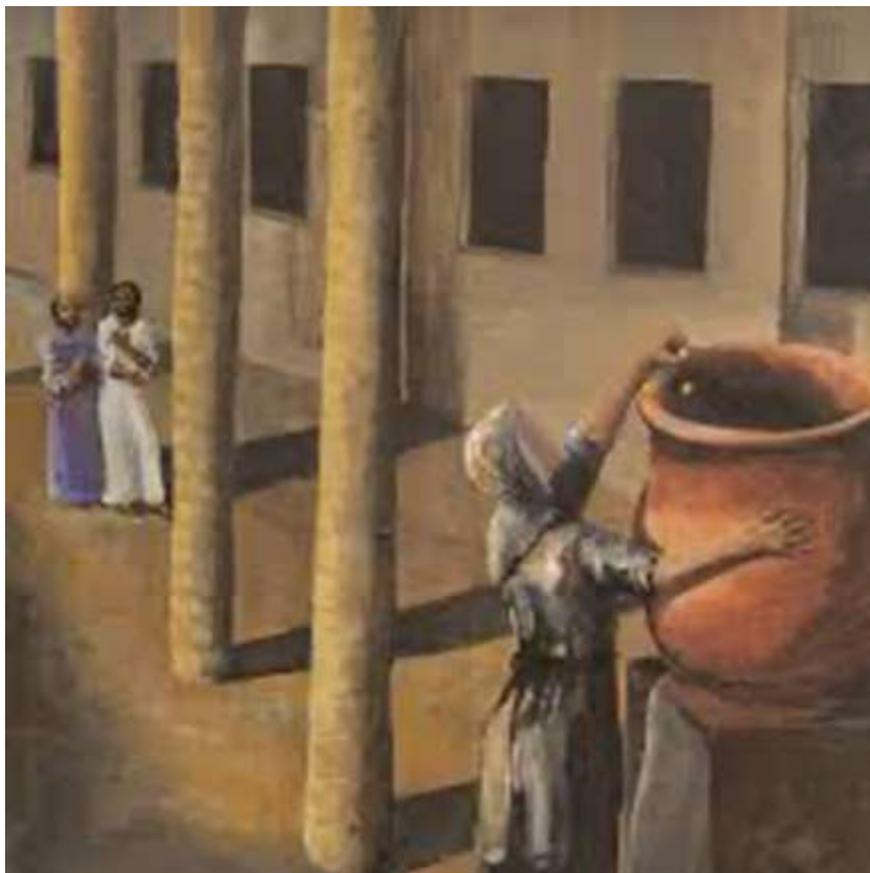


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Tuesday of Holy Week - Anna's Story

Compline in Holy Week

Preparation

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

All **Amen.**

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

All

A period of silence for reflection on the past day may follow.

All

**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.

All

O Lord, make haste to help us.

All

**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.**

Hymn

Before the ending of the day,
Creator of the world, we pray
That you, with steadfast love, would keep
Your watch around us while we sleep.

From evil dreams defend our sight,
From fears and terrors of the night;
Tread underfoot our deadly foe
That we no sinful thought may know.

O Father, that we ask be done
Through Jesus Christ, your only Son;
And Holy Spirit, by whose breath
Our souls are raised to life from death.

Either **Psalm 4**

1Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness; ♦
you set me at liberty when I was in trouble;
have mercy on me and hear my prayer.

2How long will you nobles dishonour my glory; ♦
how long will you love vain things and seek after falsehood?

3But know that the Lord has shown me his marvellous kindness; ♦
when I call upon the Lord, he will hear me.

4Stand in awe, and sin not; ♦
commune with your own heart upon your bed, and be still.

5Offer the sacrifices of righteousness ♦
and put your trust in the Lord.

6There are many that say, 'Who will show us any good?' ♦
Lord, lift up the light of your countenance upon us.

7You have put gladness in my heart, ♦
more than when their corn and wine and oil increase.

8In peace I will lie down and sleep, ♦
for it is you Lord, only, who make me dwell in safety.

or

Psalm 91

1Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High ♦
and abides under the shadow of the Almighty,

2Shall say to the Lord, 'My refuge and my stronghold, ♦
my God, in whom I put my trust.'

3For he shall deliver you from the snare of the fowler ♦
and from the deadly pestilence.

4He shall cover you with his wings
and you shall be safe under his feathers; ♦
his faithfulness shall be your shield and buckler.

5You shall not be afraid of any terror by night, ♦
nor of the arrow that flies by day;

6Of the pestilence that stalks in darkness, ♦
nor of the sickness that destroys at noonday.

7Though a thousand fall at your side
and ten thousand at your right hand, ♦
yet it shall not come near you.

8Your eyes have only to behold ♦
to see the reward of the wicked. *R*

9Because you have made the Lord your refuge ♦
and the Most High your stronghold,

10There shall no evil happen to you, ♦
neither shall any plague come near your tent.

11For he shall give his angels charge over you, ♦
to keep you in all your ways.

12They shall bear you in their hands, ♦
lest you dash your foot against a stone.

13You shall tread upon the lion and adder; ♦
the young lion and the serpent you shall trample underfoot.

14 Because they have set their love upon me,
therefore will I deliver them; ♦
I will lift them up, because they know my name.

15 They will call upon me and I will answer them; ♦
I am with them in trouble,
I will deliver them and bring them to honour.

16 With long life will I satisfy them ♦
and show them my salvation.

**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.**

Scripture Reading

You, O Lord, are in the midst of us and we are called by your name; leave us not, O Lord our God.

Jeremiah 14.9

or

Be sober, be vigilant, because your adversary the devil is prowling round like a roaring lion, seeking for someone to devour. Resist him, strong in the faith.

1 Peter 5.8,9

or

I will pour out a spirit of compassion and supplication on the house of David and the inhabitants of Jerusalem, so that, when they look on the one whom they have pierced, they shall mourn for him, as one mourns for an only child, and weep bitterly over him, as one weeps over a firstborn.

Zechariah 12.10

Responsory

All Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.
Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.
For you have redeemed me, Lord God of truth.

All **I commend my spirit.**
Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit.

All **Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.**
Keep me as the apple of your eye.
All **Hide me under the shadow of your wings.**

Gospel Cantic

All **Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the tree
that we might die to sin and live to righteousness**

1 Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace:
your word has been fulfilled.

2 My own eyes have seen the salvation
which you have prepared in the sight of every people;

3 A light to reveal you to the nations
and the glory of your people Israel.

All **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.**

All **Christ himself bore our sins in his body on the tree
that we might die to sin and live to righteousness**

Prayers

The Collect

Almighty God, as we stand at the foot of the cross of your Son,
Help us to see and know your love for us, so that in humility, love and joy
We may place at his feet
All that we have and all that we are;
Through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

Silence may be kept.

The Conclusion

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

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

All As the night watch looks for the morning,
so do we look for you, O Christ.

All May God bless us,
that in us may be found love and humility,
obedience and thanksgiving,
discipline, gentleness and peace.
Amen.



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