



COMPLINE

Metropolitan D.C. Synod Assembly

8:00pm

Friday, June 4, 2021



Metropolitan Washington, D.C. Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

*The leader will read the words in plain type, and the assembly those in bold.
Take a moment to settle your hearts and minds.*

Worship Leader

Stefan Brodd

May God Almighty grant us a peaceful night and a perfect end. **Amen.**

† Our help is in the name of the Holy One.
The maker of heaven and earth.

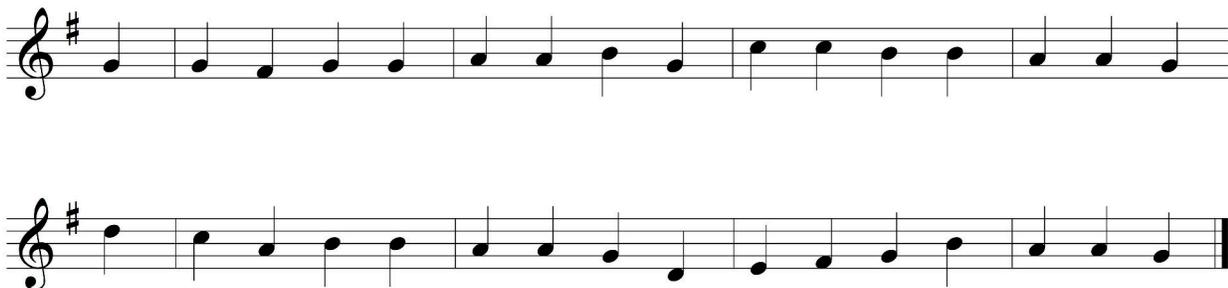
A brief period of silence follows

Almighty God, **we have sinned against you, through our own fault, in thought, and word, and deed, and in what we have left undone. For the sake of our Savior Jesus Christ, forgive us all our offenses, and grant that we may serve you in newness of life, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

May the Almighty God grant us † forgiveness of all our sins,
and the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

HYMN

Tallis' Canon



1 To you before the close of day,
Creator of the world, we pray
that in your mercy you will be
our guardian and security.

2 By you forgiven, may we bestow
your pardoning love on friend and foe;
and with the world, ourselves and you,
before we sleep, your peace renew.

3 To you our souls we now commend,
that to our bodies you may send
sleep that will us more vigorous make
to serve you, God, when we awake.

4 Creator, grant that this be done
through Jesus, your Beloved One,
who, with the Spirit and with you,
shall live and reign all ages through. Amen.

PSALMS

Psalm 4

Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause;
you set me free when I am hard-pressed;
have mercy on me and hear my prayer.

**“You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory;
how long will you worship dumb idols and run after false gods?”**

Know that God does wonders for the faithful;
when I call, God will hear me.

**Tremble, then, and do not sin;
speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.**

Offer the appointed sacrifices,
and put your trust in the Most High.

Many are saying, “Oh, that we might see better times!”

Lift up the light of your countenance upon us, O God.

You have put gladness in my heart
more than when grain and wine and oil increase.

**I lie down in peace; at once I fall asleep;
for only you, God, make me dwell in safety.**

Psalm 134

Behold now, bless God, all you servants of God,
you that stand by night in the house of God.

**Lift up your hands in the holy place and bless God;
God who made heaven and earth bless you out of Zion.**

**Glory to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God,
as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.**

LESSON

Come to me, all who labor and are heavy-laden, and I will give you rest.

Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

Matthew 11:28-30

Thanks be to God.

RESPOND

Into your hands, O God, I commend my spirit.

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For you have redeemed me, O God of truth.

I commend my spirit.

Glory to the Trinity, the only God, forever and ever.

Into your hands, O God, I commend my spirit.

PRAYERS

God, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

God, have mercy.

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

COLLECT

O God, the life of all who live, the light of the faithful, the strength of those who labor, and the repose of the dead: We thank you for the blessings of the day that is past, and humbly ask for your protection through the coming night. Bring us in safety to the morning hours; through the One who died and rose again for us, our Savior Jesus Christ.

Amen.

NUNC DIMITTIS

Guide us waking, O God, and guard us sleeping,
that awake we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace.

**+ O God, you now have set your servant free
to go in peace as you have promised;
For these eyes of mine have seen the Savior,
whom you have prepared for all the world to see:
A Light to enlighten the nations,
and the glory of your people Israel.**

**Glory to the holy and undivided Trinity, one God,
as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever. Amen.**

**Guide us waking, O God, and guard us sleeping,
that awake we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace.**

BENEDICTION

May the almighty and merciful God ! bless us and keep us, now and forever. **Amen.**