

COMPLINE
FALL RETREAT 2025

LEADER: The Lord Almighty grant us a peaceful night and a perfect end.

PEOPLE: Amen.

LEADER: Our help is in the Name of the Lord;

PEOPLE: The maker of heaven and earth.

LEADER: Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.
Silence is kept.

ALL: Almighty God and Father, we confess to you, to one another, and to the whole company of heaven, that we have sinned, through our own fault, in thought, and word, and deed, and in what we have left undone. For the sake of your Son our Lord Jesus Christ, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and by the power of your Holy Spirit raise us up to serve you in newness of life, to the glory of your Name. Amen.

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

PSALM 31:1-6

LEADER: In you, O LORD, have I put my trust;
let me never be put to confusion; deliver me in your righteousness.

PEOPLE: Bow down your ear to me,
make haste to deliver me,

LEADER: And be my strong rock and house of defense,
that you may save me.

PEOPLE: For you are my strong rock and my castle;
be also my guide, and lead me for your Name's sake.

LEADER: Draw me out of the net that they have laid secretly for me,

for you are my strength.

PEOPLE: Into your hands I commend my spirit,
for you have redeemed me, O LORD, O God of truth.

ALL: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

LEADER: Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do his will, working in us that which is pleasing in his sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever. Amen. (Heb 13:20-21)

The Word of the Lord

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

Silence is kept

LEADER: Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit;

PEOPLE: For you have redeemed me, O Lord, O God of truth.

LEADER: Keep me, O Lord, as the apple of your eye;

PEOPLE: Hide me under the shadow of your wings.

LEADER: Lord, have mercy.

PEOPLE: Christ, have mercy.

LEADER: Lord, have mercy.

ALL: Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

LEADER: O Lord, hear our prayer;

PEOPLE: And let our cry come to you.

LEADER: Let us pray.

Be present, O merciful God, and protect us through the hours of this night, so that we who are wearied by the changes and chances of this life may rest in your eternal changelessness; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

PEOPLE: Amen.

LEADER: Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love's sake.

PEOPLE: Amen.

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

Lord, now let your servant depart in peace, according to your word. For my eyes have seen your salvation, which you have prepared before the face of all people; To be a light to lighten the Gentiles, and to be the glory of your people Israel.

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

LEADER: Let us bless the Lord.

PEOPLE: Thanks be to God.

LEADER: The almighty and merciful Lord, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us, this night and evermore.

PEOPLE: Amen.