**Christ Church Trumbull**

*Compline*

*Officiant*The Lord Almighty grant us a peaceful night and a perfect end. *Amen.*

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| *Officiant*  | Our help is in the Name of the Lord; |
| ***All*** | **The maker of heaven and earth.** |

*Officiant* O God make speed to save us.

***All* 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 will be for ever. Amen.**

**Alleluia.**

**Psalm 91**   *Qui habitat (read responsively by whole verse)*

He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High \*
         abides under the shadow of the Almighty.

**He shall say to the LORD,
         "You are my refuge and my stronghold, \*
         my God in whom I put my trust."**

He shall deliver you from the snare of the hunter \*
         and from the deadly pestilence.

**He shall cover you with his pinions,
      and you shall find refuge under his wings; \*
         his faithfulness shall be a shield and buckler.**

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

**Of the plague that stalks in the darkness, \*
         nor of the sickness that lays waste at mid-day.**

A thousand shall fall at your side
      and ten thousand at your right hand, \*
         but it shall not come near you.

**Your eyes only have to behold \*
         to see the reward of the wicked.**

Because you have made the LORD your refuge, \*
         and the Most High your habitation,

**There shall no evil happen to you, \*
           neither shall any plague come near your dwelling.**

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

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

You shall tread upon the lion and the adder; \*
           you shall trample the young lion and the serpent
                          under your feet.

**Because he is bound to me in love,
        therefore will I deliver him; \*
            I will protect him, because he knows my Name**

He shall call upon me, and I will answer him; \*
           I am with him in trouble;
           I will rescue him and bring him to honor.

**With long life will I satisfy him, \*
           and show him my salvation.**

**Psalm 134**  *Ecce nunc (sung by all)*

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

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

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*
   as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

**The Lesson Matthew 11:28-30**

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.

***All*** **Thanks be to God.**

**Taize Song** *Within our Darkest Night (sung by all)*

**Within our darkest night you kindle the fire**

**that never dies away, never dies away**

*Officiant*Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit;

***All*  For you have redeemed me, O Lord, O God of truth.**

*Officiant* Keep us, O Lord, as the apple of your eye;

***All* Hide us under the shadow of your wings.**

*Officiant* Lord, have mercy.

***All* Christ, have mercy.**

*Officiant* 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.**

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| *Officiant* | Lord, hear our prayer; |
| ***All***   | **And let our cry come to you.** |
| *Officiant* | Let us pray. |

***All*** 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. *Amen.*

***All***  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. *Amen.*

***Song of Simeon*** *(sung by 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, 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 Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: \*
   as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

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

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| *Officiant* | Let us bless the Lord. |
| ***All***   | **Thanks be to God.** |

*Officiant* The almighty and merciful Lord, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  bless us and keep us. *Amen.*