

An Order for Compline

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church

Richmond, Virginia

At St. Stephen's Church, the mixed *a cappella* choir Sanctuary chants the service of Compline each Sunday night in the church. The following will help you follow the texts as they are sung at St. Stephen's.

To see the repertoire for each Sunday evening, visit **ststephensRVA.org/compline**.

Introit	<i>polyphony</i>
<i>Jube domne benedicere</i>	Pray, Father, bless us.
<i>Noctem quietam...</i>	May the Lord almighty grant us a quiet night and a perfect end. Amen.
<i>Fratres: sobrii estote...</i>	<i>Short lesson:</i> 1 Peter 5:8-9
<i>Adjutorium nostrum...</i>	Our help is in the name of the Lord.
<i>Qui fecit caelum...</i>	Who made heaven and earth.
<i>Deus in adjutorium...</i>	O God, make speed to help me.
<i>Domine ad adjuvandum...</i>	O Lord, make haste to help me.
<i>Gloria Patri</i>	Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.
<i>Pater noster...</i>	The Lord's Prayer
Psalm 4	The Book of Common Prayer, page 587
Psalm 91	Prayer Book, page 719

<i>Te lucis ante terminum...</i>	<i>Hymn:</i> Now, with the fast departing light...
<i>Tu autem in nobis es...</i>	<i>Chapter:</i> Jeremiah 14:9
<i>In manus tuas Domine...</i>	<i>Responsory:</i> Into thy hands, O Lord...
<i>Custodi nos...</i>	Keep me as the apple of your eye.
<i>Sub umbra alarum...</i>	Hide me under the shadow of thy wings.
<i>Salva nos, Domine...</i>	<i>Antiphon:</i> Guide us waking, and guard us sleeping, that awake we may watch with Christm and asleep we may rest in peace.
<i>Nunc dimittis...</i>	Song of Simeon, Prayer Book, page 135
<i>Salva nos, Domine...</i>	antiphon is repeated
Motet	<i>polyphony</i>
<i>Dominus vobiscum.</i>	The Lord be with you.
<i>Et cum spiritu tuo.</i>	And with thy spirit.
<i>Benedicamus domino.</i>	Let us bless the Lord.
<i>Deo Gratias.</i>	Thanks be to God.
<i>Benedicat et custodiat...</i>	<i>Blessing:</i> May the almighty and merciful Lord grant us a peaceful night and a perfect end. Amen.

Marian Anthem *varies by season*

Conditor alme siderum... *Retiring Hymn:*
 Creator of the stars of night... (see Hymn 60 in Hymnal 1982)



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