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**Resources for Compline services**



**Hymns and songs**

	<b>AM</b>	<b>AMNS</b>	<b>CFE</b>	<b>CH4</b>	<b>CP</b>	<b>HON</b>	<b>HTC</b>	<b>MP</b>	<b>NEH</b>	<b>R&amp;S</b>	<b>SG</b>	<b>SOF</b>	<b>STF</b>	<b>TS</b>
Abide with me	10	13	9	580	10	2	425	4	331	336	495	2	141	2
As now the sun's declining rays	11				11	43			242					
At evening, when the sun was set	13	9				50	315	43	243	644	487			
Before the ending of the day	12	6			13	61	276		241					
Creator of the earth and sky									152					
Creator of the stars of night			138	288					1					
Ere I sleep										57				
Eternal light, shine in my heart	14				415		339							
Faithful vigil ended	396	453			360	157	55	125	44					
Glory to thee, my God, this night	15	10	200		14	208	274	176	244	416	502		142	
God that madest earth and heaven	16	12			15	232			245					
Lead, kindly light	703	215	348		495	378		399	392	544				
Light of gladness, Lord of glory	18													
Lord of all hopefulness	713	394	386	166	507	413	101	882	239	531	509	902	526	
Night has fallen				222									145	
Now as the evening shadows fall	19													
Now, Lord! according to thy word				333										
Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace										742				
Now that evening falls				218									146	
Now the day is over		19												
O blest creator (Lucis creator optime)									150					
O gladsome light	20				17				247					
O strength and stay	21	7			18	537			248					
O Trinity, most blessed light		5				542								

	AM	AMNS	CFE	CH4	CP	HON	HTC	MP	NEH	R&S	SG	SOF	STF	TS
Round me falls the night		18	625		19	585	279		249					
Saviour, again to thy dear name	22	15		221	20	587	281	584	250	640				
Sun of my soul	23	11			21	621		618	251					
Sweet Saviour, bless us ere we go		28												
The day is past and over		21												
The day thou gavest	24	16	691	220	22	638	280	641	252	584	65	527	147	
The duteous day now closeth		17			23				253	51				
The sun is sinking fast	14													
We praise you, Father, for your light	25													

### Anthems and vocal music

Title	Composer	Voices	E/M/D	Book source (see list of abbreviations)	Single sheet publisher
<b>UNISON/TWO PART/ HIGH VOICES</b>					
Christ as a light	Rizza	SSAA	E/M		RSCM
Christ be our light (Longing for light)	Farrell	U (+ descant)#	E	BFS, BOL, CBL, CFES, CG, CH4, L, LHON, TAS, TS, SPR, STF, TAS, TKC	OCP
Christ is the world's true light	Stanton	2 part	E	OEAB, OBFA	
Give us light	Vas arr Weaver	2 part	E	VFLSI, IECS	
Light of the world	Dankworth	U	E/M	HP; SPS (SATB)	
Make me a light	Wilby	SS	E	EAC2, HP	Chester
O Trinity of blessed light	S. & A.Barrett	U	E	SBS2	RSCM
Prayer for the Blessing of Light	Archer	U	E	ETAS	
Your word is a lamp unto my feet	M.Smith	U	E	TWR	
<b>THREE / FOUR PARTS</b>					
Before the ending of the day	Rizza	SATB	E	OD	
Eternal light	Warren	SATB	E	SPS	

Evening Prayers (No.3 from <i>Three Prayers of Bonhoeffer</i> )	P.Moore	SATB unacc	M/D		B&H
Holy is the true light	Harris	SATB unacc	E/M	FSB7, NCAB, NSAC2; SL (ATTB)	Novello
Holy is the true light	Shephard	SATB unacc	M		RSCM
In a world where people walk in darkness	Trad arr Harper	SATB unacc	E	LOL	
In Pace	Blitheman	SATB unacc	M		Novello
Keep me as the apple of your eye	Rizza	SATB + Fl	E	OD	
Kindle a light to lighten the darkness	Lloyd	SATB	M		Encore
Let us light a candle	Shephard	SATB	E		RSCM
Light of the world	Elgar	SATB	M/D	AWTE, FAB8, SAE	Novello
Lighten our darkness	Stanford	SATB	E/M		RSCM
Lighting the way	Todd	SATB	E		B&H
Lord, you are the light of life to me	Hoare arr Liff	SATB unacc	E/M	TAS	
Night Prayers	Rizza	SATB	E	OD	
O gracious light	Helvey	SATB unacc	M		OUP
O Jesus Christ, mein Lebens Licht	J.S.Bach	SATB	M	ESM	
O Lorde, the maker of al thing	Joubert	SATB	E/M		Novello
O thou that art the light	G.Jackson	SATB unacc	E/M		OUP
Phos hilaron	Flood	SATB	M/D	ETAS	
Save us, O Lord	Bairstow	SATB	E/M		Novello
Te lucis ante terminum	Scott Whiteley	SATB + sss solo unacc	M		Encore
The Lord is my light	Noon	SATB	M	SBSI	RSCM
The Lord is my light and my salvation	Rutter	SATB + clarinet	M		OUP
<b>FIVE OR MORE PARTS</b>					
A Prayer of Cardinal Newman	Whitbourn	SSAATTBB unacc	M	JWCC	Chester
Arise, shine	Rutter	SSATB	M/D		OUP
Aurea luce	McDowall	SSAATB	M		OUP
Christ is the morning star	Carter	SSAATTBB	D		OUP
Christe qui lux et dies	Byrd	SATBB unacc	M		Cathedral Press
Christe qui lux et dies	White	SATBarB	M		Cantiones/RSCM
Ecce beatam lucem	Dove	SSAATTBB	M/D		Faber

Hail, gladdening light	Bednall	SSAATTBB unacc	D		Faber
Hail, gladdening light	Wood	SATB + SATB unacc	M		RSCM
Hymn to the Creator of Light	Rutter	SATB + SATB unacc	D		OUP
Keep me as the apple of your eye	Cox	SSAATTBB unacc	M		Encore
Lead, kindly light	Goodall	SATB	E/M		Faber
Light out of darkness	Elgar	SSATB	M	LDV, SAE	Novello
O Christ, who art the light and day	Gibbs	AATTBB unacc	E/M		Bardic
O nata lux	Lauridsen	SSAATTBB unacc	M		Faber
O nata lux	Tallis	SATTB unacc	M	TA, OBTA, NSAC2, ECMI	
Surge illuminare	Palestrina	SATB + SATB unacc	D		Chester
Te lucis ante terminum (Festal and Ferial)	Tallis	SATTB unacc	M		Cathedral Press
The Blessing of the Light	Moger	SAATTBB	M	TAS	

## Taizé, Iona and world music

*Christe lux mundi* CLM

*Da pacem cordium/Domine* T1, SPT

*De nocte iremus* SPT, TSFP

*Jésus le Christ* TSFP

*Nunc Dimittis* T1, TSFP

*Our darkness (La ténèbre)* SPT, TSFP

*Stay with us* T2, SPT

*The Lord is my light* T2, SPT

*Veni lumen* TSFP

*Within our darkest night (Dans nos obscurités)* SPT

*Darkness now enfolds us* IECS

*Kindle a flame to lighten the dark* HSNW

*Nears the ending of the day* LFB

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