Monday - An Order for Compline (adapted from The Book of Common Prayer, page 127)

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

**People** Amen.

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

**Officiant** O God, make speed to save us.  
**People** O Lord, make haste to help us.

**Officiant and People** 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.

Canticle K (Enriching our Worship, page 36)

_A Song of Our Adoption: Ephesians 1:3-10_

Blessed are you, the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, * for you have blessed us in Christ  
with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places.

Before the world was made, you chose us to be yours in Christ, * that we should be holy and blameless before you.

You destined us for adoption as your children through Jesus Christ,* according to the good pleasure of your will,

To the praise of your glorious grace, * that you have freely given us in the Beloved.

In you, we have redemption through the blood of Christ,  
the forgiveness of our sins,  
Accorded to the riches of your grace * which you have lavished upon us.

You have made known to us, in all wisdom and insight, * the mystery of your will,  
According to your good pleasure which you set forth in Christ, * as a plan for the fullness of time,  
To gather together all things in Christ, * things in heaven and things on earth.

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.

**Scripture Reading**

Lord, you are in the midst of us, and we are called by your Name:  
Do not forsake us, O Lord our God.  
*Jeremiah 14:9,22*

**People** Thanks be to God.

**Prayers**

_V._ Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit;  
_R._ For you have redeemed me, O Lord, O God of truth._

_V._ Keep us, O Lord, as the apple of your eye;  
_R._ Hide us under the shadow of your wings.

**Officiant** Lord, have mercy.  
**People** Christ, have mercy.  
**Officiant** Lord, have mercy.
Officiant and People

Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
thy kingdom come,
your 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.

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

The Officiant then says one of the following Collects

Be our light in the darkness, O Lord, and in your great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for
the love of your only Son, our Savior Jesus Christ.  Amen.

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.

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.

Silence may be kept, and free intercessions and thanksgivings may be offered.

Song of Simeon (said in unison)

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.

All repeat the Antiphon

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

Officiant  Let us bless the Lord.
People  Thanks be to God.

The Officiant concludes

The almighty and merciful Lord, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.  Amen.
Tuesday - Night Prayer (adapted from the New Zealand Prayer Book, page 167)

Invocation

**Officiant** Eternal Spirit, flow through our being and open our lips,

**People** that our mouths may proclaim your praise.

**Officiant** Let us worship the God of love.

**People** Alleluia, alleluia.

Psalm 134 (Said in Unison)

We your servants bless you, O God,
as we stand by night in your house.
We lift up our hands towards the holy place,
and give you thanks and praise.
Bless us from all places where you dwell,
O God, creator of the heavens and the earth.

Reading for Tuesday

Love your enemies. Do good to those who hate you. Bless those who curse you. Pray for those who abuse you. Do good and lend, expecting nothing in return; for God is kind to the ungrateful and the selfish. Be merciful as your father is merciful. Judge not and you will not be judged. Condemn not and you will not be condemned. Forgive and you will be forgiven. Give and it will be given to you; for the measure you give will be the measure you receive.


Prayers

**Officiant** Into your hands, O God, I commend my spirit,

**People** for you have redeemed me, O God of truth and love.

**Officiant** Keep me, O God, as the apple of an eye;

**People** hide me under the shadow of your wings.

The following antiphon is said together, before the Song of Simeon (Nunc Dimittis.)

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

Song of Simeon (Nunc Dimittis) said in unison

Praise be to God, I have lived to see this day.
God’s promise is fulfilled, and my duty done.
At last you have given me peace,
for I have seen with my own eyes
the salvation you have prepared for all nations -
a light to the world in its darkness,
and the glory of your people Israel.
Glory be God, sustaining, redeeming, sanctifying,
as in the beginning, so now, and for ever. Amen.

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

**Officiant** Lord, have mercy.

**People** Christ, have mercy.

**Officiant** Lord have mercy.
The Lord’s Prayer or the alternative is said.

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 for ever. Amen.

Eternal Spirit,
Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,
Source of all that is and that shall be,
Father and Mother of us all,
Loving God, in whom is heaven:
The hallowing of your name echo through the universe!
The way of your justice be followed by the peoples
of the world!
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom
sustain our hope and come on earth.
With the bread we need for today, feed us.
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.
In times of temptation and test, strengthen us.
From trials too great to endure, spare us.
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.
For you reign in the glory of the power that is love,
now and for ever. Amen

Officiant I will lie down in peace and take my rest,
People for it is in God alone that I dwell unafraid.
Officiant Let us bless the Earth-maker, the Pain-bearer, the Life-giver,
People let us praise and exalt God above all for ever.
Officiant May God’s name be praised beyond the furthest star,
People glorified and exalted above all for ever.

The following is said, concluding with the Sentence of the Day and Final Versicle.

Lord, it is night.
The night is for stillness.
Let us be still in the presence of God.
It is night after a long day.
What has been done has been done;
what has not been done has not been done; let it be.
The night is dark.
Let our fears of the darkness of the world and of our own lives rest in you.
The night is quiet.
Let the quietness of your peace enfold us,
all dear to us,
and all who have no peace.
The night heralds the dawn.
Let us look expectantly to a new day,
new joys, new possibilities.
In your name we pray. Amen.

Sentence of the Day
The blessing of God, the eternal goodwill of God, the shalom of God, the wildness and the warmth of God, be among us and between us, now and always.

Final Versicle
Officiant The divine Spirit dwells in us.
People Thanks be to God.

Source: http://anglicanprayerbook.org.nz/
Thursday – The Ebba Compline
+ (silently)

* Find rest, O my soul, in God alone:
  my hope comes from God.

Come I this night to the Father,
come I this night to the Son,
come I to the Holy Spirit powerful:
come I this night to God.
Come I this night with Christ,
come I with the Spirit of kindness.
Come I to Thee, Jesus.
Jesus, shelter me.

* I will lie down and sleep.
I wake again,
because the Lord sustains me.

* By day the Lord directs His love;
at night His song is with me –
a prayer to the God of my life.

* Be strong and take heart,
all you who hope in the Lord.

* This dwelling, O God, by Thee be blest;
and each one who here this night does rest.

* May God be in my sleep;
may Christ be in my dreams.
May the Spirit be in my repose,
in my thoughts, in my heart.
In my soul always
may the Sacred Three dwell.

May the Father of heaven
have care of my soul,
His loving arm about my body,
through each slumber
and sleep of my life.

The Son of God be shielding me from harm,
the Son of God be shielding me from ill,
the Son of God be shielding me with power.
The Son of God be shielding me this night.

* Sleep, O sleep in the calm of each calm.
Sleep, O sleep in the guidance of all guidance.
Sleep, O sleep in the love of all loves.
Sleep, O beloved, in the Lord of life.
Sleep, O beloved, in the God of life.

The peace of all peace
be mine this night
+ in the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

(From Celtic Daily Prayer - The Northumbria Community)