

SMALL COMPLINE

as said in the absence of a priest or deacon

Standing before the icon corner with the lampada burning, the leader begins:

LEADER: Through the prayers of our holy fathers, Lord Jesus Christ our God, have mercy on us and save us.

ALL: Amen.

Holy God ... Glory *and* Both now ... All-holy Trinity ... Lord, have mercy (*thrice*)
... Glory *and* Both now ... Our Father ... (p. 58)

LEADER: Through the prayers of our holy fathers, Lord Jesus Christ our God, have mercy on us and save us.

ALL: Amen.

LEADER: Lord, have mercy (*12 times*)
Glory *and* Both now
O come, let us worship ... (p. 58)

Reader: Psalm 50 (p. 58)
Psalm 69 (p. 59)
Psalm 142 (p. 59)
The Little Doxology (p. 60)

ALL: *The Creed:* I believe in one God, the Father Almighty ...

Reader: It is truly meet to bless thee, O Theotokos ... (p. 62)

ALL: Amen.

Holy God ... Glory *and* Both now ... All-holy Trinity ... Lord, have mercy (*thrice*)
... Glory *and* Both now ... Our Father ...

LEADER: Through the prayers of our holy fathers, Lord Jesus Christ our God, have mercy on us and save us.

ALL: Amen.

Reader: *On Sunday through Friday evenings, say:*
O God of our fathers ...
In all the world thy Church ...
Glory ... With the saints give rest ...
Both now ... Through the intercessions of all the saints ... (pp. 62-63)

On Saturday evening, say the Resurrectional troparion in the proper tone. (p. 325)

Lord, have mercy *(40 times)* (p. 63)

ALL: Thou who, at all times ...
Lord, have mercy *(thrice)*
Glory and Both now ...
More honorable than the cherubim ... (p. 63)
Lord, have mercy (12 times)
Most holy Theotokos, save us. (p. 64)

ALL: O Lady, Bride of God ... Amen. (p. 64)
And grant unto us ... Amen. (p. 65)
O most glorious ...
The Father is my Hope ...
In thee, O Mother of God ...
O holy Angel ... (p. 66)

LEADER: Through the prayers of our holy fathers, Lord Jesus Christ our God, have mercy on us and save us.

ALL: Amen.

Little Compline ends with the singing of a hymn or hymns to the Mother of God.