

# Collects for Virtual Compline

## Feast of Pauli Murray

Brent House

Leader

Let us pray:

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Liberating God, we thank you most heartily for the steadfast courage of your servant

Pauli Murray, who fought long and well: Unshackle us from bonds of prejudice and fear,

so that we show forth your reconciling love and true free - dom,

which you revealed through your Son our Savior Jesus Christ;

who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for - ev - er. **A - men.**

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O most mighty and mer - ci - ful God,

in this time of grievous sickness, we flee unto thee for suc - cour.

Deliver us, we beseech thee, from our peril;

give strength and skill to all those who minister to the sick;

prosper the means made use of for their cure

and grant that, perceiving how frail and uncertain our life is,

we may apply our hearts unto that heavenly wisdom which leadeth to eter - nal life;

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through Jesus Christ our Lord. A - men.

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Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night,

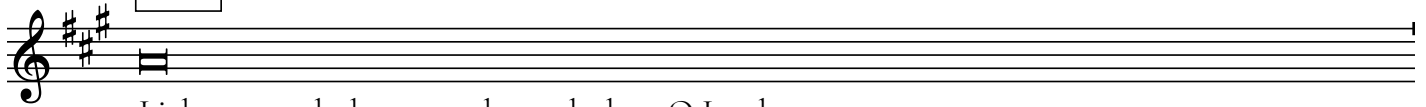
and give your angels charge over those who sleep; tend the sick, Lord Christ;

give rest to the weary; bless the dying; soothe the suffering; pity the afflicted;

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shield the joyous; and all for your love's sake. A - men.

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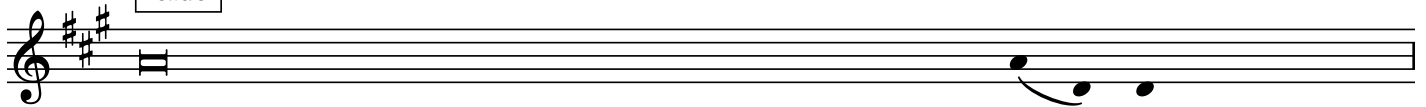


Lighten our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord,

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Teach us no longer to dread  
hounds yelping in the distance,  
the footfall at the door,  
the rifle butt on the window pane.

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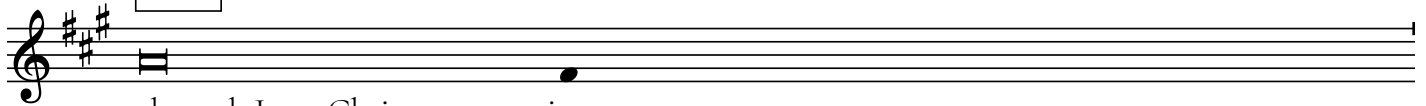


and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this\_\_ night;

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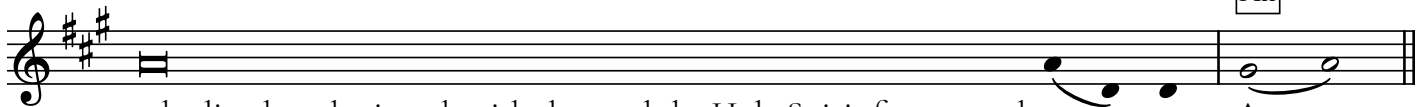
Give us fearlessness to face  
the bomb thrown from the darkness,  
the gloved hand on the pistol,  
the savage intention.  
Give us courage to stand firm against  
our tormentors without rancor—  
Teach us that most difficult of tasks—  
to pray for them,  
to follow, not burn, thy cross!

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through Jesus Christ our sav - ior,

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who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Spirit forever and ev - er. A - men.