

**A few dictionaries, encyclopedias, & handbooks (take a look at their article-specific bibliographies, too)**

- Blackwell dictionary of Eastern Christianity*. Ed. Parry et al. 1999. REF BX 100.7 .B53 1999. S.v. "Daily offices, in the Byzantine rite".
- Dalmais, Jounel, & Martimort. *Liturgy and time*. Vol. 4 of *Church at prayer*. Trans. O'Connell. 1986. BX1970 .E313 1987. **Pp. 271-272** (with pp. 151 ff.; see index).
- Dictionary of the middle ages*. Ed. Strayer. 13 vols. + suppl. 1982. REF D114 .D5 1982. S.v. "Divine Office" (vol. 4, pp. 221-231).
- Encyclopedia of Christianity*. Ed. Fahlbusch et al. 5 vols. 1999- . REF BR95 .E8913 1999. S.v. "Hours, Canonical" (vol. 2, pp. 598-599).
- Encyclopedia of Christianity*. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Ed. Bowden. 2005. REF BR95 .E47 2005. S.v. "Prayer".
- Encyclopedia of early Christianity*. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Ed. Ferguson. 2 vols. REF BR162.2 .E53 1997. S.v. "Office, Divine" (vol. 2, pp. 828-829).
- Encyclopedia of monasticism*. Ed. Johnston. 2 vols. REF BL631 .E63 2000. S.v. "Office, Daily: Eastern Christian", "Office, Daily: Western Christian" (vol. 2, pp. 946-953).
- Hatchett. *Commentary on the American prayer book*. 1980. REF BX5945 .H37 1981. **Pp. 144-147.**
- New Catholic encyclopedia*. 2<sup>nd</sup> ed. Ed. Marthaler. 2003. REF BX841 .N44 2003. S.v. "**Compline**", "Liturgy of the Hours".
- New Grove dictionary of music and musicians*. 2001. ML100 .N48 2001. S.v. "**Compline**", "Divine Office".
- New Westminster dictionary of Christian spirituality*. 2005. REF BV4488 .N49 2005. S.v. "Office, Divine".
- New Westminster dictionary of liturgy and worship*. 2002. REF BV173 .N49 2002. S.v. "**Compline**", "Daily Prayer".
- Oxford dictionary of the Christian Church*. 3<sup>rd</sup> ed. rev., 2005. REF BR95 .O8 2005. S.v. "**Compline**", "Office".
- Oxford guide to the Book of common prayer: a worldwide survey*. 2006. BX5145 .O94 2006. S.v. "The daily office", by John Gibaut.
- Religion past and present*. Ed. Betz et al. 5 vols. to date. 2007- . S.v. "Liturgy of the hours" (forthcoming).
- Shepherd. *Oxford American prayer book commentary*. 1950. Summit.
- Study of liturgy*. Rev. ed. 1992. REF BV176 .S76 1992. Pp. 399-454.
- Taft. *Liturgy of the hours in East and West: the origins of the Divine office and its meaning for today*. 2<sup>nd</sup> rev. ed. BX2000 .T34 1986.

**Subject headings and keywords**

	Compline	Divine Office
Subjects <sup>1</sup>	Compline (LCSH). USED FOR Night prayer. NARROWER TOPIC Compline music Divine Office—Compline (ATLAS)	Divine Office (LCSH, ATLAS). NARROWER TOPICS: Compline Vespers. BROADER TOPIC: Evening worship services—Christianity. NARROWER TOPIC: Vespers (Music). BROADER TOPIC: Evening service music
Keywords	Compline Night prayer <i>Velikoye Povecheriye</i> Prayer at the end of the day  Evening prayer Evensong  Elements, e.g. Nunc dimittis	Canonical day-hours Canonical hours Daily Office Daily Prayer Liturgy of the hours Liturgia horarum Office Offices  Breviary

**Databases, indices, serial bibliographies, etc.**

## Theology

ATLA Religion Database with Serials (ATLAS). An SPU database.

*Catholic periodical and literature index*. University of Washington Suzzallo Reference  
AI3 .C32.

Index Theologicus (IxTheo), <http://www.ixtheo.de/cgi-bin/ixtheo/maskeeng.pl?db=ixtheo>

For the highly specialized serial bibliographies of liturgical studies, church history, and so forth, see Steve Perisho (below).

## Music

International Index to Music Periodicals. A University of Washington Database.

Music Index. A Seattle Public Library and University of Washington database.

RILM. An SPU database.

General-purpose. For example,

Academic Search Premier. An SPU database.

Research Library Complete. An SPU database.

Additional databases at the University of Washington,  
<http://www.lib.washington.edu/types/databases/>

<sup>1</sup>ATLAS=ATLA Religion Database with Serials; LCSH=Library of Congress Subject Heading.