

NIGHT PRAYER

The Lord almighty grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

Amen

Our help is in the name of the Lord
Who made heaven and earth.

A period of silence for reflection on the past day

**Most merciful God,
we confess to you,
before the whole company of heaven and one
another,
that we have sinned in thought, word and deed
and in what we have failed to do.
Forgive us our sins,
heal us by your Spirit
And raise us to new life in Christ. Amen**

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

**Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.**
Alleluia

Before the ending of the day,
Creator of the world we pray
That you with steadfast love would keep
Your watch around us while we sleep.

From evil dreams defend our sight,
From fears and terrors of the night;
Tread under foot our deadly foe
That we no sinful thought may know
O Father, that we ask be done
Through Jesus Christ your only Son
And Holy Spirit, by whose breath
Our souls are raised to life from death.

Psalm 4

1. Answer me when I call, O God of my
righteousness:

You set me at liberty when I was in trouble;
Have mercy on me and hear my prayer.

2. How long will you nobles dishonour my glory:
How long will you love vain things and seek after
falsehood?

3. But I know that the Lord has shown me his
marvellous kindness:
When I call upon the Lord, He will hear me.

4. Stand in awe and sin not:
Commune with your own heart upon your bed and
be still.

5. Offer the sacrifices of righteousness:
And put your trust in the Lord.

6. There are many that say, 'Who will show us any
good?'
Lord, lift up the light of your countenance upon us.

7. You have put gladness in my heart:
More than when their corn and wine and oil
Increases.

8. In peace I will lie down and sleep:
For it is you Lord only who makes me to dwell in
safety.

**Glory to the Father and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for
ever. Amen.**

You, O Lord, are in the midst of us and we are called by your name; leave us not, O Lord our God.
(Jeremiah 14: 9)

Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.
Alleluia, alleluia
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For you have redeemed me, Lord God of truth.
Alleluia alleluia

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.
Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.
Alleluia alleluia.

Keep me as the apple of your eye.
Hide me under the shadow of your wings.

Save us, O Lord, while waking,
And guard us while sleeping,
That awake we may watch with Christ
And asleep may rest in peace.

Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace
Your word has been fulfilled

My own eyes have seen the salvation
Which you have prepared in the sight of every people.

A light to reveal you to 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 shall be for ever. Amen.

Save us, O Lord, while waking,
And guard us while sleeping,
That awake we may watch with Christ
And asleep may rest in peace.

Intercessions and prayers may be offered

Visit this place, O Lord, we pray,
and drive far from it the snares of the enemy;
may your holy angels dwell with us and guard us in
peace, and may your blessings be always upon us;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

In peace we will lie down and sleep;
For you alone, Lord, make us dwell in safety.

Abide with us, Lord Jesus,
For the night is at hand and the day far spent.

As the night watch looks for the morning.
So do we look for you, O Christ.

The Lord bless us and watch over us;
The Lord make his face shine upon us and be
gracious to us;
The Lord look kindly on us and give us peace.
Amen.

