



*COMPLINE: PRAYER AT THE CLOSE OF
THE DAY (MONDAY)*

The Lord Almighty grant us a quiet night and peace at the last.

Amen.

It is good to give thanks to the Lord.

to sing the praise to your name, O Most High;

to herald your love in the morning,

your truth at the close of day.

Hymn

Confession

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Holy and gracious God,

I confess that I have sinned against you this day. Some of my sin I know-the thoughts and words and deeds of which I am ashamed-but some is known only to you. In the name of Jesus Christ, I ask forgiveness. Deliver and restore me, that I may rest in peace.

By the mercy of God we are united with Jesus Christ, and in him we are forgiven. We now rest in his peace and rise in the morning to serve him.

Psalmody:

- ¹Shout for joy in the LORD, O you righteous!
Praise befits the upright.
- ²Give thanks to the LORD with the lyre;
make melody to him with the harp of ten strings!
- ³Sing to him a new song;
play skillfully on the strings, with loud shouts.
- ⁴For the word of the LORD is upright,
and all his work is done in faithfulness.
- ⁵He loves righteousness and justice;
the earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD.
- ⁶By the word of the LORD the heavens were made,
and by the breath of his mouth all their host.
- ⁷He gathers the waters of the sea as a heap;
he puts the deeps in storehouses.
- ⁸Let all the earth fear the LORD;
let all the inhabitants of the world stand in awe of him!
- ⁹For he spoke, and it came to be;
he commanded, and it stood firm.
- ¹⁰The LORD brings the counsel of the nations to nothing;
he frustrates the plans of the peoples.
- ¹¹The counsel of the LORD stands forever,
the plans of his heart to all generations.
- ¹²Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD,
the people whom he has chosen as his heritage!
- ¹³The LORD looks down from heaven;
he sees all the children of man;
- ¹⁴from where he sits enthroned he looks out
on all the inhabitants of the earth,
- ¹⁵he who fashions the hearts of them all
and observes all their deeds.
- ¹⁶The king is not saved by his great army;
a warrior is not delivered by his great strength.
- ¹⁷The war horse is a false hope for salvation,
and by its great might it cannot rescue.

¹⁸ Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who fear him,
on those who hope in his steadfast love,
¹⁹ that he may deliver their soul from death
and keep them alive in famine.
²⁰ Our soul waits for the LORD;
he is our help and our shield.
²¹ For our heart is glad in him,
because we trust in his holy name.
²² Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us,
even as we hope in you.

Scripture Reading:

Matthew 11:29-30

²⁸ Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.

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You have redeemed me, O Lord, God of truth.

Into your hands I commend my spirit.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

Into your hands I commend my spirit.

Here my prayer, O Lord;

listen to my cry.

Keep me as the apple of your eye;

hide me in the shadow of your wings.

In righteousness I shall see you;

when I awake, your presence will give me joy.

O Lord, support us all the day long of this troubled life, until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes and the busy world is hushed, the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then, Lord, in your mercy, grant us a safe lodging, and a holy rest, and peace at the last; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy 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.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen**

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

Lord, now 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 will be forever. Amen.

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

The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.

Amen.