



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

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.

- <sup>1</sup> I will bless the LORD at all times;  
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.
- <sup>2</sup> My soul makes its boast in the LORD;  
let the humble hear and be glad.
- <sup>3</sup> Oh, magnify the LORD with me,  
and let us exalt his name together!
- <sup>4</sup> I sought the LORD, and he answered me  
and delivered me from all my fears.
- <sup>5</sup> Those who look to him are radiant,  
and their faces shall never be ashamed.
- <sup>6</sup> This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him  
and saved him out of all his troubles.
- <sup>7</sup> The angel of the LORD encamps  
around those who fear him, and delivers them.
- <sup>8</sup> Oh, taste and see that the LORD is good!  
Blessed is the man who takes refuge in him!
- <sup>9</sup> Oh, fear the LORD, you his saints,  
for those who fear him have no lack!
- <sup>10</sup> The young lions suffer want and hunger;  
but those who seek the LORD lack no good thing.
- <sup>11</sup> Come, O children, listen to me;  
I will teach you the fear of the LORD.
- <sup>12</sup> What man is there who desires life  
and loves many days, that he may see good?
- <sup>13</sup> Keep your tongue from evil  
and your lips from speaking deceit.
- <sup>14</sup> Turn away from evil and do good;  
seek peace and pursue it.
- <sup>15</sup> The eyes of the LORD are toward the righteous  
and his ears toward their cry.
- <sup>16</sup> The face of the LORD is against those who do evil,  
to cut off the memory of them from the earth.
- <sup>17</sup> When the righteous cry for help, the LORD hears  
and delivers them out of all their troubles.
- <sup>18</sup> The LORD is near to the brokenhearted  
and saves the crushed in spirit.

<sup>19</sup> Many are the afflictions of the righteous,  
but the LORD delivers him out of them all.

<sup>20</sup> He keeps all his bones;  
not one of them is broken.

<sup>21</sup> Affliction will slay the wicked,  
and those who hate the righteous will be condemned.

<sup>22</sup> The LORD redeems the life of his servants;  
none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned.

Scripture Reading

John 14:27

<sup>27</sup>Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

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

**Into your hands I commend my spirit.**

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.**

Be our light in the darkness, O Lord, and in your great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of your holy Son, our Savior Jesus Christ.

**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.**