

Compline: A Service of Online Evening Prayer

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OPENING SENTENCES

O God, come to our assistance
O Lord, hasten to help us.

The Lord grant us a restful night
and peace at the last. **Amen.**

EVENING HYMN

CONFESSION AND PARDON

Almighty God, maker of all,
have mercy on us.

Jesus Christ, redeemer of the world,
have mercy on us.

Holy Spirit, giver of life,
have mercy on us.

I confess to God Almighty,
before the whole company of heaven,
and to you, my family in Christ,
that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed,
and pray God almighty to have mercy on me.

**May Almighty God have mercy on you,
pardon and deliver you from your sins
and give you time to amend your life. Amen.**

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May Almighty God have mercy on you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins
and give you time to amend your life. **Amen.**

PSALM

Evening Psalms for the Week of April 6th -April 10th

Monday: Psalm 103:1-14

Tuesday: Psalm 103:15-22

Wednesday: Psalm 111

Thursday: Psalm 1

Friday: Psalm 116:1-8

SCRIPTURE

Monday: *Deuteronomy 6:4-7*

⁴Hear, O Israel: The Lord is our God, the Lord alone. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise.

Tuesday: Philippians 4:4-7

⁴ Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. ⁵Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. ⁶Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Wednesday: Philippians 4:8-9

⁸Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Thursday: Philippians 4:11-13

¹¹Not that I am referring to being in need; for I have learned to be content with whatever I have. ¹²I know what it is to have little, and I know what it is to have plenty. In any and all circumstances I have learned the secret of being well-fed and of going hungry, of having plenty and of being in need. ¹³I can do all things through him who strengthens me. ¹⁴In any case, it was kind of you to share my distress.

Friday: *Romans 8:38-39*

I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

SHARING OUR PRAYERS

We will take some time at this moment to share our prayer requests for each other and the world, then continue with the following prayers:

Monday:

I will lie down in peace and take my rest,
for in God alone I dwell unafraid.

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

Tuesday:

I will lie down in peace and take my rest,
for in God alone I dwell unafraid.

O God, Our Creator,
by whose mercy and might
the world turns safely into darkness
and returns again to light:
We give into your hands our unfinished tasks,
our unsolved problems,
and our unfulfilled hopes,
knowing that only those things which you bless will prosper.

To your great love and protection
we commit each other
and all for whom we have prayed,
knowing that you alone are our sure defender,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Wednesday:

I will lie down in peace and take my rest,
for in God alone I dwell unafraid.

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,
shield the joyous;
and all for your love's sake.

Amen.

Thursday:

I will lie down in peace and take my rest,
for in God alone I dwell unafraid.

Eternal God,
the hours of both day and night are yours,
and to you the darkness is no threat.
Be present, we pray,
with those who labor in these hours of night,
especially those who watch and work on behalf of others Grant them diligence in their
watching,
faithfulness in their service,
courage in danger,
and competence in emergencies.
Help them to meet the needs of others
with confidence and compassion;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Friday:

I will lie down in peace and take my rest,
for in God alone I dwell unafraid.

O God,

who appointed the day for labor
and the night for rest:

Grant that we may rest in peace and quietness during the coming night
so that tomorrow

we may go forth to our appointed labors. Take us into your holy keeping,
that no evil may befall us
nor any ill come near our home.

When at last our days are ended
and our work is finished,

grant that we may depart in your peace,
in the sure hope of that glorious kingdom where there is day without night,
light without darkness,
and life without shadow of death forever; through Jesus Christ,
the Light of the world.

Amen.

Dismissal

May the God of hope
fill you with all joy and peace in believing
so that you may abound in hope
by the power of the Holy Spirit
(*Romans 15:13*)

May Almighty God bless, preserve, and keep us, this night and forevermore.
Amen.

Bless the Lord.

The Lord's name be praised.