

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

#790 In Silence My Soul Thirsts

In silence my soul thirsts for God;
for God alone I wait.
My enemies may chase me down;
love shields me from their hate.

God is my rock;
God is my strength;
God is my salvation,
my refuge, my abiding peace.
I shall not be shaken.

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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PSALM

Evening Psalms for the Week of May 2nd -May 6th

Monday: Psalm 17

Tuesday: Psalm 18:1-6, 16-19

Wednesday: Psalm 19

Thursday: Psalm 20

Friday: Psalm 21

SCRIPTURE : REMEMBERING GOD'S ACTS OF DELIVERANCE

Monday: *Exodus 15:1-3*

Then Moses and the Israelites sang this song to the Lord:

'I will sing to the Lord, for he has triumphed gloriously;
horse and rider he has thrown into the sea.

² The Lord is my strength and my might,
and he has become my salvation;
this is my God, and I will praise him,
my father's God, and I will exalt him.

Tuesday: *Isaiah 40:27-31*

Why do you say, O Jacob,
and speak, O Israel,

'My way is hidden from the Lord,

and my right is disregarded by my God’?
²⁸ Have you not known? Have you not heard?
The Lord is the everlasting God,
the Creator of the ends of the earth.
He does not faint or grow weary;
his understanding is unsearchable.
²⁹ He gives power to the faint,
and strengthens the powerless.
³⁰ Even youths will faint and be weary,
and the young will fall exhausted;
³¹ but those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength,
they shall mount up with wings like eagles,
they shall run and not be weary,
they shall walk and not faint.

Wednesday: *Mark 10:46-52*

They came to Jericho. As he and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. ⁴⁷When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, ‘Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!’ ⁴⁸Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, ‘Son of David, have mercy on me!’ ⁴⁹Jesus stood still and said, ‘Call him here.’ And they called the blind man, saying to him, ‘Take heart; get up, he is calling you.’ ⁵⁰So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. ⁵¹Then Jesus said to him, ‘What do you want me to do for you?’ The blind man said to him, ‘My teacher, let me see again.’ ⁵²Jesus said to him, ‘Go; your faith has made you well.’ Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

Thursday: *Acts 16:25-30*

About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. ²⁶Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone’s chains were unfastened. ²⁷When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. ²⁸But Paul shouted in a loud voice, ‘Do not harm yourself, for we are all here.’ ²⁹The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. ³⁰Then he brought them outside and said, ‘Sirs, what must I do to be saved?’

Friday: *John 11:21-27*

Martha said to Jesus, ‘Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. ²²But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him.’ ²³Jesus said to her,

'Your brother will rise again.' ²⁴Martha said to him, 'I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day.' ²⁵Jesus said to her, 'I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in me, even though they die, will live, ²⁶and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?' ²⁷She said to him, 'Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world.'

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.