

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

#836 Abide with Me (vs. 1)

Abide with me: fast falls the eventide
The darkness deepens; Lord, with me abide!
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,
help of the helpless, O abide with me.

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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and give you time to amend your life. **Amen.**

PSALM

Evening Psalms for the Week of May 18th -May 22nd

Monday: Psalm 26

Tuesday: Psalm 27

Wednesday: Psalm 28

Thursday: Psalm 29

Friday: Psalm 30

SCRIPTURE :

Monday: John 6:32-35

Then Jesus said to them, 'Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. ³³For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.' ³⁴They said to him, 'Sir, give us this bread always.'

³⁵Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.'

Tuesday: John 8:12

Again Jesus spoke to them, saying, 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life.'

Wednesday: John 10:7-10

So again Jesus said to them, ‘Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. ¹⁰The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.

Thursday: *John 10:11-14*

‘I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. ¹³The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. ¹⁴I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep.

Friday: *John 11:23-26a*

Jesus 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.

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.