

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

#819 Day is Done

Day is done, but love unfailing dwells ever here;
shadows fall but hope prevailing, calms every fear.

God, our Maker, none forsaking, take our hearts, of love's own making; watch our sleeping; guard our waking; be always near.

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,
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PSALM

Evening Psalms for the Week of June 1st -June 5th

Monday: Psalm 35:9-16

Tuesday: Psalm 36

Wednesday: Psalm 37:1-9

Thursday: Psalm 37:14-22

Friday: Psalm 38:9-15

SCRIPTURE :

Monday: 1 Kings 22:15-18

¹⁵When he had come to the king, the king said to him, 'Micaiah, shall we go to Ramoth-gilead to battle, or shall we refrain?' He answered him, 'Go up and triumph; the Lord will give it into the hand of the king.' ¹⁶But the king said to him, 'How many times must I make you swear to tell me nothing but the truth in the name of the Lord?' ¹⁷Then Micaiah said, 'I saw all Israel scattered on the mountains, like sheep that have no shepherd; and the Lord said, "These have no master; let each one go home in peace." ' ¹⁸The king of Israel said to Jehoshaphat, 'Did I not tell you that he would not prophesy anything favourable about me, but only disaster?'

Tuesday: Amos 5:18-24

Alas for you who desire the day of the Lord!

Why do you want the day of the Lord?

It is darkness, not light;

¹⁹ as if someone fled from a lion,
and was met by a bear;
or went into the house and rested a hand against the wall,
and was bitten by a snake.

²⁰ Is not the day of the Lord darkness, not light,
and gloom with no brightness in it?

²¹ I hate, I despise your festivals,
and I take no delight in your solemn assemblies.

²² Even though you offer me your burnt-offerings and grain-offerings,
I will not accept them;
and the offerings of well-being of your fatted animals
I will not look upon.

²³ Take away from me the noise of your songs;
I will not listen to the melody of your harps.

²⁴ But let justice roll down like waters,
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

Wednesday: *Micah 2:1-5*

Alas for those who devise wickedness
and evil deeds on their beds!
When the morning dawns, they perform it,
because it is in their power.

² They covet fields, and seize them;
houses, and take them away;
they oppress householder and house,
people and their inheritance.

³ Therefore, thus says the Lord:
Now, I am devising against this family an evil
from which you cannot remove your necks;
and you shall not walk haughtily,
for it will be an evil time.

⁴ On that day they shall take up a taunt-song against you,
and wail with bitter lamentation,
and say, 'We are utterly ruined;
the Lord alters the inheritance of my people;
how he removes it from me!

Among our captors he parcels out our fields.'
⁵ Therefore you will have no one to cast the line by lot
in the assembly of the Lord.

Thursday: *Isaiah 1:10-17*

Hear the word of the Lord,
you rulers of Sodom!
Listen to the teaching of our God,
you people of Gomorrah!
¹¹ What to me is the multitude of your sacrifices?
says the Lord;
I have had enough of burnt-offerings of rams
and the fat of fed beasts;
I do not delight in the blood of bulls,
or of lambs, or of goats.

¹² When you come to appear before me,
who asked this from your hand?
Trample my courts no more;
¹³ bringing offerings is futile;
incense is an abomination to me.
New moon and sabbath and calling of convocation—
I cannot endure solemn assemblies with iniquity.
¹⁴ Your new moons and your appointed festivals
my soul hates;
they have become a burden to me,
I am weary of bearing them.
¹⁵ When you stretch out your hands,
I will hide my eyes from you;
even though you make many prayers,
I will not listen;
your hands are full of blood.
¹⁶ Wash yourselves; make yourselves clean;
remove the evil of your doings
from before my eyes;
cease to do evil,
¹⁷ learn to do good;
seek justice,
rescue the oppressed,
defend the orphan,
plead for the widow.

Friday: *Hosea 6:1-3*

‘Come, let us return to the Lord;
for it is he who has torn, and he will heal us;
he has struck down, and he will bind us up.

² After two days he will revive us;

on the third day he will raise us up,
that we may live before him.

³ Let us know, let us press on to know the Lord;
his appearing is as sure as the dawn;
he will come to us like the showers,
like the spring rains that water the earth.'

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.