

Compline : Night Prayer for Eastertide

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The Gathering ...

Welcome and introduction

Preparation

The Lord almighty grant us a quiet night
and a perfect end.

Amen.

Our help is in the Name of the Lord
who made heaven and earth.

A period of reflection on the past day...

**Holy God,
holy and strong,
holy and immortal:
have mercy on us.**

O God make speed to save us,
O Lord, make haste to help us

**Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end.
Amen. Alleluia**

Song / Hymn

All heaven declares
the glory of the Risen Lord.
who can compare
with the beauty of the Lord?

Forever he will be
the Lamb upon the throne.
I gladly bow the knee
and worship him alone.

I will proclaim
the glory of the Risen Lord.
who once was slain
to reconcile us all to God.

Forever he will be
the Lamb upon the throne.
I gladly bow the knee
and worship him alone.

Psalmody

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge;
let me never be put to shame;*
deliver me in your righteousness.

Incline your ear to me;*
make haste to deliver me.

Be my strong rock, a fortress to save me,
for you are my rock and my stronghold;*
guide me, and lead me for your name's sake.

Take me out of the net
that they have laid secretly for me,*
for you are my strength.

Into your hands I commend my spirit,*
for you have redeemed me,
O Lord God of truth.

'Make your face to shine upon your servant,*
and save me for your mercy's sake.'

**Glory be to the Father,
and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
As it was in the beginning,
is now and ever shall be,
world without end.
Amen.**

Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

Scripture reading

So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'"

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. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always."

Jesus 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."

John 6: 30 -35

Responsory

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

Alleluia, Alleluia

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

For you have redeemed me,
Lord God of truth
Alleluia, Alleluia

Glory to the Father and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit.

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

Keep me as the apple of your eye.
**Hide me under the shadow
of your wings**

Nunc Dimittis (Gospel Canticle)

**Alleluia! The Lord is risen, alleluia,
as he promised to you, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**Now, Lord,
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 be to the Father, and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit.**

**As it was in the beginning, is now
and shall be for ever,
world without end.**

Amen

**Alleluia! The Lord is risen, alleluia,
as he promised to you, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

Intercession...

Holy God, in whom we live and move
and have our being,
we make our prayer to you, saying,
Lord hear us.

Grant to all who seek you
the assurance of your presence, your power
and your peace
Lord hear us.

Grant your healing grace to all who are sick
that they may be made whole
in body, mind and spirit,
Lord hear us.

Grant to all who minister to the suffering
wisdom and skill, sympathy and patience.
Lord hear us

Sustain and support the anxious and fearful
and lift up all who are brought low.
Lord hear us.

Guide those in leadership
and governance over us,
that they may be led by your Holy Spirit
in the ways of wisdom, justice, and
compassion
Lord hear us.

Send your Holy Spirit on your Church
that in this time of dispersal,
we may be held together in your risen body
supported by the prayer of the saints
throughout the ages,
and alive with the knowledge
of your resurrection promise.

O God, take our minds
and think through them,
take our lips and speak through them,
take our hearts
and set them on fire with love for you

may we live in faith,
walk in hope
and be renewed in love,
until the world feels warmed
and kindles to reflect your glory

May your kingdom come.
Amen.

Collect for Eastertide

Risen Christ,
you filled your disciples
with boldness and fresh hope:
strengthen us to proclaim your risen life
and fill us with your peace,
to the glory of God the Father.
Amen

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father,
which 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 them
that trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.

Blessing and departure

In peace we will lie down and sleep;
for you alone, Lord,
make us dwell in safety.

Abide with us, Lord Jesus,
for the night is at hand
and the day is now past.

As the night watch looks for the morning,
so do we look for you, O Christ

May the risen Lord Jesus bless us.
May he watch over us and renew us
as he renews the whole of creation.
May our hearts and lives echo his love.
Amen.

May the Lord bless us, protect us from
all evil, and bring us to everlasting life.
Amen

Goodnight...