

Compline: Night Prayer for Tuesday in Ordinary Time

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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.**

○ God make speed to save us,
○ 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**

Hymn

Hear the call of the kingdom,
lift your eyes to the King;
let his song rise within you
as a fragrant offering,
of how God rich in mercy,
came in Christ to redeem
all who trust in his unfailing grace.

*King of heaven, we will answer the call,
we will follow, bringing hope to the world,
filled with passion,
filled with power to proclaim
salvation in Jesus' Name*

Hear the call of the kingdom
to be children of light
with the mercy of heaven,
the humility of Christ;
walking justly before him,
loving all that is right,
that the life of Christ may shine through us.

King of heaven, we will answer the call....

Hear the call of the kingdom
to reach out to the lost
with the Father's compassion
in the wonder of the cross,
bringing peace and forgiveness,
and a hope yet to come:
let the nations put their trust in him!

King of heaven, we will answer the call....

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Psalmody

**Show me, O Lord,
the way that I should walk in**

Hear my prayer, O Lord,
and in your faithfulness
give ear to my supplications; *
answer me in your righteousness.

Enter not into judgement with your servant,*
for in your sight
shall no one living be justified.

For the enemy has pursued me,
crushing my life to the ground,*
making me sit in darkness
like those long dead.

My spirit faints within me; *
my heart within me is desolate.

I remember the time past; I muse upon all
your deeds; *
I consider the works of your hands.

I stretch out my hands to you;*
my soul gasps for you like a thirsty land.

O Lord, make haste to answer me;
my spirit fails me;*
hide not your face from me
lest I be like those who go down to the Pit.

Let me hear of your loving-kindness
in the morning,
for in you I put my trust; *
show me the way I should walk in,
for I lift up my soul to you.

Deliver me, O Lord, from my enemies,*
for I flee to you for refuge.

Teach me to do what pleases you,
for you are my God;*
let your kindly spirit lead me on a level path.

Revive me, O Lord, for your name's sake;*
for your righteousness' sake,
bring me out of trouble.

Psalm 143: 1-11

**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.**

**Show me, O Lord,
the way that I should walk in**

Scripture reading

Then Moses stretched out his hand over the sea. The Lord drove the sea back by a strong east wind all night, and turned the sea into dry land; and the waters were divided. The Israelites went into the sea on dry ground, the waters forming a wall for them on their right and on their left. The Egyptians pursued, and went into the sea after them, all of Pharaoh's horses, chariots, and chariot drivers. At the morning watch the Lord in the pillar of fire and cloud looked down upon the Egyptian army, and threw the Egyptian army into panic. He clogged their chariot wheels so that they turned with difficulty. The Egyptians said, "Let us flee from the Israelites, for the Lord is fighting for them against Egypt."

Exodus 14: 21 - 25

Responsory

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

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

Glory to the Father and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit.
**Into your hands, O Lord,
I commend my spirit.**

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

Nunc Dimittis (Gospel Cantic)

**Save us, O Lord, while waking,
and guard us while sleeping
that awake we may watch with Christ,
and asleep may rest in peace**

**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**

**Save us, O Lord, while waking,
and guard us while sleeping
that awake we may watch with Christ,
and asleep may rest in peace**

Intercession...

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

*holding each other in God's love ..., bringing the
needs of the world, the church, and those who have
no-one to pray for them... prayers for those who are
unwell, those who have died, and those who mourn*

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

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

Goodnight....

Collect

Lighten our darkness, Lord, we pray;
and in your mercy defend us
from all perils and dangers of this night;
for the love of your only Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

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.**