

Night Prayer (Compline)
Thursdays at 9 p.m.

OPENING

Almighty God grant us a quiet night and peace at the last. **Amen.**

By day, O God, **you grant your steadfast love,**
and at night your Word is with me, **a prayer to the God of my life.**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence for Reflection

Holy and gracious God,
I confess that I have sinned against you this day.
Some of my sin I know — the thoughts and words and deeds
of which I am ashamed — but some is known only to you.
In the name of Jesus Christ I ask forgiveness.
Deliver and restore me, that I may rest in peace.

By the mercy of God
we are united with Jesus Christ,
in whom we are forgiven.
We rest now in the peace of Christ
and rise in the morning to serve.

READINGS

Jeremiah 14:9

You, O LORD, are in the midst of us, and we are called by your name; do not forsake us!

John 14:27

[Jesus said to his disciples], “Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.”

CALL AND RESPONSE

Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit. **Into your hands I commend my spirit.**
You have redeemed me, O Lord, God of truth. **Into your hands I commend my spirit.**
Glory to the Father, to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
Into your hands, I commend my spirit.

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Hear my prayer, O Lord; **listen to my cry.**

add your own petitions, spoken or silently

Keep me as the apple of your eye; **hide me in the shadow of your wings.**
In righteousness I shall see you; **when I awake, your presence will give me joy.**

Gracious God, we give you thanks for the day, especially for the good we were permitted to give and to receive; the day is now past and we commit it to you. We entrust to you the night; we rest securely, for you are our help, and you neither slumber nor sleep; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**Our Father, who 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 those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever.
Amen.**

CLOSING

Guide us waking, O Lord,
and guard us 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 ev'ry people:
a light to reveal you to the nations and the glory of your people Israel.
Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping;
that awake we may watch with Christ and asleep we may rest in peace.**

BLESSING

Let us bless the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Almighty and merciful God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless, preserve, and keep us, this night and forevermore.
Amen.