

Preparation

Reader 1. The Lord almighty grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

Reader 2. Amen.

R1. *Opening Verse of Scripture* Hebrews 13.20,21

Now the God of peace, that brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great shepherd of the sheep, through the blood of the everlasting covenant, make you perfect in every good work to do his will, working in you that which is well-pleasing in his sight; through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory for ever and ever. Amen.

This is the is the word of the Lord, **R2. Thanks be to God**

R1. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us.

R2. Thanks be to God.

R1. Our help is in the name of the Lord

R2. Who has made heaven and earth.

**R1. We confess to God almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy Ghost,
that we have sinned in thought, word and deed,
through our own grievous fault.
Wherefore we pray God to have mercy upon us.**

R2. Almighty God, have mercy upon us,
forgive us all our sins and deliver us from all evil,
confirm and strengthen us in all goodness,
and bring us to life everlasting;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

R1. We pray to the almighty and merciful Lord
grant unto us pardon and remission of all our sins,
time for amendment of life,
and the grace and comfort of the Holy Spirit.

R1. O God, make speed to save us.

R2. O Lord, make haste to help us

**R2. 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.**

An Order for Night Prayer Compline Tuesday, 11th may 2021

R1. Praise ye the Lord.

R2. **The Lord's name be praised.**

R2. *Said Hymn,*

1 Before the ending of the day,
Creator of the world, we pray:
protect us by your mighty grace,
grant us your mercy and your peace:

Your living power breathe from above,
Renew in us the fire of love;
And may your brightness drive away
All darkness in eternal day.

Lord, when we sleep, be in our hearts,
Your Spirit peace and rest imparts;
Then, with the light of dawn, may we
Your glory praise unendingly.

2 Bless us in sleep, that we may find
no terrors to disturb our mind;
our cunning enemy restrain
guard us from sin and all its stain.

3 O Father, may your will be done
through Jesus Christ your only Son;
whom with the Spirit we adore,
one God, both now and evermore.

The Word of God Psalmody

R1. **Psalm 31.1-6**

In thee, O Lord, have I put my trust #
let me never be put to confusion, deliver me in thy righteousness.

Bow down thine ear to me #
make haste to deliver me.

And be thou my strong rock, and house of defence #
that thou mayest save me.

For thou art my strong rock, and my castle #

be thou also my guide, and lead me for thy name's sake.

Draw me out of the net, that they have laid privily for me #
for thou art my strength.

Into thy hands I commend my spirit #
for thou hast redeemed me, O Lord, thou God of truth.

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son:
and to the Holy Ghost;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be:**

R2. Hear the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to *Mark*
All Glory to you, O Lord.

From the Gospel according to St Mark 6.1-6

Jesus came to his home town, and his disciples followed him.

On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, 'Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?'

And they took offence at him.

Then Jesus said to them, 'Prophets are not without honour, except in their home town, and among their own kin, and in their own house.' And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. And he was amazed at their unbelief.

This is the Gospel of the Lord. **All Praise to you, O Christ.**

Let us Pray

R1. Lord, when darkness surrounds us:

R2. keep our eyes fixed on you.

R1. When the darkness threatens to overwhelm us:

R2. keep our eyes on the path you have set for us.

R1. When darkness makes us afraid:

R2. keep our ears alert for your voice.

R1. When darkness is all around:

R2. keep us faithful to Christ, the promised light of the world.

R1. Lighten our darkness we beseech thee, O Lord,
and by thy great mercy defend us
from all perils and dangers of this night;
for the love of your only Son, our Saviour, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

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R1. Into thy hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.

R2. Into thy hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.

R1. For thou hast redeemed me, O Lord, thou God of truth.

R2. I commend my spirit.

R1. Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost.

R2. Into thy hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.

R1. Keep me as the apple of an eye.

R2. Hide me under the shadow of thy wings.

Reader 2 That the rest of this day may be holy, peaceful, and full of your presence:

We pray to you, our God.

That the work we have done and the people we have met today may bring us closer to you:

We pray to you, our God.

That we may hear and respond to your call to peace and justice: in faith we pray.

We pray to you, our God.

That you will sustain the faith and hope of those who are lonely, oppressed and anxious:

We pray to you, our God.

That you will strengthen us in your service, and fill our hearts with longing for your kingdom:

We pray to you, our God.

Reader1 Abide with us, Lord, for it is evening, and the day is drawing to a close. Abide with us and with your whole Church, in the evening of the day, in the evening of life, in the evening of the world; abide with us and all your faithful ones, O Lord, in time and in eternity. **Amen.**

R1

We commend ourselves, and all for whom we pray, to the mercy and protection of God.

Merciful Father, accept these prayers

for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ.

as we say the prayer you taught us.....

**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,
and the power, and the glory,
Forever and ever. Amen.**

THE BLESSING.

R1.

Visit our house, we pray to you, Lord:
drive far away from it all the snares of the enemy.
May your holy angels stay and guard us in peace,

Restore us again, O God of hosts;
show us the light of your countenance
and we shall be saved.

Bless and keep us, this night and always *All Amen.*

***All. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all
evermore.***

***All, and may the Peace of the lord Jesus Christ be always with you
And also, with you.***

**and The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the
fellowship of the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. Amen.**