

Night Prayer of the Church

Sunday of Ordinary Time:

Priest: God, + come to my assistance.

ALL: Lord, make haste to help me.

Priest: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit

ALL: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Priest: Night holds no terrors for me

ALL: sleeping under God's wings.

ALL: He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High and abides in the shade of the Almighty says to the Lord: "My refuge, my stronghold, my God in whom I trust!"

It is he who will free you from the snare of the fowler who seeks to destroy you; he will conceal you with his pinions and under his wings you will find refuge.

You will not fear the terror of the night nor the arrow that flies by day, nor the plague that prowls in the darkness nor the scourge that lays waste at noon.

A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand fall at your right, you, it will never approach; his faithfulness is buckler and shield.

Your eyes have only to look to see how the wicked are repaid, you who have said: "Lord, my refuge!"

and have made the Most High your dwelling.

Upon you no evil shall fall, no plague approach where you dwell. For you has he commanded his angels, to keep you in all your ways.

They shall bear you upon their hands lest you strike your foot against a stone. On the lion and the viper you will tread and trample the young lion and the dragon.

Since he clings to me in love, I will free him; protect him for he knows my name. When he calls I shall answer: "I am with you." I will save him in distress and give him glory.

With length of life I will content him; I shall let him see my saving power.

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Priest: A reading from the book of Revelation

Priest: They shall see the Lord face to face and bear his name on their foreheads. The night shall be no more. They will need no light from lamps or the sun, for the Lord God shall give them light, and they shall reign forever.

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Priest: Protect us, Lord, as we stay awake; watch over us as we sleep

ALL: That awake, we may keep watch with Christ, and asleep, rest in his peace.

ALL: Lord, + now 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.

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Priest: Lord,

we have celebrated today the mystery of the rising of Christ to new life.
May we now rest in peace,
safe from all that could harm us,
and rise again refreshed and joyful
to praise you throughout another day.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Priest: May the all-powerful Lord grant us a restful night and a peaceful death.

ALL: Amen.

ALL: Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy,
hail, our life, our sweetness, and our hope.
To you we cry, the children of Eve;
to you we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping in this land of exile.
Turn, then, most gracious advocate,
your eyes of mercy toward us;
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and show us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus:
O clement, O loving, O sweet virgin Mary.

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ALL: That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

Priest: Almighty and everlasting God who by the co-operation of the Holy Spirit prepared the body and soul of the glorious Virgin Mother Mary to become a habitation fit for thy Son: grant that as we rejoice in her commemoration, we may be delivered by her loving intercession from our present evils and from eternal death. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Priest: O, Lord our God,

ALL: unwearied is your love for us.

ALL: Turn your ear, O Lord, and give answer
for I am poor and needy.

Preserve my life, for I am faithful;
save the servant who trusts in you.

You are my God, have mercy on me,
Lord, for I cry to you all the day long.

Give joy to your servant, O Lord,
for to you I lift up my soul.

O Lord, you are good and forgiving,
full of love to all who call.
Give heed, O Lord, to my prayer
and attend to the sound of my voice.

In the day of distress I will call
and surely you will reply.
Among the gods there is none like you,
O Lord; nor work to compare with
yours.

All the nations shall come to adore you
and glorify your name, O Lord:
for you are great and do marvelous
deeds, you who alone are God.

Show me, Lord, your way
so that I may walk in your truth.
Guide my heart to fear your name.

I will praise you, Lord my God, with all
my heart and glorify your name for
ever; for your love to me has been
great: you have saved me from the
depths of the grave.

The proud have risen against me;
ruthless men seek my life;
to you they pay no heed.

But you, God of mercy and compassion,
slow to anger, O Lord,
abounding in love and truth,
turn and take pity on me.

O give your strength to your servant
and save your handmaid's child.
Show me the sign of your favor
that my foes may see to their shame
that you console me and give me your
help.

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and to the Holy Spirit:
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1 Thessalonians 5:9-10

Priest: God has destined us to obtain salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us so that
whether we wake or sleep we might live with him.

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Priest: Lord, give our bodies restful sleep
and let the work we have done today
bear fruit in eternal life.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Priest: May the all-powerful Lord grant us a restful night and a peaceful death.

ALL: Amen.

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Priest: Do not hide your face from me;

ALL: in you I put my trust.

ALL:

Lord, listen to my prayer:
turn your ear to my appeal.
You are faithful, you are just; give
answer. Do not call your servant to
judgment for no one is just in your
sight.

The enemy pursues my soul;
he has crushed my life to the ground;
he has made me dwell in darkness
like the dead, long forgotten.
Therefore my spirit fails;
my heart is numb within me.

I remember the days that are past:
I ponder all your works. I muse on what
your hand has wrought and to you I
stretch out my hands. Like a parched
land my soul thirsts for you.

Lord, make haste and answer;
for my spirit fails within me.

Do not hide your face
lest I become like those in the grave.

In the morning let me know your love
for I put my trust in you.
Make me know the way I should walk:
to you I lift up my soul.

Rescue me, Lord, from my enemies;
I have fled to you for refuge.
Teach me to do your will
for you, O Lord, are my God.
Let your good spirit guide me
in ways that are level and smooth.

For your name's sake, Lord, save my
life; in your justice save my soul from
distress.

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and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and will be forever. Amen.

1 Peter 5:8-9

Priest: Be sober, be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. Resist him, firm in your faith.

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

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ALL: That awake, we may keep watch with Christ, and asleep, rest in his peace.

Priest: Lord,

fill this night with your radiance.
May we sleep in peace and rise with joy
to welcome the light of a new day in your name.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Priest: May the all-powerful Lord grant us a restful night and a peaceful death.

ALL: Amen.

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to you we send up our sighs,
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Turn, then, most gracious advocate,
your eyes of mercy toward us;
lead us home at last
and show us the blessed fruit of your womb, Jesus:
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Priest: Lord God,

ALL: be my refuge and my strength.

ALL:

In you, O Lord, I take refuge.
Let me never be put to shame.
In your justice, set me free,
hear me and speedily rescue me.

Be a rock of refuge for me,
a mighty stronghold to save me,
for you are my rock, my stronghold.
For your name's sake, lead me and guide me.

Release me from the snares they have hidden
for you are my refuge, Lord.
Into your hands I commend my spirit.
It is you who will redeem me, Lord.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son,
and to the Holy Spirit:
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and will be forever. Amen.

Ephesians 4: 26-27

Priest: If you are angry, let it be without sin. The sun must not go down on your wrath; do not give the devil a chance to work on you.

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

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Priest: Protect us, Lord, as we stay awake; watch over us as we sleep

ALL: That awake, we may keep watch with Christ, and asleep, rest in his peace.

Priest: Lord Jesus Christ,
you have given your followers
an example of gentleness and humility,
a task that is easy, a burden that is light.
Accept the prayers and work of this day,
and give us the rest that will strengthen us
to render more faithful service to you
who live and reign forever and ever.

Priest: May the all-powerful Lord grant us a restful night and a peaceful death.

ALL: Amen.

ALL: Hail, holy Queen, Mother of mercy,
hail, our life, our sweetness, and our hope.
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Priest: In you, my God, my body will rest in hope.

ALL: my body will rest in hope.

ALL:

Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you.

I say to you Lord "You are my God.

My happiness lies in you alone."

You have put into my heart a marvelous love

for the faithful ones who dwell in your land.

Those who choose other gods increase their sorrows.

Never will I offer their offerings of blood.

Never will I take their name upon my lips.

O Lord, it is you who are my portion and cup,

it is you yourself who are my prize.

The lot marked out for me is my delight,

welcome indeed the heritage that falls to me!

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel,

who even at night directs my heart.

I keep the Lord ever in my sight:

since he is at my right hand, I shall stand firm.

And so my heart rejoices, my soul is glad;

even my body shall rest in safety.

For you will not leave my soul among the dead,

nor let your beloved know decay.

You will show me the path of life,

the fullness of joy in your presence,

at your right hand happiness forever.

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1 Thessalonians 5: 23

Priest: May the God of peace make you perfect in holiness. May he preserve you whole and entire, spirit, soul, and body, irreproachable at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ.

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ALL: That awake, we may keep watch with Christ, and asleep, rest in his peace.

Priest: Lord God,

send peaceful sleep
to refresh our tired bodies.

May your help always renew us
and keep us strong in your service.

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Priest: May the all-powerful Lord grant us a restful night and a peaceful death.

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ALL: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Priest: Day and night

ALL: I cry to you, my God.

ALL:

Lord my God, I call for help by day;
I cry at night before you.
Let my prayer come into your presence.
O turn your ear to my cry.

For my soul is filled with evils;
my life is on the brink of the grave.
I am reckoned as one in the tomb;
I have reached the end of my strength,

Like one alone among the dead,
like the slain lying in their graves,
like those you remember no more,
cut off, as they are, from your hand.

You have laid me in the depths of the
tomb, in places that are dark, in the
depths. Your anger weighs down upon
me; I am drowned beneath your waves.

You have taken away my friends
and made me hateful in their sight.
Imprisoned, I cannot escape;
my eyes are sunken with grief.

I call to you, Lord, all the day long;
to you I stretch out my hands.
Will you work your wonders for the
dead? Will the shades stand and praise
you?

Will your love be told in the grave
or your faithfulness among the dead?

Will your wonders be known in the dark
or your justice in the land of oblivion?

As for me, Lord, I call to you for help;
in the morning my prayer comes before
you. Lord, why do you reject me?
Why do you hide your face?

Wretched, close to death from my
youth, I have borne your trials; I am
numb. Your fury has swept down upon
me; your terrors have utterly destroyed
me.

They surround me all the day like a
flood, they assail me all together.
Friend and neighbor you have taken
away: my one companion is darkness.

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Jeremiah 14: 9a

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ALL: That awake, we may keep watch with Christ, and asleep, rest in his peace.

Priest: All-powerful God,

keep us united with your Son
in his death and burial
so that we may rise to new life with him,
who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

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Priest: Have mercy, Lord,

ALL: and hear my prayer.

ALL:

When I call, answer me, O God of justice;
from anguish you released me, have mercy and hear me!

O men, how long will your hearts be closed,
will you love what is futile and seek what is false?

It is the Lord who grants favors to those whom he loves;
the Lord hears me whenever I call him.

Fear him; do not sin: ponder on your bed and be still
Make justice your sacrifice, and trust in the Lord.

"What can bring us happiness?" many say.
Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord.

You have put into my heart a greater joy
than they have from abundance of corn and new wine.

I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once
for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety.

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Deuteronomy 6:4-7

Priest: Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone! Therefore, you shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength. Take to heart these words which I enjoin on you today. Drill them into your children. Speak of them at home and abroad, whether you are busy or at rest.

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be with us throughout this night.
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to rejoice in the resurrection of your Christ,
who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

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