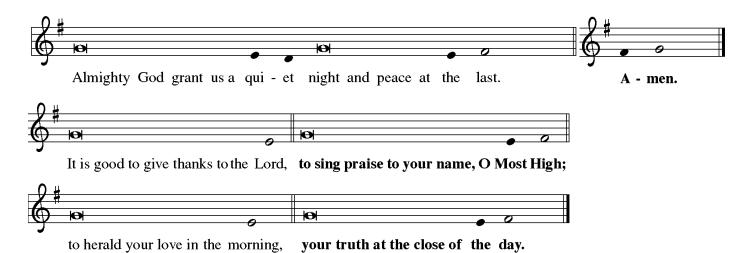
## Prayer at the End of the Day for Easter

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church Deerfield Beach, Florida

#### Dialogue



### Night Hymn: "Christ, Mighty Savior"

- Christ, mighty Savior, Light of all creation,
  You make the daytime radiant with the sunlight and to the night give glittering adornment, stars in the heavens.
- Now comes the day's end as the sun is setting, mirror of daybreak, pledge of resurrection; while in the heavens choirs of stars appearing hallow the nightfall.
- 3. Therefore we come now evening rights to offer, joyfully chanting holy hymns to praise You, with all creation joining hearts and voices singing Your glory.
- 4. Give heed, we pray You, to our supplication, that You may grant us pardon for offenses, strength for our weak hearts, rest for aching bodies, soothing the weary.
- Though bodies slumber, hearts shall keep their vigil, forever resting in the peace of Jesus, in light or darkness worshipping our Savior now and forever.

#### **Confession & Forgiveness**

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

#### Reading from Scripture & Song

#### Canticle for Compline

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.

#### **Prayers**

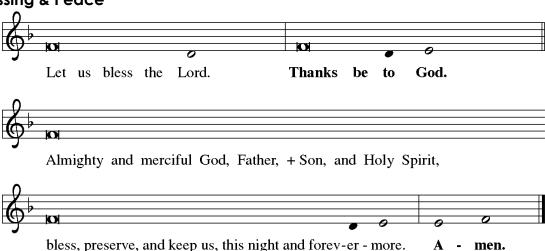
Eternal God, the hours both of day and night are yours, and to you the darkness is no threat. Be present, we pray, with those who labor in these hours of night, especially those who watch and work on behalf of others. Grant them diligence in their watching, faithfulness in their service, courage in danger, and competence in emergencies. Help them to meet the needs of others with confidence and compassion; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

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, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

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.

#### **Blessing & Peace**





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