

Prayer at the End of the Day for Summer

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church
Deerfield Beach, Florida

CALL TO WORSHIP AND SONG ("Be Not Afraid")

**Almighty God, grant us a quiet night and peace at the last. Amen.
It is good to give thanks to the Lord, to sing praise to your name,
to herald your love in the morning, and your truth at the close of the day.**

Refrain



The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first staff is labeled 'Refrain' and contains the lyrics: 'Be not a-fraid. I go be-fore you al-ways. Come fol-low'. The second staff continues with the lyrics: 'me, and I will give you rest.' and includes performance markings: '1, 2 to Vss 2, 3' and 'Final 2'.

Be not a-fraid. I go be-fore you al-ways. Come fol-low
me, and I will give you rest.

*You shall cross the barren desert, but you shall not die of thirst.
You shall wander far in safety though you do not know the way.
You shall speak your words in foreign lands and all will understand.
You shall see the face of God and live.*

*If you pass through raging waters in the sea, you shall not drown.
If you walk amid the burning flames, you shall not be harmed.
If you stand before the pow'r of hell and death is at your side,
know that I am with you through it all.*

*Blessed are your poor, for the kingdom shall be theirs.
Blest are you that weep and mourn, for one day you shall laugh.
And if wicked tongues insult and hate you all because of me,
blessed, blessed are you!*

READING FROM SCRIPTURE & SONG

CANTICLE FOR COMPLINE (Chanted by the Cantor)

*Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping;
that awake we may watch with Christ and asleep we 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.*

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

Let us bless the Lord!

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



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For Everyone Born

E **A2**
 1 For ev - ery - one born, a place at the ta - ble,
 2 For wom - an and man, a place at the ta - ble,
 3 For young and for old, a place at the ta - ble,
 4 For just and un - just, a place at the ta - ble,
 5 For ev - ery - one born, a place at the ta - ble,

E **A2** **B sus4** **B**
 for ev - ery - one born, clean wa - ter and bread,
 re - vis - ing the roles, de - cid - ing the share,
 a voice to be heard, a part in the song,
 a - bus - er, a - bused, with need to for - give,
 to live with - out fear, and sim - ply to be,

F#m7 **E/G#** **A2** **B sus4**
 a shel - ter, a space, a safe place for grow - ing,
 with wis - dom and grace di - vid - ing the pow - er,
 the hands of a child in hands that are wrin - kled,
 in an - ger, in hurt, a mind - set of mer - cy,
 to work, to speak out, to wit - ness and wor - ship,

E **B sus4**
 for ev - ery - one born, a star o - ver -
 for wom - an and man, a sys - tem that's
 for young and for old, the right to be -
 for just and un - just, a new way to
 for ev - ery - one born, the right to be

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FOR EVERYONE BORN

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Refrain

E Bsus4 B E E/G#

head.
fair.
long.
live.
free.

And God will de-light when we are cre-

A2 Bsus4 E E/G# A2 Bsus4 B

a-tors of jus-tice and joy, com-pas-sion and peace: yes,

C#m7 E/B A2

God will de-light when we are cre - a - tors of jus - tice,

Bsus4 B E Bsus4 B last time
E

jus - tice and joy.

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