

Prayer at the End of the Day for Lent

Opening Dialogue



Almighty God grant us a qui - et night and peace at the last.



A - men.



By day, O God, you grant your stead - fast love,



and at night your song is with me, a prayer to the God of my life.

Song: "Lord Jesus Christ, Your Light Shines Within Us"

This Taize refrain will be sung three times.

Lord Je - sus Christ, your light shines with - in us.
Jé - sus le Christ, lu - mière in - té - rieu - re,

Let not my doubts nor my dark - ness speak to me.
ne lais - se pas mes té - nè - bres me par - ler.



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Jé - sus le Christ, lu - mière in - té - rieu - re,

Let my heart al - ways wel - come your love.
don - ne - moi d'ac - cueil - lir ton a - mour.

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: "In Te Confido"

We will sing the Latin text. In the style of call and response, texts from Psalm 25 will be sung by the Cantor as the assembly sings "O."

O Je - su Chri - ste
Christ of com - pas - sion,

O in te con - fi - do.
Lord God, I trust you.

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 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.**

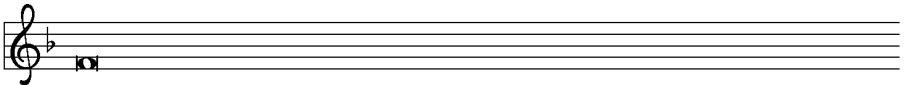
Gracious God, we give you thanks for the day, especially for the good we were permitted to give and to receive; the day is now past and we commit it to you. We entrust to you the night; we rest securely, for you are our help, and you neither slumber nor sleep; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray. **Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.**

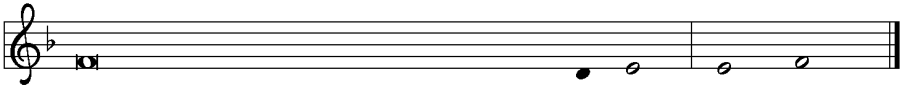
Blessing & Peace



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 fore-er - more. **A - men.**

The peace of the Lord be with you always! **And also with you.**

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