

# Prayer at the End of the Day for Lent

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Deerfield Beach, Florida

## Opening Dialogue and Song

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, O Most High;**

to herald your love in the morning,

**your truth at the close of the day.**

1 The day you gave us, Lord, has end - ed;  
2 We thank you that your church, un - sleep - ing  
3 As to each con - ti - nent and is - land  
4 The sun, here hav - ing set, is wak - ing  
5 So be it, Lord; your realm shall nev - er,

the dark - ness falls at your be - hest.  
while earth rolls on - ward in to light,  
the dawn leads on an - oth - er day,  
your chil - dren un - der west - ern skies,  
like earth's proud em - pires, pass a - way;

To you our morn - ing hymns as - cend - ed;  
through all the world its watch is keep - ing,  
the voice of prayer is nev - er si - lent,  
and hour by hour, as day is break - ing,  
but stand and grow and rule for - ev - er,

your praise shall hal - low now our rest.  
and nev - er rests by day or night.  
nor dies the strain of praise a - way.  
fresh hymns of thank - ful praise a - rise.  
till all your crea - tures own your sway.

## Confession

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.**

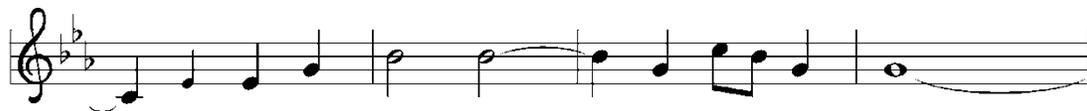
By the mercy of God  
we are united with Jesus Christ,  
in whom we are forgiven.

We rest now in the peace of Christ  
and rise in the morning to serve.

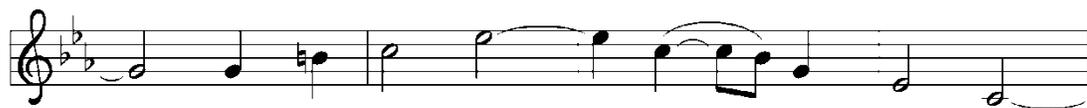
## Song



1 I want Je - sus to walk with me;  
2 In my tri - als, Lord, walk with me;  
3 When I'm in trou - ble, Lord, walk with me;



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all a - long my pil - grim jour - ncy,  
when my heart is al - most break - ing,  
when my head is bowed in sor - row,



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## Reading from Scripture and Silent Reflection

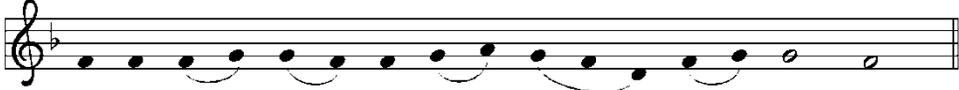
# Response and Gospel Canticle

*Leader*



In-to your hands, O Lord, I com - mend my spir - it.

*Response*



In - to your hands I com - mend my spir - it.

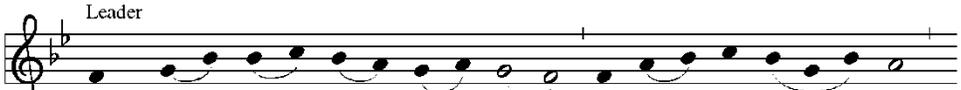


You have re - deemed me, O Lord, God of truth. *Repeat Response*

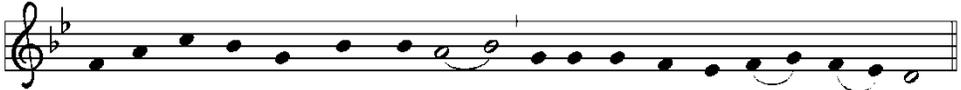


Glory to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it. *Repeat Response*

*Leader*



Guide us wak - ing, O Lord, and guard us sleep - ing;



that a-wake we may watch with Christ and a-sleep we may rest in peace.

*All*



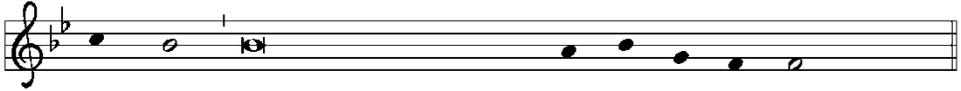
Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace: your word has been ful-filled.



My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which you have prepared



in the sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: a light to reveal you to the



na - tions and the glory of your peo - ple Is - ra - el.



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## 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,**

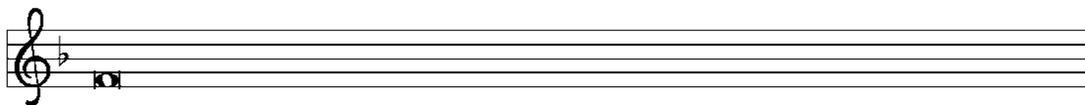
**forever and ever. Amen.**

## Blessing

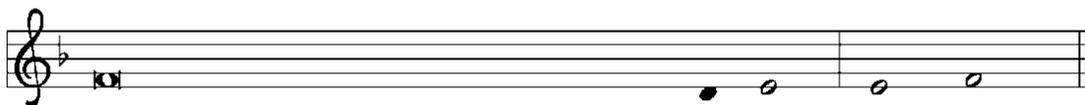


Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.



Almighty and merciful God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit,



bless, preserve, and keep us, this night and forev-er - more. A - men.