

# Prayer at the End of the Day for Easter

Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church

Deerfield Beach, Florida

## CALL TO WORSHIP AND SONG ("Still, My Soul, Be Still")

**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.**

1. Still, my soul, be still, and do not fear though winds of change may rage to-mor-row.  
2. Still, my soul, be still, do not be moved by less-er lights and fleet-ing shad-ows.  
3. Still, my soul, be still, do not for-sake the truth you learned in the be-gin-ning.

5 God is at your side; No long-er dread the fires of un-ex-pect-ed sor-row.  
Hold on to His ways, with shield of faith a-against temp-ta-tion's flam-ing ar-rows.  
Wait up-on the Lord, and hope will rise as stars ap-pear when day is dim-ming.

**CHORUS**

9 God, You are my God, and I will trust in You and not be shak-en. Lord of peace, re-

14 - new a stead-fast spir-it with-in me to rest in You a-

17 -lone.



## 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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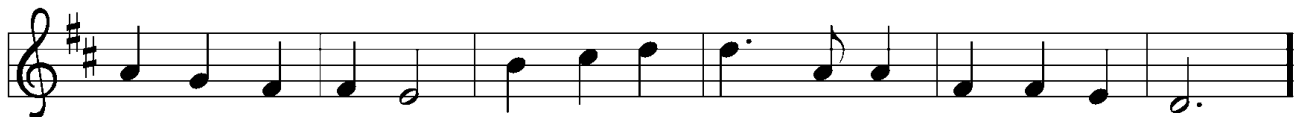
# Great Is Thy Faithfulness



1 Great is thy faith - ful - ness, O God my Fa - ther; there is no  
2 Sum - mer and win - ter and spring - time and har - vest, sun, moon, and  
3 Par - don for sin and a peace that en - dur - eth, thine own dear



shad - ow of turn - ing with thee; thou chang - est not, thy com -  
stars in their cours - es a - bove join with all na - ture in  
pres - ence to cheer and to guide; strength for to - day and bright



pas - sions they fail not; as thou hast been, thou for - ev - er wilt be.  
man - i - fold wit - ness to thy great faith - ful - ness, mer - cy, and love.  
hope for to - mor - row, bless - ings all mine, with ten thou - sand be - side!

## *Refrain*



Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Great is thy faith - ful - ness! Morn - ing by



morn - ing new mer - cies I see; all I have need - ed thy



hand hath pro - vid - ed; great is thy faith - ful - ness, Lord, un - to me.

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