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.

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.
Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1 Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father; there is no
shadow of turning with thee; thou changest not, thy com-

2 Summer and winter and spring-time and harvest, sun, moon, and
stars in their courses above join with all nature in

3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endures, thine own dear
presence to cheer and to guide; strength for today and bright

passions they fail not; as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

manifold witness to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love.

hope for tomorrow, blessings all mine, with ten thou-

Refrain

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness! Morning by

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

hand hath pro-vi-ded; great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.

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