

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.

The musical score is written for guitar in the key of A-flat major (three flats) and 4/4 time. It consists of five staves of music. The first staff begins with a double bar line and a repeat sign. The lyrics are arranged in three lines, corresponding to the three verses. The second staff continues the melody and includes the lyrics for the second and third verses. The third staff is the start of the chorus, marked with a box labeled 'CHORUS'. The fourth and fifth staves continue the chorus and end with a double bar line. Chords are indicated above the staff: A-flat, D-flat, F minor, A-flat/C, D-flat, E-flat, A-flat/C, D-flat, D-flat/F, E-flat/G, F minor, E-flat/G, A-flat, A-flat/C, B-flat minor, F minor, D-flat, E-flat, F minor, D-flat, E-flat/G, A-flat.

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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My Life Flows On in Endless Song




1 My life flows on in end - less song; a - bove earth's lam-en - ta - tion,
2 Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I hear that mu - sic ring - ing.
3 What though my joys and com-forts die? The Lord my Sav-ior liv - eth.
4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun - tain ev - er spring-ing!




I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion.
It finds an ech - o in my soul. How can I keep from sing-ing?
What though the dark - ness gath-er round? Songs in the night he giv-eth.
All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing-ing?



Refrain



No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm cling-ing.



Since Christ is Lord of heav-en and earth, how can I keep from sing-ing?

