

SUNDAY: NIGHT PRAYER

P: † O God, come to my assistance.

A: Lord, make haste to help me.

P: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,

A: as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE

A brief silence follows.

A: I confess to Almighty God, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary, ever virgin, all the angels and saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

P: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

A: Amen.

HYMN Lord of All Hopefulness



Lord of all gentleness,
Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment,
Whose presence is balm,
be there at our sleeping,
and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord,
at the end of the day.

PSALMODY

P: Ant. Night holds no terrors for me, sleeping under God's wings.

SIT

Psalm 91

1: He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High,
and abides in the shade of the Almighty,
says to the Lord: "My refuge, —

my stronghold, my God in whom I trust!"

2: It is He Who will free you from the snare of the fowler who seeks to destroy you;
He will conceal you with His pinions and under His wings you will find refuge.

1: You will not fear the terror of the night
nor the arrow that flies by day,
nor the plague that prowls in the darkness,
nor the scourge that lays waste at noon.

2: A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand fall at your right; you, it will never approach;
His faithfulness is buckler and shield.

1: Your eyes have only to look to see how the wicked are repaid: you who have said: "Lord, my refuge!"
and have made the Most High your dwelling.

2: Upon you no evil shall fall, no plague approach where you dwell. For you has He commanded His angels, to keep you in all your ways.

1: They shall bear you upon their hands
lest you strike your foot against a stone.
On the lion and the viper you will tread
and trample the young lion and the dragon.

2: Since He clings to Me in love, I will free him;
protect him, for he knows My name. When he calls I shall answer: "I am with you."
I will save him in distress and give him glory.

1: With length of life I will content him;
I shall let him see my saving power.

2: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

2 Sunday: Night Prayer

1: As it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be, world without
end. Amen.

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me, sleeping under God's wings.

R: READING Rv 22:4-51

They shall see the Lord face to
face and bear His name on their
foreheads. The night shall be no
more. They will need no light from
lamps or the sun, for the Lord God
shall give them light, and they
shall reign forever.

The word of the Lord.

A: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORY

P: Into Your hands, Lord, I commend my
spirit.

A: Into Your hands, Lord, I commend my
spirit.

P: You have redeemed us, Lord God of
truth.

A: I commend my spirit.

P: Glory be to the Father, and to the
Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

A: Into Your hands, Lord, I commend my
spirit.

STAND

GOSPEL CANTICLE Lk 2:29-32

P: Ant. Protect us, Lord, as we stay
awake; watch over us as we sleep;
that awake, we may keep watch
with Christ, and asleep, rest in
His peace.

1: † Lord, now You let Your servant go
in peace;
Your word has been fulfilled.

2: My own eyes have seen the salvation
which You have prepared in the
sight of every people:

1: A light to reveal You to the
nations
and the glory of Your people Israel.

2: Glory be to the Father, and to the
Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

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PRAYER

P: Let us pray:

Lord, we have celebrated today
the mystery of the rising of Christ
to new life.

May we now rest in Your peace,
safe from all that could harm us,
and rise again refreshed and joyful,
to praise You throughout another day.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your
Son,

Who lives and reigns with You
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever.

A: Amen.

P: May the all-powerful Lord grant us
a restful night and a peaceful
death.

A: Amen.

MARIAN ANTIPHON

A: Hail, holy Queen, mother of mercy:
our life, our sweetness, and our
hope.

To thee do we cry,
poor banished children of Eve.

To thee do we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping
in this vale of tears.

Turn then, most gracious advocate,
thine eyes of mercy toward us,
and after this exile,
show unto us the blessed fruit of
thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet virgin
Mary!

P: Pray for us, O holy mother of God,

A: that we may be made worthy of the
promises of Christ.

CONCLUSION

P: The Lord be with you.

A: And with your spirit.

P: May almighty God bless you,
the Father, the Son, and the Holy
Spirit.

A: Amen.

P: Let us bless the Lord.

A: Thanks be to God.