

ELW Compline

Grace Lutheran Church, Hatfield
Live on Facebook Mondays at 8 p.m.
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Almighty God grant us a qui - et night and peace at the last.



A - men.



By day, O God, you grant your stead - fast love,



and at night your song is with me, a prayer to the God of my life.

Hymn: Now Rest Beneath Night's Shadow

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Now Rest beneath Night's Shadow



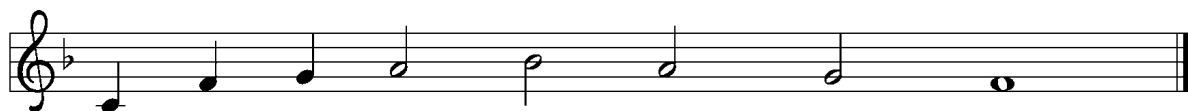
1 Now rest be - neath night's shad - ow the wood - land, field,
 2 Lord Je - sus, since you love me, now spread your wings
 3 My loved ones, rest se - cure - ly, for God this night



and mead - ow— the world in slum - ber lies. But you, my heart,
 a - bove me and shield me from a - larm. Though e - vil would
 will sure - ly from per - il guard your heads. Sweet slum - ber may



a - wak - ing and prayer and mu - sic mak - ing:
 as - sail me, your mer - cy will not fail me;
 God send you; the an - gel hosts at - tend you



let praise to your cre - a - tor rise.
 I rest in your pro - tect - ing arm.
 and through the night watch o'er your beds.

Text: Paul Gerhardt, 1607–1676; tr. composite
 Music: O WELT, ICH MUSS DICH LASSEN, Heinrich Isaac, 1450–1517

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

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.

Psalm 91



- ¹You who dwell in the shelter of | the Most High,
who abide in the shadow of | the Almighty—
²you will say to the LORD, "My refuge | and my stronghold,
my God in whom I | put my trust."
³**For God will rescue you from the snare | of the hunter
and from the | deadly plague.**
⁴**God's wings will cover you, and you will find ref- | uge beneath them;
God's faithfulness will be your shield | and defense.**
⁵You shall not fear any terror | in the night,
nor the arrow that | flies by day;
⁶nor the plague that stalks | in the darkness,
nor the sickness that lays | waste at noon.
⁷**A thousand may fall at your side and ten thousand at | your right hand,
but it will | not come near you.**
⁸**You will only have to look | with your eyes,
and you will see the reward | of the wicked.**
⁹Because you have made the | LORD your refuge,
and the Most High your | habitation,
¹⁰no evil | will befall you,
nor shall affliction come | near your dwelling.
¹¹**For God will give the angels charge | over you,
to guard you in | all your ways.**
¹²**Upon their hands they will | bear you up,
lest you strike your foot a- | gainst a stone.**
¹³You will tread upon the lion | cub and viper;
you will trample down the lion | and the serpent.
¹⁴I will deliver those who | cling to me;
I will uphold them, because they | know my name.
¹⁵**They will call me, and I will | answer them;
I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and | honor them.**
¹⁶**With long life will I | satisfy them,
and show them | my salvation.**

Reading (*John 14:27*)

Peace is my parting gift to you, my own peace, such as the world cannot give. Set your troubled hearts at rest, and banish your fears.

Brief silence for meditation

The responsory follows

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

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

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

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

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

The Gospel Canticle follows.

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.

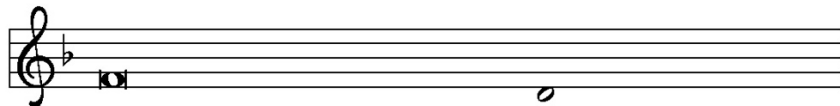
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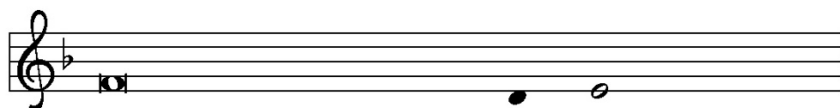
Prayers



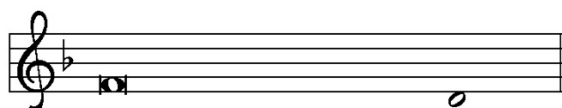
Hear my prayer, O Lord; listen to my cry.



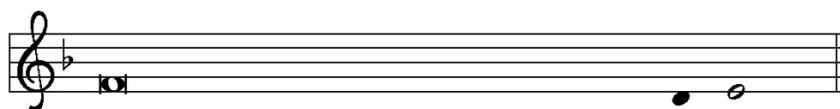
Keep me as the apple of your eye;



hide me in the shadow of your wings.



In righteousness I shall see you;



when I awake, your presence will give me joy.

Time for silent prayer

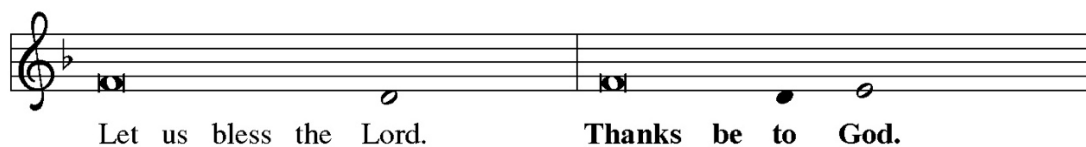
O Lord, support us all the day long of this troubled life, until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes and the busy world is hushed, the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then, in your mercy, grant us a safe lodging, and a holy rest, and peace at the last, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

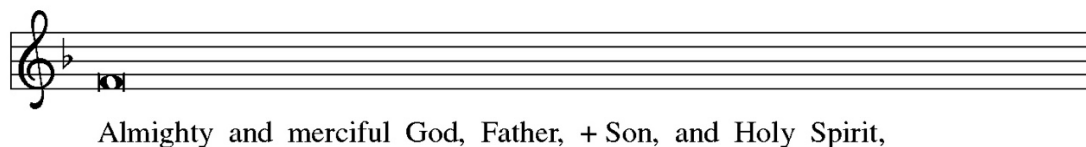
Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:



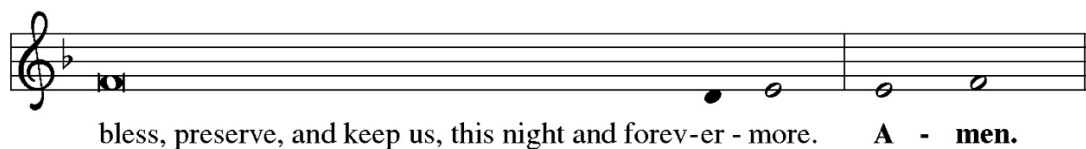
Our Fa - ther in heav - en, hal - lowed be your name,
 your king-dom come, your will be done, on earth as in heav - en.
 Give us to - day our dai - ly bread. For - give us our sins as we
 for-give those who sin a - gainst us. Save us from the time of tri - al
 and de - liv - er us from e - vil. For the king - dom, the pow'r,
 and the glo - ry are yours, now and for - ev - er. A - men.



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.**

May the peace of Christ be with you all.