

ELW Compline + March 21, 2022

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Almighty God grant us a qui - et night and peace at the last.



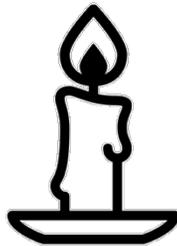
**A - men.**



It is good to give thanks to the Lord, **to sing praise to your name, O Most High;**



to herald your love in the morning, **your truth at the close of the day.**





1 O God, you search me and you know me.  
 2 You know my rest - ing and my ris - ing.  
 3 Be - fore a word is on my tongue, Lord,  
 4 Al - though your Spir - it is up - on me,  
 5 For you cre - at - ed me and shaped me,



All my thoughts lie o - pen to your gaze.  
 You dis - cern my pur - pose from a - far,  
 you have known its mean - ing through and through.  
 still I search for shel - ter from your light.  
 gave me life with - in my moth - er's womb.



When I walk or lie down you are be - fore me:  
 and with love ev - er - last - ing you be - siege me:  
 You are with me be - yond my un - der - stand - ing:  
 There is no - where on earth I can es - cape you:  
 For the won - der of who I am, I praise you:



ev - er the mak - er and keep - er of my days.  
 in ev - 'ry mo - ment of life or death, you are.  
 God of my pres - ent, my past, and fu - ture, too.  
 e - ven the dark - ness is ra - dian in your sight.  
 safe in your hands, all cre - a - tion is made new.

Text: Bernadette Farrell, b. 1957

Music: O GOD, YOU SEARCH ME, Bernadette Farrell

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## 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.

## PSALMODY

### Psalm 30



<sup>1</sup>I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lift-<sup>1</sup> ed me up  
and have not let my enemies triumph<sup>1</sup> over me.

<sup>2</sup>O LORD my God, I cried<sup>1</sup> out to you,  
and you restored<sup>1</sup> me to health.

<sup>3</sup>You brought me up, O LORD,<sup>1</sup> from the dead;  
you restored my life as I was going down<sup>1</sup> to the grave.

<sup>4</sup>Sing praise to the LORD,<sup>1</sup> all you faithful;  
give thanks in ho-<sup>1</sup> ly remembrance.

<sup>5</sup>God's wrath is short; God's favor<sup>1</sup> lasts a lifetime.  
Weeping spends the night, but joy comes<sup>1</sup> in the morning.

<sup>6</sup>While I felt se-<sup>1</sup> cure, I said,  
"I shall never<sup>1</sup> be disturbed.

<sup>7</sup>You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong<sup>1</sup> as the mountains."  
Then you hid your face, and I was<sup>1</sup> filled with fear.

<sup>8</sup>I cried to | you, O LORD;  
I pleaded with | my Lord, saying,  
<sup>9</sup>“What profit is there in my blood, if I go down | to the pit?  
Will the dust praise you or de- | clare your faithfulness?  
<sup>10</sup>Hear, O LORD, and have mer- | cy upon me;  
O LORD, | be my helper.”  
<sup>11</sup>You have turned my wailing | into dancing;  
you have put off my sackcloth and clothed | me with joy.  
<sup>12</sup>Therefore my heart sings to you | without ceasing;  
O LORD my God, I will give you | thanks forever.

### **Psalm Prayer**

Loving God, glorious in giving and restoring life, do not hide your face from your people overcome with loneliness and fear. Turn our weeping into dancing, our despair into joy, and raise us up with Christ, that we may rejoice in your presence forever; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

### **Reading: Revelation 22:5**

There will be no more night; the servants of God need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

*Silence for meditation.*

*The Responsory follows*

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

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

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.

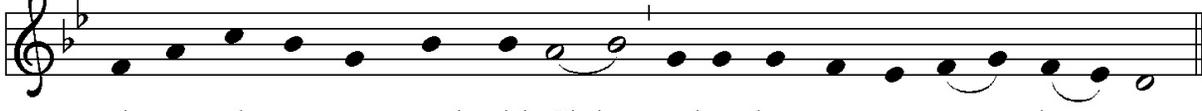
In - to your hands I com - mend my spir - it.

### Gospel Canticle

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.

Text: Martin Luther  
Music: Nancy Raabe

Adagio ♩ = 42



In peace and joy I now de-part as my Lord wills it;  
Christ Je - sus brought this gift to me, my faith - ful Sav - ior,  
The Lord is health and sav - ing light for ev' - ry na - tion,



ser - ene and con - fi - dent my heart, still - ness fills it, for the  
whom you have made my eyes to see, by your fav - or. Now I  
dis - pel - ling sha - dows of the night with sal - va - tion:



Lord has pro - mised me that death is but a slum - ber.  
know he is my life, my friend when I am dy - ing.  
Is - rael's praise and hope's de - light, my trea - sure, joy, and glo - ry.

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Leader



Guide us wak - ing, O Lord, and guard us sleep - ing;

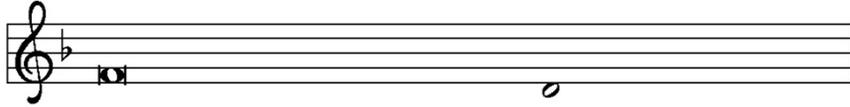


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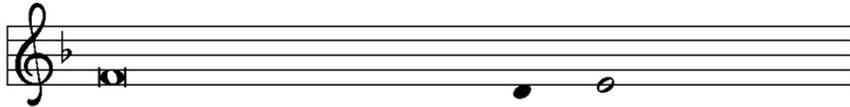
## Prayers



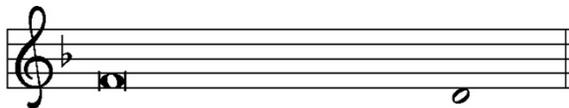
Hear my prayer, O Lord; **listen to my cry.**



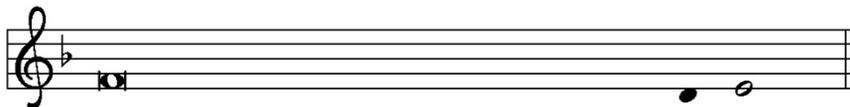
Keep me as the apple of your eye;



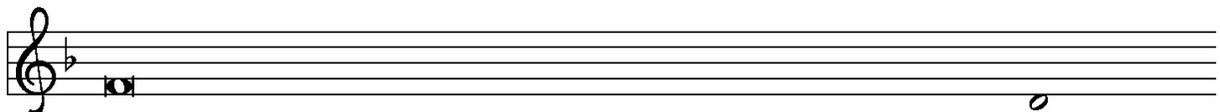
**hide me in the shadow of your wings.**



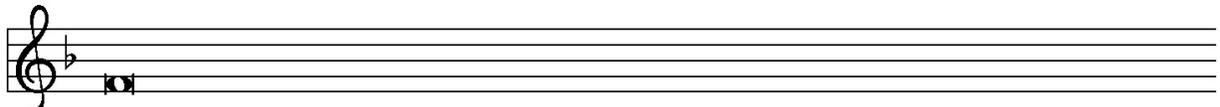
In righteousness I shall see you;



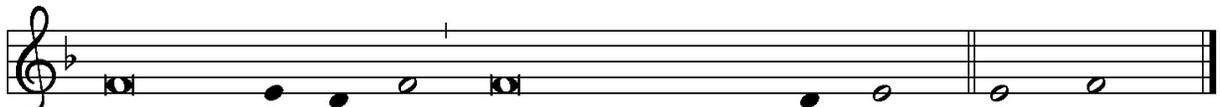
**when I awake, your presence will give me joy.**



Be present, merciful God, and protect us through the hours of this night,



so that we who are wearied by the changes and chances of life may



find our rest in you, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **A - men.**

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.