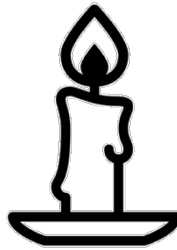


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Almighty God grant us a qui - et night and peace at the last.



**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.**

1 In deep - est night, in dark - est days, when harps are hung,  
 2 When friend was lost, when love de - ceived, dear Je - sus wept,  
 3 When through the wa - ters winds our path, a - round us pain,  
 no songs we raise, when si - lence must suf - fice as praise,  
 God was be - reaved; so with us in our grief God grieves,  
 a - round us death, deep calls to deep, a sav - ing breath,  
 yet sound - ing in us qui - et - ly there is the song of God.  
 and round a - bout us mourn - ful - ly there are the tears of God.  
 and found be - side us faith - ful - ly there is the love of God.

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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 4



- <sup>1</sup>Answer me when I call, O God, defender | of my cause;  
you set me free when I was in distress; have mercy on me and | hear my prayer.
- <sup>2</sup>**You mortals, how long will you dishon- | or my glory;  
how long will you love illusions and seek | after lies?"**
- <sup>3</sup>Know that the LORD does wonders | for the faithful;  
the LORD will hear me | when I call.
- <sup>4</sup>**Tremble, then, and | do not sin;  
speak to your heart in silence up- | on your bed.**
- <sup>5</sup>Offer the appointed | sacrifices,  
and put your trust | in the LORD.
- <sup>6</sup>**Many are saying, "Who will show us | any good?"  
Let the light of your face shine upon | us, O LORD.**
- <sup>7</sup>You have put gladness | in my heart,  
more than when grain and | wine abound.
- <sup>8</sup>**In peace, I will lie | down and sleep;  
for you alone, O LORD, make me | rest secure.**

### Psalm prayer

O God, source of deliverance and help, do not let our hearts be troubled, but fill us with such confidence and joy that we may sleep in your peace and rise in your light; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

### Reading: Revelation 22:1-5

Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign forever and ever.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

*Silence for meditation.*

## Responsory



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 Cantic



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.



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:

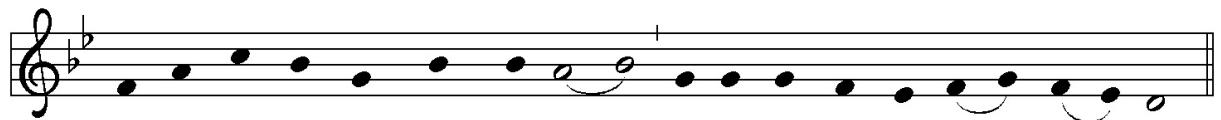


Lord has pro - mised me that death is but a slum - ber.  
know he is my life, my friend when I am dy - ing.  
Is - rael's praise and hope's de - light, my trea - sure, joy, and glo - ry.

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

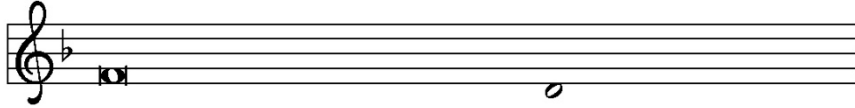


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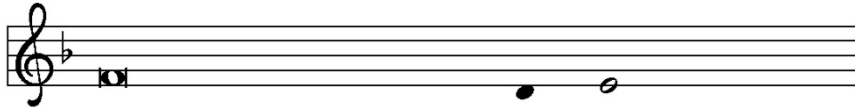
## Prayers



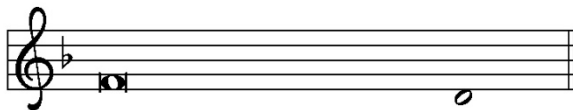
Hear my prayer, O Lord; **listen to my cry.**



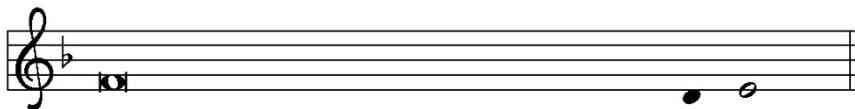
Keep me as the apple of your eye;



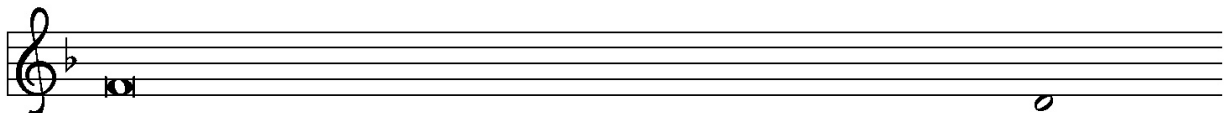
**hide me in the shadow of your wings.**



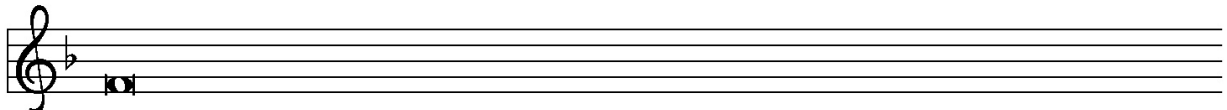
In righteousness I shall see you;



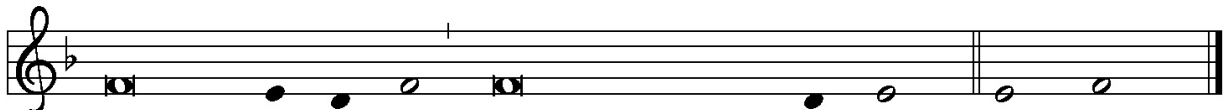
**when I awake, your presence will give me joy.**



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.