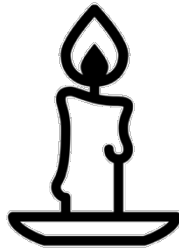


ELW Compline + May 30, 2022

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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 We cannot measure how you heal
or answer every sufferer's prayer,
yet we believe your grace responds
where faith and doubt unite to care.
Your hands, though bloodied on the cross,
survive to hold and heal and warn,
to carry all through death to life
and cradle children yet unborn.

2 The pain that will not go away,
the guilt that clings from things long past,
the fear of what the future holds,
are present as if meant to last. But present too is love, which tends
the hurt we never hoped to find,
the private agonies inside,
the memories that haunt the mind.

3 So some have come who need Your help
and some have come to make amends,
as hands which shaped and saved the world
are present in the touch of friends.
Lord, let your Spirit meet us here
to mend the body, mind and soul,
to disentangle peace from pain
and make your broken people whole.

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Tune: YE BANKS AND BRAES, Scottish folk melody

Note: John Bell and Graham Maule of the Iona Community, Scotland, composed this hymn text in 1989. It became well-known when used for the memorial service after a school shooting in Dunblane, Scotland in 1996, in which a gunman killed 16 students and 1 teacher and injured 15 others. In response to the ensuing debate, two new Firearms Acts were passed which outlawed the private ownership of most handguns within the United Kingdom. The incident sparked a public campaign, known as the Snowdrop Petition, which helped drive powerful and effective legislation banning handguns, with few exceptions. The UK Government also instituted a temporary gun buyback program, which many credit with taking tens of thousands of illegal or unwanted firearms out of supply - these weapons were incinerated following seizure. Following this atrocity and tighter firearm restrictions, the UK has not been subject to another mass shooting where a handgun was involved, and gun-related homicides are extremely rare.

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 91



ELW 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.”
³For God will rescue you from the snare | of the hunter
and from the | deadly plague.
⁴God’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.
⁷A thousand may fall at your side and ten thousand at | your right hand,
but it will | not come near you.
⁸You will only have to look | with your eyes,
and you will see the reward | of the wicked.

⁹Because you have made the ^l LORD your refuge,
and the Most High your ^l habitation,
¹⁰**no evil ^l will befall you,**
nor shall affliction come ^l near your dwelling.
¹¹For God will give the angels charge ^l over you,
to guard you in ^l all your ways.
¹²**Upon their hands they will ^l bear you up,**
lest you strike your foot a- ^l gainst a stone.
¹³You will tread upon the lion ^l cub and viper;
you will trample down the lion ^l and the serpent.
¹⁴**I will deliver those who ^l cling to me;**
I will uphold them, because they ^l know my name.
¹⁵They will call me, and I will ^l answer them;
I will be with them in trouble; I will rescue and ^l honor them.
¹⁶**With long life will I ^l satisfy them,**
and show them ^l my salvation.

Psalm prayer

Into your hands we commend ourselves, O God, our bodies and souls and all that is ours.
Give your holy angels charge over us, so that the wicked foe may have no power over us;
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

WORD: Matthew 11:28-30

Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.
Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you
will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.

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 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.



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:

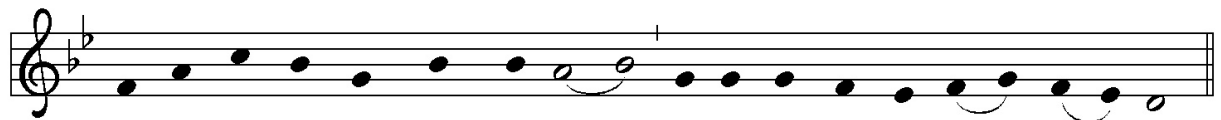


Lord has pro - mised me that death is but a slum - ber.
know he is my life, my friend when I am dy - ing.
Is - rael's praise and hope's de - light, my trea - sure, joy, and glo - ry.

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

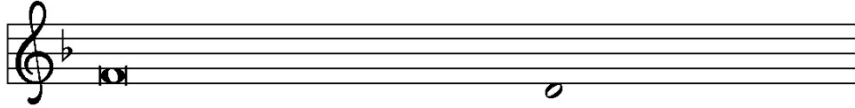


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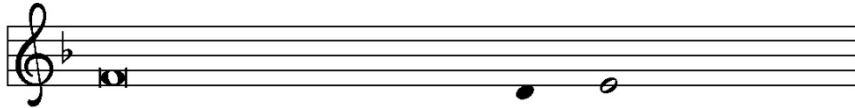
Prayers



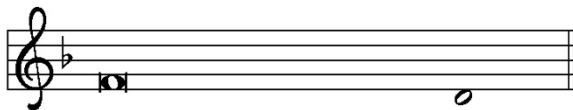
Hear my prayer, O Lord; **listen to my cry.**



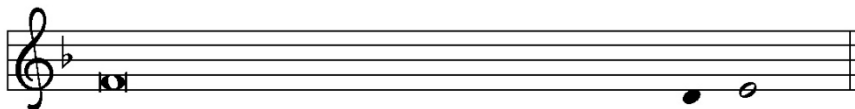
Keep me as the apple of your eye;



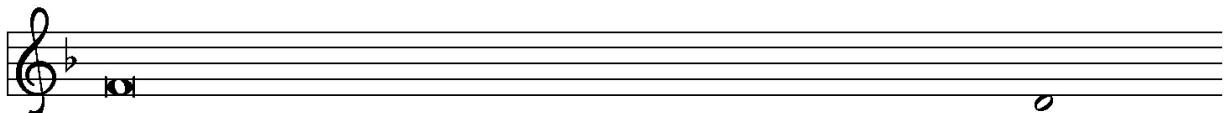
hide me in the shadow of your wings.



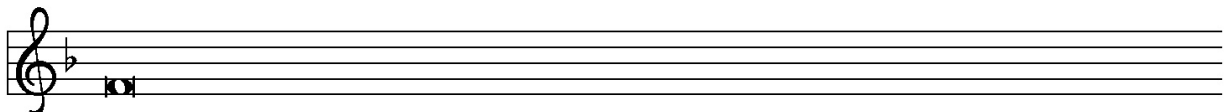
In righteousness I shall see you;



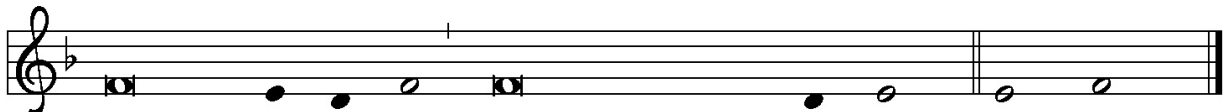
when I awake, your presence will give me joy.



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-against 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.