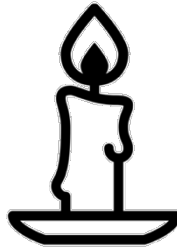


ELW Compline + June 20, 2022

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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.**

HYMN: "I refused to be comforted easily"

Psalms for All Seasons #77B

*In complete desperation and in utter frustration,
I called out and God listened to me.
Both by day and by night, with hands raised and fists tight,
I expressed and repeated my plea.*

Refrain



1-3 I re - fused to be com - fort - ed eas - i - ly and the tears of dis -
4 Now I'm sure that your way is a ho - ly way, for its pro - gress and
tress made me blind; I turned faint when my thoughts went too deep for me
path I can see; and I know that your faith - ful - ness in the past
and I groaned when I called God to mind.
will be real and be pre - sent for me.

*With my eyes shut in fright and with no hope in sight,
I was much too distracted to speak;
I imagined times past which I knew couldn't last
and my heart, will, and body grew weak.*

Refrain

*Will God always reject me? Will he never respect me?
Has God's love for me failed utterly?
Has his grace been forgotten, has he grudged me compassion,
does his right hand not strengthen or free?*

Refrain

*Then, at last, I remembered all the things I'd forgotten,
all the wonders you, Lord, had begun.
And I saw how misfortune had distracted attention
from your faithfulness in all you've done.*

Refrain

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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.

ELW Psalm 77

¹I will cry a- | loud to God;
I will cry aloud, and | God will hear me.
²**In the day of my trouble I | sought the Lord;**
my hand was stretched out by night and did not tire; I refused | to be
comforted.
³I think of God, | I am restless,
I ponder, and my | spirit faints.
⁴**You will not let my | eyelids close;**
I am troubled and I | cannot speak.
⁵I consider the | days of old;
I remember the | years long past;
⁶**I commune with my heart | in the night;**
I ponder and | search my mind:
⁷“Will the Lord cast me | off forever
and never again | show me favor?”
⁸**Has God’s steadfast love come to an | end forever?**
Has the Lord’s promise failed | for all time?
⁹Has God forgotten | to be gracious,
and in anger with- | held compassion?
¹⁰**And I said, “My | grief is this:**
The right hand of the Most | High has changed.”

¹¹I will remember the works | of the LORD,
and call to mind your won- | ders of old.

¹²**I will meditate on | all your acts
and ponder your | mighty deeds.**

¹³Your way, O | God, is holy;
who is so great a god | as our God?

¹⁴**You are the God | who works wonders
and have declared your power a- | mong the peoples.**

Psalm Prayer

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.

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.

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.



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

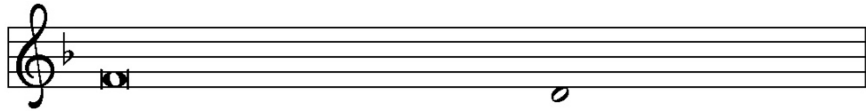


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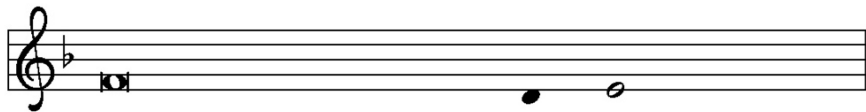
Prayers



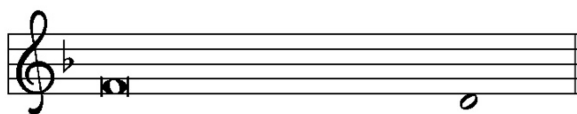
Hear my prayer, O Lord; **listen to my cry.**



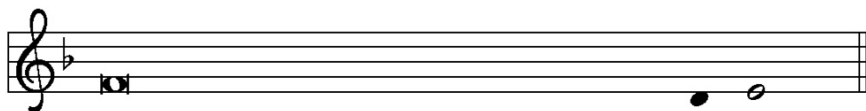
Keep me as the apple of your eye;



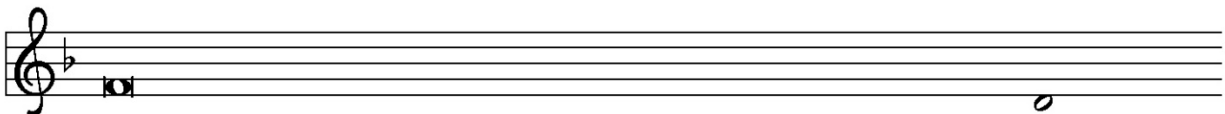
hide me in the shadow of your wings.



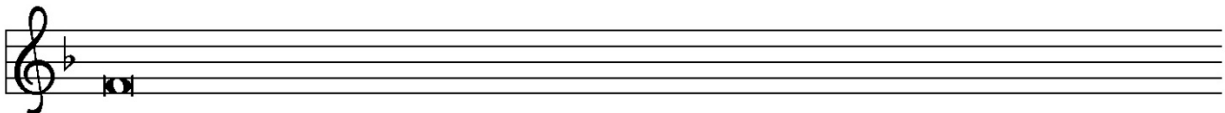
In righteousness I shall see you;



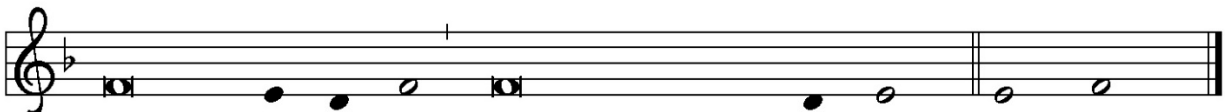
when I awake, your presence will give me joy.



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.