

ELW Compline + August 14, 2022

Grace Lutheran Church, Hatfield  
Live on Facebook Mondays at 9 p.m.  
Facebook.com/GraceLutheranHatfield  
Pastor Nancy M. Raabe

Liturgical texts and music reprinted with permission under  
Augsburg Fortress Annual Liturgies License #SA-S025662.



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.**

HYMN: When Twilight Comes

ELW 566



1 When twi-light comes and the sun sets, moth - er hen pre-pares for  
2 One day the Rab - bi, Lord Je - sus, called the twelve to share his  
3 So gath-er round once a - gain, friends, touched by fad - ing glow of



night's rest. As her brood shel-ters un - der her wings, she  
last meal. As the hen tends her young, so for them he  
sun's gold, and re - count all our frail hu - man hopes: the



gives the love of God to her nest. Oh! what joy to  
spent him - self to seek and to heal. Oh! what joy to  
dreams of young and sto - ries of old. Oh! what joy to



feel her warm heart - beat and be near her all night long;  
be with Christ Je - sus, hear his voice, oh! sheer de - light,  
pray close to - geth - er, kneel-ing as one fam - i - ly,



so the young can find re - pose, then re - new to - mor - row's song.  
and re - ceive his ser - vant care: all be - fore the com - ing night.  
by a moth - er's love em - braced in the bless-ed Trin - i - ty.

*Text, Moises B. Andrade, tr. James Minchin, admin. Asian Institute for Liturgy & Music*

*Music © Francisco Feliciano, admin. Asian Institute for Liturgy & Music*

*Used with permission under OneLicense #A-739245.*

## 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: Matthew 23:37-38**

“Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were not willing. <sup>38</sup>Look, your house is left to you desolate. <sup>39</sup>For I tell you, you will not see me again until you say, ‘Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.’”

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

*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.

© 2010 Nancy M. Raabe



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

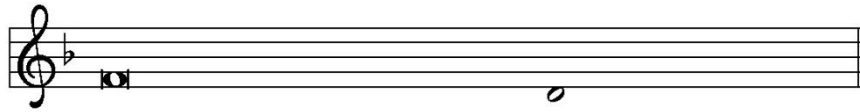


that a-wake we may watch with Christ and a-sleep we may rest in peace.

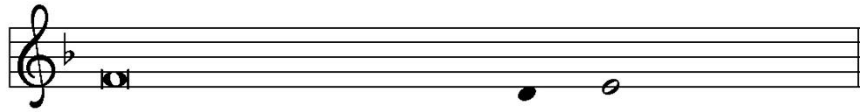
Prayers



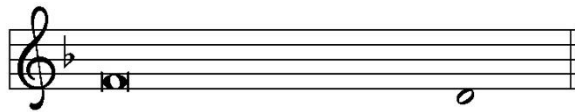
Hear my prayer, O Lord; **listen to my cry.**



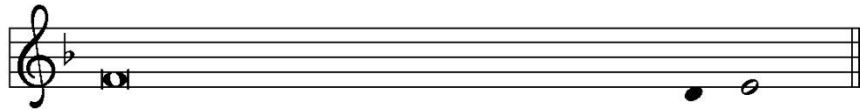
Keep me as the apple of your eye;



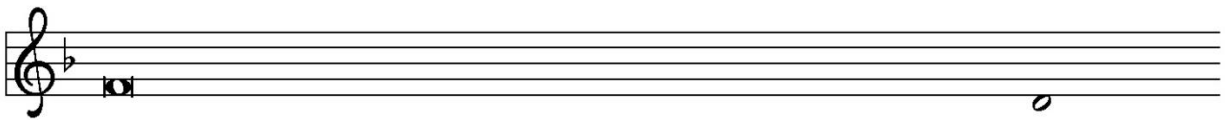
**hide me in the shadow of your wings.**



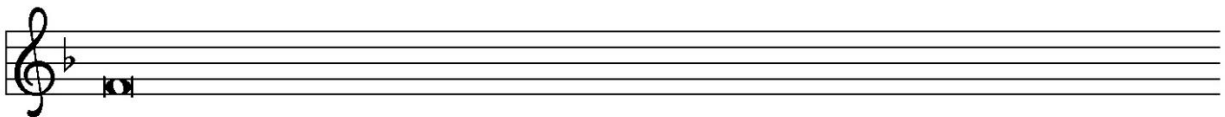
In righteousness I shall see you;



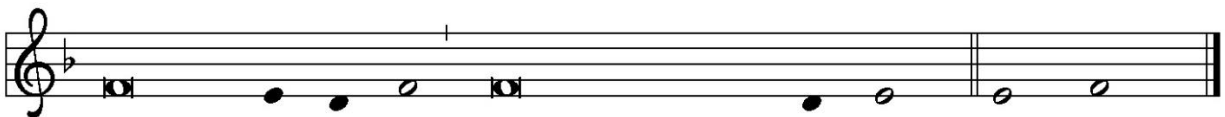
**when I awake, your presence will give me joy.**



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.