

Prayer at the Close of Day (Compline)

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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.**

Deep peace of the run - ning waves, deep peace of the

flow - ing air, deep peace of the shin - ing stars to

you, deep peace of the qui - et earth. earth.

To repeat *Last time*

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 Music: DEEP PEACE, Ray Makeever
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Listen to Ray sing this Irish blessing:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mTQI4It61Z4>

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—

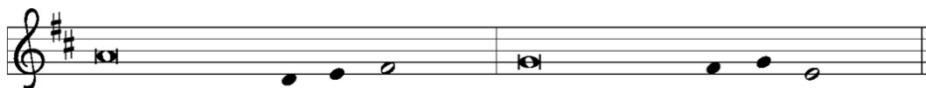
but some is known only to you.

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 34:1-10



- ¹I will bless the LORD ¹ at all times;
the praise of God shall ever be ¹ in my mouth.
- ²**I will glory ¹ in the LORD;**
let the lowly hear ¹ and rejoice.
- ³Proclaim with me the greatness ¹ of the LORD;
let us exalt God's ¹ name together.
- ⁴**I sought the LORD, who ¹ answered me**
and delivered me from ¹ all my terrors.
- ⁵Look upon the LORD ¹ and be radiant,
and let not your faces ¹ be ashamed.
- ⁶**I called in my affliction, and ¹ the LORD heard me**
and saved me from ¹ all my troubles.
- ⁷The angel of the LORD encamps around those who ¹ fear the LORD
and de- ¹ livers them.
- ⁸**Taste and see that the ¹ LORD is good;**
happy are they who take ref- ¹ uge in God!
- ⁹Fear the LORD, you saints ¹ of the LORD,
for those who fear the ¹ LORD lack nothing.
- ¹⁰**The lions are in want and ¹ suffer hunger,**
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing ¹ that is good.

Psalm Prayer

Reading: Jeremiah 14:9

You, O Lord, are in the midst of us, and we are called by your name; do not forsake us, O Lord our God.

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.



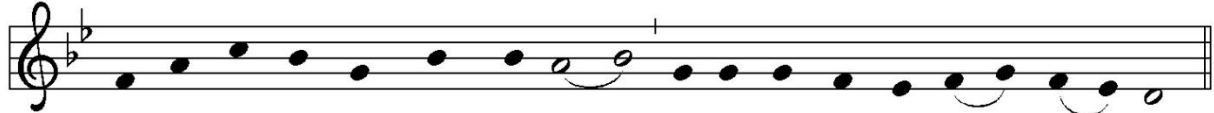
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Gospel Canticle


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,

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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:


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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

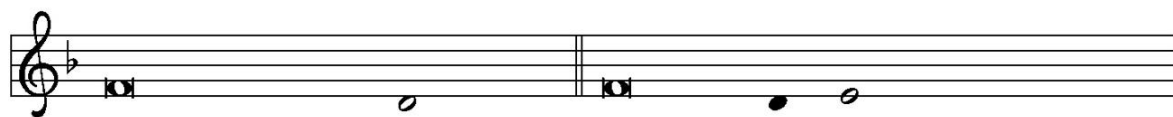


Guide us wak - ing, O Lord, and guard us sleep - ing;

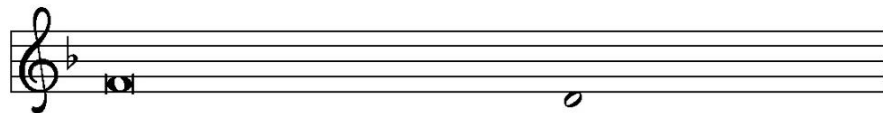


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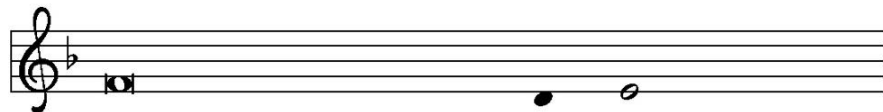
Prayers



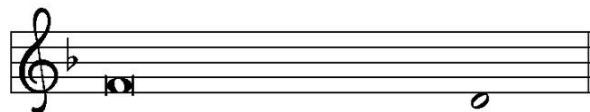
Hear my prayer, O Lord; **listen to my cry.**



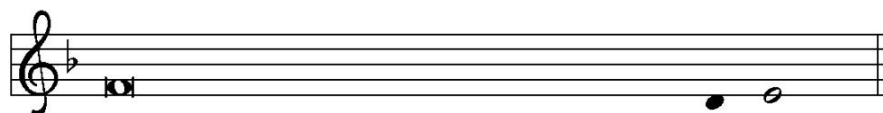
Keep me as the apple of your eye;



hide me in the shadow of your wings.



In righteousness I shall see you;



when I awake, your presence will give me joy.

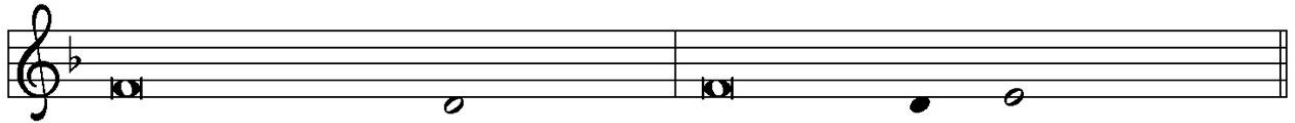
O Lord, support us all the day long of this troubled life, until the shades lengthen and the evening comes and the busy world is hushed, the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then, in thy mercy, grant us a safe lodging, and a holy rest, and peace at the last, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

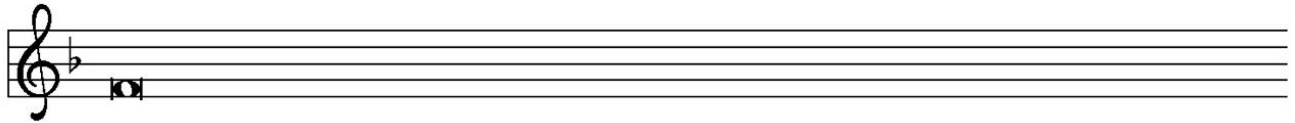


Our Fa-ther, who art in heav- en, hal- low- ed be
thy name, thy king-dom come, thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heav- en. Give us this day our
dai- ly bread; and for- give us our tres- pass- es,
as we for- give those who tres- pass a- gainst us; and lead us
not in- to temp- ta- tion, but de- liv- er us from e- vil.
For thine is the king- dom, and the pow- er, and the
glo- ry, for- ev- er and ev- er. A- men.

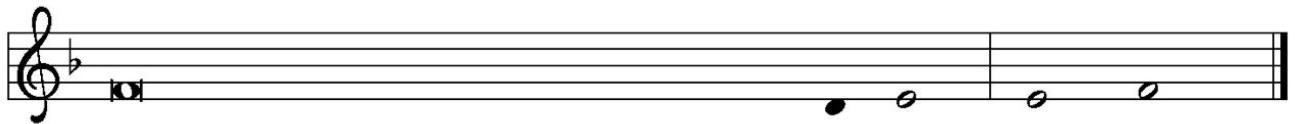


Let us bless the Lord.

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 always.



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