

Tuesday Night Prayer

INTRODUCTION

O God, come to our aid.
O Lord, make haste to help us.
Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and ever shall be,
world without end.
Amen.

Examination of Conscience

Hymn

Lead, kindly light, amid the encircling gloom,
Lead thou me on;
The night is dark, and I am far from home;
Lead thou me on;
Keep thou my feet; I do not ask to see
The distant scene: one step enough for me.

I was not ever thus, nor prayed that thou
Shouldst lead me on;
I loved to choose, and see my path; but now
Lead thou me on.
I loved the garish day, and, spite of fears,
Pride ruled my will: remember not past years.

So long thy power hath blest me, sure it still
Will lead me on,
O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent, till
The night is gone,
And with the morn those angel faces smile,
Which I have loved long since, and lost a
while.

Psalm 4

Thanksgiving

Lord, have mercy and hear me.

When I call, answer me, O God of justice.
from anguish you released me, have
mercy and hear me!

O men, how long will your hearts be
closed,
will you love what is futile and seek what
is false?

It is the Lord who grants favours to those
whom he loves.

the Lord hears me whenever I call him.

Fear him; do not sin: ponder on your bed
and be still

Make justice your sacrifice, and trust in
the Lord.

‘What can bring us happiness?’ many say.
Lift up the light of your face on us, O
Lord.

You have put into my heart a greater joy
than they have from abundance of corn
and new wine.

I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at
once
for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in
safety.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit,
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Amen.

Lord, have mercy and hear me.

Psalm 133 (134)

Evening prayer in the Temple

“Praise our God, all you his servants, and
all who revere him, both great and small”
(Rev 19:5).

Bless the Lord through the night.

O come, bless the Lord,
all you who serve the Lord,
who stand in the house of the Lord,
in the courts of the house of our God.

Lift up your hands to the holy place
and bless the Lord through the night.

May the Lord bless you from Soon,
he who made both heaven and earth.

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and to the Holy Spirit,
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Bless the Lord through the night.

Short Reading

Deuteronomy 6:4-7

Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God is one Lord; and you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. And these words which I command you this day shall be upon your heart; and you shall teach them diligently to your children, and shall talk of them when you sit in your house, and when you walk by the way, and when you lie down, and when you rise.

Short Responsory

Into your hands, Lord, I commend my spirit.

– *Into your hands, Lord, I commend my spirit.*

You have redeemed us, Lord God of truth.

– *Into your hands, Lord, I commend my spirit.*

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

– *Into your hands, Lord, I commend my spirit.*

Canticle

Nunc Dimittis

Christ is the light of the nations and the glory of Israel

Save us, Lord, while we are awake; protect us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ and rest with him in peace.

At last, all-powerful Máster,
you give leave to your servant
to go in peace, according to your promise.

For my eyes have seen your salvation

which you have prepared for all nations,
the light to enlighten the Gentiles
and give glory to Israel, your people.

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and to the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning,
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world without end.

Amen.

Save us, Lord, while we are awake; protect us while we sleep; that we may keep watch with Christ and rest with him in peace.

Let us pray.

Visit this house, we pray you, Lord:
drive far away from it all the snares of the enemy.

May your holy angels stay here and guard us in peace,

and let your blessing be always upon us.

Through Christ our Lord,

Amen.

Marian Anthem

As I kneel before you,
As I bow my head in prayer,
Take this day, make it yours
and fill me with your love.

Refrain:

Ave Maria,
Gratia plena,
Dominus tecum,
Benedicta tu.

All I have I give you,
Every dream and wish are yours,
Mother of Christ,
Mother of mine, present them to my Lord.
(Repeat Refrain)

As I kneel before you,
And I see your smiling face
Ev'ry thought, ev'ry word
Is lost in your embrace.
(Repeat Refrain)