

WELCOME

Almighty God grant us a quiet night and peace at the last.

**Amen.**

HYMN

*All Praise to Thee, My God, This Night*

#565

**All praise to thee, my God, this night for all the blessings of the light.  
Keep me, oh, keep me, King of kings, beneath thine own almighty wings.**

**Forgive me, Lord, for thy dear Son, the ill that I this day have done;  
that with the world, myself, and thee, I, ere I sleep, at peace may be.**

**Teach me to live, that I may dread the grave as little as my bed.  
Teach me to die, that so I may rise glorious at the awesome day.**

**Oh, may my soul in thee repose, and may sweet sleep mine eyelids close,  
sleep that shall me more vig'rous make to serve my God when I awake!**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise God, all creatures here below;  
praise God above, ye heav'nly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*This will be by call and response. A line will be spoken and followed by a pause,  
worshippers are then invited to repeat the line.*

**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.

## WORD

Do not worry, saying, "What will we eat?" or "What will we drink?" or "What will we wear?" Indeed, your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things. But strive first for the dominion and the righteousness of God, and all these things will be given to you as well. So do not worry about tomorrow. (*Matthew 6:31-34*)

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. (*Matthew 11:28-30*)

I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. (*Romans 8:38-39*)

## MEDITATION

*Signs of Hope*

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*Stand as able*

## HYMN

*You Are Mine*

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**"I will come to you in the silence, I will lift you from all your fear.  
You will hear my voice, I claim you as my choice. Be still and know I am here.**

**"I am hope for all who are hopeless, I am eyes for all who long to see.  
In the shadows of the night, I will be your light. Come and rest in me.**

***Refrain: Do not be afraid, I am with you. I have called you each by name.  
Come and follow me, I will bring you home; I love you and you are mine."***

**"I am strength for all the despairing, healing for the ones who dwell in shame.  
All the blind will see, the lame will all run free, and all will know my name.**

***Refrain***

**"I am the Word that leads all to freedom, I am the peace the world cannot give.  
I will call your name, embracing all your pain. Stand up, now walk and live!**

***Refrain***

## PRAYERS

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

**Amen.**

Eternal God, the hours both of day and night are yours, and to you the darkness is no threat. Be present, we pray, with those who labor in these hours of night, especially those who watch and work on behalf of others. Grant them diligence in their watching, faithfulness in their service, courage in danger, and competence in emergencies. Help them to meet the needs of others with confidence and compassion, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

Gracious God, we give you thanks for the day, especially for the good we were permitted to give and to receive; the day is now past, and we commit it to you. We entrust to you the night; we rest securely, for you are our help, and you neither slumber nor sleep; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

BLESSING

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 forevermore.

**Amen.**

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