**An Order for Night Prayer during the season of Epiphany**

**Preparation**

The Lord Almighty grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

**Amen.**

Our help is in the name of the Lord

**who made heaven and earth.**

*Some silence for reflection*

**Most merciful God,**

**we confess to you,**

**before the whole company of heaven and one another,**

**that we have sinned in thought, word and deed**

**and in what we have failed to do.**

**Forgive us our sins, heal us by your Spirit**

**and raise us to new life in Christ. Amen.**

O God, make speed to save us.

**O Lord, make haste to help us.**

**Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;**

**As it was in the beginning is now and shall be forever. Amen.**

Before the ending of the day,

Creator of the world, we pray

That you, with steadfast love, would keep

Your watch around us while we sleep.

From evil dreams defend our sight.

From fears and terrors of the night;

Tread underfoot our deadly foe

That we no sinful thought may know.

O Father, that we ask be done

Through Jesus Christ, your only Son;

And Holy Spirit, by whose breath

Our souls are raised to life from death.

**The Word of God**

Psalm, Short reading & Mental Health reflection

*The responsory*

Into your hand, O Lord, I commend my spirit.

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

For you have redeemed me, Lord God of truth.

**I commend my spirit.**

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,

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

Keep me as the apple of your eye.

**Hide me under the shadow of your wings.**

**Gospel Canticle**

*The Nunc Dimittis (The Song of Simeon)*

**Alleluia. Christ the light of the world, alleluia, has manifested his glory. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Now Lord, you let your servant go in peace;

Your word has been fulfilled.

My own eyes have seen the salvation

Which you have prepared in the sight of every people

A light to reveal you to the nations

And the glory of your people Israel.

**Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;**

**As it was in the beginning is now**

**And shall be forever. Amen.**

**Alleluia. Christ the light of the world, alleluia, has manifested his glory. Alleluia, alleluia.**

**Prayers**

**The Collect**

**The Conclusion**

In peace we will lie down and sleep

**For you alone, Lord, make us dwell in safety.**

Abide with us, Lord Jesus,

**For the night is at hand and the day is now past.**

As the night watch looks for the morning

**So do we look for you O Christ.**

May the living waters of Christ cleanse us, may the Spirit descend upon us, and the blessing of God be with us this night and always. **Amen.**

*Service taken from Common Worship Daily Prayer: Services and Prayers for the Church of England.*