

Night Prayer

suggestions for prayers at home

✠ The Lord almighty grant us a quiet night and a perfect end. Amen.

PSALM (*choose from Psalms 4, 91 or 134*)

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son :
and to the Holy Ghost;

As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be :
world without end. Amen.

READING

Thou, O Lord, art in the midst of us, and we are called by thy name;
leave us not, O Lord our God. *Jeremiah 14.9*

(or)

Come unto me, all ye that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give
you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and
lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls. For my yoke is
easy, and my burden is light. *Matthew 11.28-30*

Into thy hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.
For thou hast redeemed me, O Lord, thou God of truth.

Keep me as the apple of an eye.
Hide me under the shadow of thy wings.

NUNC DIMITTIS

- 1 Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace :
according to thy word.
- 2 For mine eyes have seen : thy salvation;
- 3 Which thou hast prepared : before the face of all people;

4 To be a light to lighten the Gentiles :
and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

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and to the Holy Ghost;

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Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Pray in your own words, bringing your concerns to the Lord, and anyone you specially want to pray for

God of compassion, be close to those who are ill, afraid or in isolation. In their loneliness, be their consolation; in their anxiety, be their hope; in their darkness, be their light; through him who suffered alone on the cross, but reigns with you in glory, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

COLLECT FOR THE NIGHT

Visit, we beseech thee, O Lord, this place, and drive from it all the snares of the enemy; let thy holy angels dwell herein to preserve us in peace; and may thy blessing be upon us evermore; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

(or)

Be present, O merciful God, and protect us through the silent hours of this night, so that we who are wearied by the changes and chances of this fleeting world, may repose upon thy eternal changelessness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Let us bless the Lord. Thanks be to God.