

Prayer at the End of the Day

ALSO CALLED COMPLINE

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

A period of silence may be kept for reflection on the past day.

Our help is in the name of the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.
Glory to God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit:
as in the beginning, so now, and for ever.
Praise the Lord!

Psalm 91

Those who dwell in the shelter of the Most High:
who abide under the shadow of the Almighty,
They shall say to the Lord,
'You are my refuge and my stronghold:
my God in whom I put my trust.'
'Surely I shall deliver you,' says the Lord, 'from the snare of the hunter:
and from the deadly pestilence.
I shall cover you with my feathers,
and you will be safe under my wings:
my faithfulness will be your shield and defence.
You shall not be afraid of any terror by night:
nor of the arrow that flies by day;
Of the pestilence that stalks in the darkness:
nor of the plague that destroys at noon.
A thousand may fall beside you
and ten thousand at your right hand:
but you it shall not come near.
Your eyes have only to look:
to see the reward of the wicked.
Because you have made the Lord your refuge:
and the Most High your stronghold,
No evil shall happen to you:
nor shall any plague come near your dwelling.
For I shall give my angels charge over you:
to keep you in all your ways.
They will lift you up in their hands:
lest you dash your foot against a stone.
You will tread upon the lion and the adder:
you will trample the young lion and the serpent under your feet.

Because you are bound to me in love,
therefore I will deliver you:
I will protect you, because you know my name.
You will call upon me, and I shall answer you:
I will be with you in trouble;
I will rescue you and bring you to honour.
With long life will I satisfy you:
and show you my salvation.'

Psalm 134

Come now, praise the Lord, all you servants of the Lord:
you that stand by night in the house of the Lord.
Lift up your hands in the holy place and praise the Lord:
May the Lord bless you from Zion,
the Lord who made heaven and earth.

Hear O Israel: the Lord is our God, the Lord alone. You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home, and when you are away, when you lie down and when you arise.

Deuteronomy 6.4-7

Glory to God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
Into your hands, Lord, I commend my spirit.

The Canticle, The Song of Simeon (Luke 2.29ff)

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

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.

Prayers

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen.**

In your mercy, Lord,
dispel the darkness of this night.
Let your household so sleep in peace
that at the dawn of a new day
they may with joy waken in your name;
through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

We give you thanks, O God,
for the gift to the world of our Redeemer;
as we sing of your glory at the close of this day,
so may we know his presence in our hearts;
who is our Saviour and our God,
now and for ever. **Amen.**

Let us praise the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit;
God is worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.
May the almighty and merciful God bless us and keep us. Amen.