

Prayer at the End of the Day (Compline)

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

Amen

A period of silence may be kept to reflect on the past day

Lord Jesus, you came to call sinners to repentance,

have mercy on us.

Lord Jesus, sent to heal those who are burdened in soul,

have mercy on us.

Lord Jesus, now seated at the Father's right hand to intercede for us.

have mercy on us.

Our help is in the name of the Lord,

who made heaven and earth.

Glory to God; Father, Son and the Holy Spirit; as in the beginning, so now, and for ever. Praise the Lord!

Psalm 4

Answer me when I call, O God of my righteousness: you set me free when I was hard-pressed; have mercy on me now and hear my prayer.

How long, you people, will you turn my honour into shame: how long will you love what is worthless and seek after falsehood?

Know that the Lord has shown me wonderful kindness: when I call upon the Lord, the Lord will hear me.

Tremble, then, and do not sin: commune with your own heart upon your bed and be still.

Offer sacrifices that are right: and put your trust in the Lord.

There are many who say, 'Who can show us any good?: The light of your countenance has departed from us, O Lord.'

Yet you have put more gladness in my heart: than they have when grain and new wine abound.

I will lie down in peace and sleep: for it is only you, O Lord, who make me dwell in safety.

Sunday The servants of God shall see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they shall reign for ever and ever.

Revelation 22:4-5

Monday I will pour out my spirit on all flesh; your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, your old men shall dream dreams, and your young men shall see visions.

Joel 2:28

Tuesday Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith.

1 Peter 5:8-9a

Wednesday In him was life, and the life was the light of all people. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.

John 1:4-5

Thursday Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil.

Ephesians 4:26-27

Friday For God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him.

1 Thessalonians 5:9-10

Saturday 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

Thanks be to God.

Into your hands, Lord, I commend my spirit. Alleluia, alleluia.

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You have redeemed us, Lord, God of truth.

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Glory to God; Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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Canticle: The Song of Simeon

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 nation:
and the glory of your people Israel.

**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.**

Luke 2:29ff

Lord have mercy.

Christ have mercy.

Lord have mercy.

**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

Intercessions and Thanksgiving – you can use your own prayers or use some prayer points from this booklet

Closing prayer

Lighten our darkness, Lord, we pray: and in your great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of your only Son our Saviour Jesus Christ. **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**

Prayer List

This is a list of ideas of what to pray for at this time. Feel free to add your own here as a reminder!

For those in leadership. For strength, courage and health.

For the elderly and those who care for them.

For our lovely families with new born babies.

For the vulnerable living around us in South Melbourne.

For students and teachers as they manage disruption to learning and teaching.

For workers, for those whose hours have been reduced, who are working from home, or potentially losing jobs.

For the medical workers among us, for protection and peace as they serve.