

SUNDAY: NIGHT PRAYER

P: † O God, come to my assistance.

A: Lord, make haste to help me.

P: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit,

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

EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE

A brief silence follows.

A: I confess to Almighty God, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary, ever virgin, all the angels and saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

P: May almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us our sins, and bring us to everlasting life.

A: Amen.

HYMN Lord of All Hopefulness



Lord of all gentleness,  
Lord of all calm,  
Whose voice is contentment,  
Whose presence is balm,  
be there at our sleeping,  
and give us, we pray,  
Your peace in our hearts, Lord,  
at the end of the day.

PSALMODY

P: Ant. Night holds no terrors for me, sleeping under God's wings.

SIT Psalm 91

1: He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High, and abides in the shade of the Almighty, says to the Lord: "My refuge, —

my stronghold, my God in whom I trust!"

2: It is He Who will free you from the snare of the fowler who seeks to destroy you; He will conceal you with His pinions and under His wings you will find refuge.

1: You will not fear the terror of the night nor the arrow that flies by day, nor the plague that prowls in the darkness, nor the scourge that lays waste at noon.

2: A thousand may fall at your side, ten thousand fall at your right; you, it will never approach; His faithfulness is buckler and shield.

1: Your eyes have only to look to see how the wicked are repaid: you who have said: "Lord, my refuge!" and have made the Most High your dwelling.

2: Upon you no evil shall fall, no plague approach where you dwell. For you has He commanded His angels, to keep you in all your ways.

1: They shall bear you upon their hands lest you strike your foot against a stone. On the lion and the viper you will tread and trample the young lion and the dragon.

2: Since He clings to Me in love, I will free him; protect him, for he knows My name. When he calls I shall answer: "I am with you." I will save him in distress and give him glory.

1: With length of life I will content him; I shall let him see my saving power.

2: Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

## 2 Sunday: Night Prayer

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

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R: READING Rv 22:4-51

They shall see the Lord face to  
face and bear His name on their  
foreheads. The night shall be no  
more. They will need no light from  
lamps or the sun, for the Lord God  
shall give them light, and they  
shall reign forever.

The word of the Lord.

A: *Thanks be to God.*

### RESPONSORY

P: Into Your hands, Lord, I commend my  
spirit.

A: *Into Your hands, Lord, I commend my  
spirit.*

P: You have redeemed us, Lord God of  
truth.

A: *I commend my spirit.*

P: Glory be to the Father, and to the  
Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

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spirit.*

### STAND

GOSPEL CANTICLE Lk 2:29-32

P: Ant. Protect us, Lord, as we stay  
awake; watch over us as we sleep;  
that awake, we may keep watch  
with Christ, and asleep, rest in  
His peace.

1: † Lord, now You let Your servant go  
in peace;  
Your word has been fulfilled.

2: My own eyes have seen the salvation  
which You have prepared in the  
sight of every people:

1: A light to reveal You to the  
nations  
and the glory of Your people Israel.

2: Glory be to the Father, and to the  
Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

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### PRAYER

P: Let us pray:

Lord, we have celebrated today  
the mystery of the rising of Christ  
to new life.

May we now rest in Your peace,  
safe from all that could harm us,  
and rise again refreshed and joyful,  
to praise You throughout another day.  
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your  
Son,

Who lives and reigns with You  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.

A: *Amen.*

P: May the all-powerful Lord grant us  
a restful night and a peaceful  
death.

A: *Amen.*

### MARIAN ANTIPHON

A: Hail, holy Queen, mother of mercy:  
our life, our sweetness, and our  
hope.

To thee do we cry,  
poor banished children of Eve.  
To thee do we send up our sighs,  
mourning and weeping  
in this vale of tears.  
Turn then, most gracious advocate,  
thine eyes of mercy toward us,  
and after this exile,  
show unto us the blessed fruit of  
thy womb, Jesus.

O clement, O loving, O sweet virgin  
Mary!

P: Pray for us, O holy mother of God,

A: *that we may be made worthy of the  
promises of Christ.*

### CONCLUSION

P: The Lord be with you.

A: *And with your spirit.*

P: May almighty God bless you,  
the Father, the Son, and the Holy  
Spirit.

A: *Amen.*

P: Let us bless the Lord.

A: *Thanks be to God.*