



**ELW Night Prayer**  
November 8, 2021

**Opening**

Almighty God grant us a quiet night and peace at the last.

**Amen.**

By day, O God,  
**you grant your steadfast love,**  
and at night your song is with me,  
**a prayer to the God of my life.**

**Confession and Forgiveness**

Holy and gracious God,  
**I confess that I have sinned against you this day.**

**Some of my sin I know—  
the thoughts and words and deeds  
of which I am ashamed—  
but some is known only to you.**

**In the name of Jesus Christ, I ask forgiveness.**

**Deliver and restore me,  
that I may rest in peace.**

By the mercy of God  
we are united with Jesus Christ,  
in whom we are forgiven.  
We rest now in the peace of Christ  
and rise in the morning to serve.

**Psalm 34:1-11**

<sup>1</sup>I will bless the LORD at all times;  
his praise shall continually be in my mouth.

<sup>2</sup>**My soul makes its boast in the LORD;  
let the humble hear and be glad.**

<sup>3</sup>O magnify the LORD with me,  
and let us exalt his name together.

<sup>4</sup>**I sought the LORD, and he answered me,  
and delivered me from all my fears.**

<sup>5</sup>Look to him, and be radiant;  
so your faces shall never be ashamed.

<sup>6</sup>**This poor soul cried, and was heard by  
the LORD, and was saved from every trouble.**

<sup>7</sup>The angel of the LORD encamps  
around those who fear him, and delivers them.

<sup>8</sup>**O taste and see that the LORD is good;  
happy are those who take refuge in him.**

<sup>9</sup>O fear the LORD, you his holy ones,  
for those who fear him have no want.

<sup>10</sup>**The young lions suffer want and hunger,  
but those who seek the LORD lack no good  
thing.**

<sup>11</sup>Come, O children, listen to me;  
I will teach you the fear of the LORD.

**Reading: Matthew 11:28-30**

[Jesus said] <sup>28</sup>"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup>Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup>For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

*A moment of silence is held for reflection and meditation.*

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

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You have redeemed me, O Lord, God of truth.

**Into your hands I commend my spirit.**

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

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

Be our light in the darkness, O God, and in your great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of your only Son, our Savior Jesus Christ.

**Amen.**

**Lord's Prayer**

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**Our Father, who art in heaven,**

**hallowed be thy name,**

**thy kingdom come,**

**thy will be done,**

**on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;**

**and forgive us our trespasses,**

**as we forgive those**

**who trespass against us;**

**and lead us not into temptation,**

**but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,**

**and the power, and the glory,**

**forever and ever. Amen.**

**Blessing**

Let us bless the Lord

**Thanks be to God.**

Almighty and merciful God, Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit,  
bless, preserve, and keep us, this night and forevermore.

**Amen.**