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### In Silence We Wait

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

**Amen.**

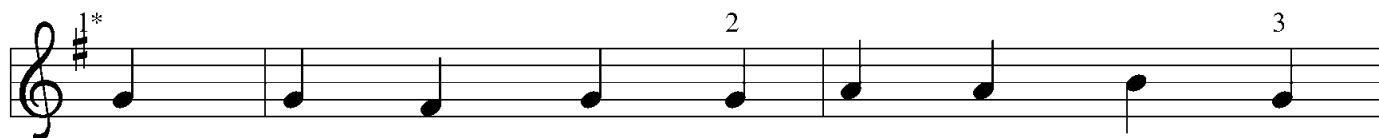
It is good to give thanks to the Lord,  
**to sing praise to your name, O Most High;**

To herald your love in the morning,  
**your truth at the close of the day.**

NIGHT HYMN

ELW 565

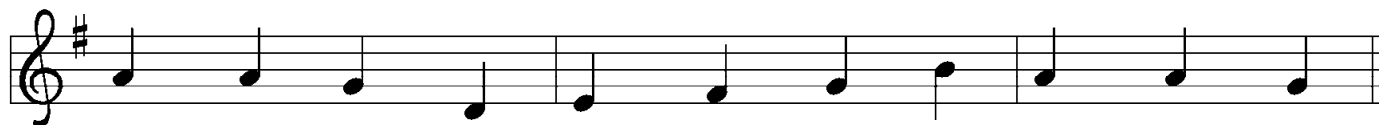
ALL PRAISE TO THEE, MY GOD THIS NIGHT



1 All praise to thee, my God, this night for  
2 For - give me, Lord, for thy dear Son, the  
3 Teach me to live, that I may dread the  
4 Oh, may my soul in thee re - pose, and  
5 Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise



all the bless - ings of the light. Keep me, oh, keep me,  
ill that I this day have done; that with the world, my -  
grave as lit - tle as my bed. Teach me to die, that  
may sweet sleep mine eye - lids close, sleep that shall me more  
God, all crea - tures here be - low; praise God a - bove, ye



King of kings, be - neath thine own al - might - y wings.  
self, and thee, I, ere I sleep, at peace may be.  
so I may rise glo - rious at the awe - some day.  
vig - 'rous make to serve my God when I a - wake!  
heav'n - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

*\* May be sung in canon.*

Text: Thomas Ken, 1637–1711, alt.  
Music: TALLIS' CANON, Thomas Tallis, 1505–1585

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another.

Holy and gracious God,

**I confess that I have sinned against you this day. Some of my sin I know - the thoughts 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

PSALM 46:10

Be still and know that I am God.

Be still and know that I am God.

\* *May be sung in canon.*

Text: Psalm 46:10  
Music: John L. Bell

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PSALM PRAYER

We have gathered to pray

**Our prayer is woven of silence, scripture, and song.**

The lights are dim,

**inviting us to be still in the presence of God**

as the Holy Spirit opens our hearts

**to receive the Word that is our refuge and strength.**

In our singing, and in our sighs too deep for words,

**we are breathing prayer to God.**

Be still now.

Rest in the darkness and silence of the evening.

God is near. **Amen.**

WORD

Scripture

Galatians 5:13-14

John 12:26

Meditation

THE SPIRITUAL EXERCISE OF SERVANTHOOD

Hymn

ELW 580

*How Clear Is Our Vocation Lord*



1 How clear is our vo - ca - tion, Lord, when once we heed your call  
2 But if, for - get - ful, we should find your yoke is hard to bear;  
3 We mar - vel how your saints be - come in hin - dranc - es more sure;  
4 In what you give us, Lord, to do, to - geth - er or a - lone,



to live ac - cord - ing to your word and dai - ly learn, re - freshed, re - stored,  
if world - ly pres - sures fray the mind and love it - self can - not un - wind  
whose joy - ful vir - tues put to shame the ca - sual way we wear your name,  
in old rou - tines or ven - tures new, may we not cease to look to you,



that you are Lord of all and will not let us fall.  
its tan - gled skein of care: our in - ward life re - pair.  
and by our faults ob - scure your pow'r to cleanse and cure.  
the cross you hung up - on, all you en - deav - ored done.

Text: Fred Pratt Green, 1903–2000

Music: REPTON, C. Hubert H. Parry, 1848–1918

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RESPONSORY



In-to your hands, O Lord, I com - mend my spir - it.



In - to your hands I com - mend my spir - it.



You have re - deemed me, O Lord, God of truth.



In - to your hands I com - mend my spir - it.



Glory to the Fa - ther, and to the Son, and to the Ho - ly Spir - it.

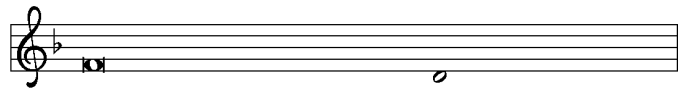


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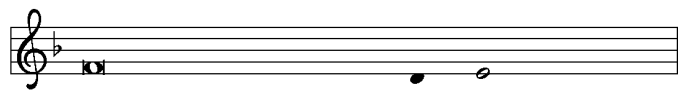
PRAYERS



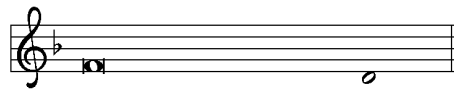
Hear my prayer, O Lord; listen to my cry.



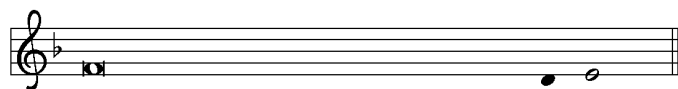
Keep me as the apple of your eye;



hide me in the shadow of your wings.



In righteousness I shall see you;



when I awake, your presence will give me joy.

O Lord, support us all the day long of this troubled life, until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes and the busy world is hushed, the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then in your mercy, grant us a safe lodging, and a holy rest, and peace at the last, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

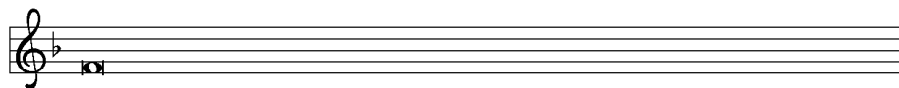
THE LORD'S PRAYER

**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.**

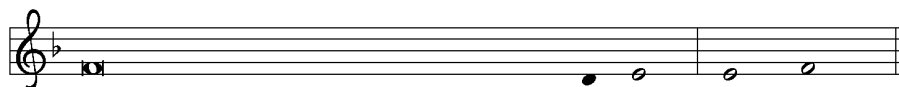
BLESSING



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 forev-er - more. A - men.

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