

Night Prayer
Thy Kingdom Come
9pm Wednesday 27th
May

Opening

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

All Our help is in the name of the Lord
who made heaven and earth.

A period of silence for reflection on the past day follows.

The following confession is used

All Most merciful God,
we confess to you,
before the whole company of heaven and one another,
that we have sinned in thought, word and deed
and in what we have failed to do.
Forgive us our sins,
heal us by your Spirit
and raise us to new life in Christ.
Amen.

All O God, make speed to save us.
O Lord, make haste to help us.

All **Glory to the Father and to the Son**
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.
Alleluia

The following is said

Before the ending of the day,
Creator of the world, we pray
That you, with steadfast love, would keep
Your watch around us while we sleep.

From evil dreams defend our sight,
From fears and terrors of the night;
Tread underfoot our deadly foe
That we no sinful thought may know.

O Father, that we ask be done
Through Jesus Christ, your only Son;
And Holy Spirit, by whose breath
Our souls are raised to life from death.

The Word of God

Psalm 86 is said

At the end of the psalm, the following is said

All **Glory to the Father and to the Son**
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.

A short Bible reading follows (Joel 2:28):

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

Space will be allowed to reflect on the reading

The following responsory is said

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

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

For you have redeemed me, Lord God of truth.

All Alleluia, Alleluia.

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

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

Keep me as the apple of your eye.

All Hide me under the shadow of your wings.

The Nunc dimittis (The Song of Simeon) is said

**All Alleluia. The Holy Spirit, the Advocate,
shall teach you all things, Alleluia, alleluia.**

1 Now, Lord, 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;

3 A light to reveal you to the nations
and the glory of your people Israel.

Luke 2.29-32

**All Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

**All Alleluia. The Holy Spirit, the Advocate,
shall teach you all things, Alleluia, alleluia.**

Prayers

***Intercessions will be offered here and space allowed to bring
your own prayer requests to the Lord.***

The Collect

Come, O Spirit of God, and make within us your dwelling place and
home. May our darkness be dispelled by your light, and our
troubles calmed by your peace; may all evil be redeemed by your
love, all pain transformed through the suffering of Christ, and all
dying glorified in his risen life.

Amen

The Lord's Prayer is said.

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

**All 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.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.**

In peace we will lie down and sleep;

All for you alone, Lord, make us dwell in safety.

Abide with us, Lord Jesus,

All for the night is at hand and the day is now past.

As the night watch looks for the morning,

All so do we look for you, O Christ.

May the Holy Spirit of God bless and sanctify us
so that we may be consecrated in the truth.

All Amen.