

Saturday Night Prayer

God, come to my assistance.

-Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

Alleluia

PSALMODY

Ant. Have mercy, Lord, and hear my prayer.

Psalm 4 Thanksgiving

*The resurrection of Christ was God's supreme and wholly
marvelous work (Saint Augustine).*

When I call, answer me, O God of justice;
from anguish you released me;
have mercy and hear me!

*O men, how long will your hearts be closed,
will you love what is futile and seek what is false?*

It is the Lord who grants favors to those whom he loves;
the Lord hears me whenever I call him.

*Fear him; do not sin: ponder on your bed and be still.
Make justice your sacrifice and trust in the Lord.*

“What can bring us happiness?” many say.
Let the light of your face shine on us, O Lord.

*You have put into my heart a greater joy
than they have from abundance of corn and new wine.*

I will lie down in peace and sleep comes at once
for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety.

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as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.*

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Psalm 134 Evening prayer in the Temple

*Praise our God, all you his servants, you who fear him, small and
great (Revelation 19:5)*

O come, bless the Lord,
all you who serve the Lord,
who stand in the house of the Lord,
in the courts of the house of our God.

*Lift up your hands to the holy place
and bless the Lord through the night.*

May the Lord bless you from Zion,
he who made both heaven and earth.

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

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Reading
Deuteronomy 6:4-7

Hear, O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone! Therefore, you shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength. Take to heart these words which I enjoin on you today. Drill them into your children. Speak of them at home and abroad, whether you are busy or at rest.

RESPONSORY

Into your hands, Lord, I commend my spirit.
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You have redeemed us, Lord God of truth.
-I commend my spirit

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit
-Into your hands, Lord, I commend my spirit.

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.

GOSPEL CANTICLE

Luke 2:29-32

Christ is the light of the nations and the glory of Israel

**Lord, now 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 nations
and the glory of your people Israel**

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As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.
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Prayer

Lord,
be with us throughout the night.
When day comes may we rise from sleep
to rejoice in the resurrection of your Christ,
who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

Conclusion

May the all-powerful Lord grant us a restful night and a peaceful
death. **-Amen**

Salve Regina

Salve, Regina, mater misericordiae;
vita, dulcedo et spes nostra, salve,
Ad te clamamus, exsules filii Evae.
Ad te suspiramus, gementes et flentes
in hac lacrimarum valle.

Eia ergo, advocate nostra,
illus tuo misericordes oculos
ad nos converte.
Et Iesum, benedictum fructum ventris tui,
nobis post hoc exsilium ostende.
O Clemens, o pia, o dulcis Virgo Maria.