

Tuesday 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. Do not hide your face from me; in you I put my trust.

Psalm 143:1-11

Prayer in distress

*Only by faith in Jesus Christ is a man made holy in God's sight. No observance of the law can achieve this.
(Galatians 2:16)*

Lord, listen to my prayer:

turn your ear to my appeal.

You are faithful, you are just; give answer.

Do not call your servant to judgment
for no one is just in your sight.

*The enemy pursues my soul;
he has crushed my life to the ground;
he has made me dwell in darkness
like the dead, long forgotten.
Therefore my spirit fails;
my heart is numb within me.*

I remember the days that are past:

I ponder all your works.

I muse on what your hand has wrought
and to you I stretch out my hands.

Like a parched land my soul thirsts for you.

*Lord, make haste and answer;
for my spirit fails within me.*

*Do not hide your face
lest I become like those in the grave.*

In the morning let me know your love
for I put my trust in you.

Make me know the way I should walk:
to you I lift up my soul.

*Rescue me, Lord, from my enemies;
I have fled to you for refuge.*

*Teach me to do your will
for you, O Lord, are my God.
Let your good spirit guide me
in ways that are level and smooth.*

For your name's sake, Lord, save my life;
in your justice save my soul from distress.

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Reading
1 Peter 5:8-9a

Stay sober and alert. Your opponent the devil is prowling like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour. Resist him, solid in your faith.

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

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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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Prayer

Lord,
fill this night with your radiance.
May we sleep in peace and rise with joy
to welcome the light of a new day in your name.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.

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.