**Night Prayer**

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

**All Amen**

 Our help is in the name of the Lord

**All** **who made heaven and earth.**

 *A period of silence for reflection on the past day may follow*

**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**

 O God, make speed to save us.

**All**  **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**

 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.

**Bible Reading**

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

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

 For you have redeemed me, Lord God of truth.

**All**   **I commend my spirit.**

 Glory to the Father and to the Son

 and to the Holy Spirit.

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

**The Nunc dimittis (The Song of Simeon)**

**All**  **Save us, O Lord, while waking,**

 **and guard us while sleeping,**

 **that awake we may watch with Christ**

 **and asleep may rest in peace.**

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**   **Save us, O Lord, while waking,**

 **and guard us while sleeping,**

 **that awake we may watch with Christ**

 **and asleep may rest in peace.**

**Prayers of intercession and thanksgiving ....**

**The Collect**

 Visit this place, O Lord, we pray,

 and drive far from it the snares of the enemy;

 may your holy angels dwell with us and guard us in peace,

 and may your blessing be always upon us;

 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, the power and the glory,**

 **for ever and ever. Amen**

**The Conclusion**

 In peace we will lie down and sleep;

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

 Abide with us, Lord Jesus,

**All**  **f or 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.**

 The Lord bless us and watch over us;

 the Lord make his face shine upon us and be gracious to us;

 the Lord look kindly on us and give us peace. **Amen**