NIGHT PRAYER: COMPLINE

DIALOGUE

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.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another. Holy and gracious God, I confess that I have sinned against you this day. Some of my sin I know the thoughts and 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. Amen

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READING AND EVENING REFLECTION

Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.
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You have redeemed me, O Lord, God of truth.
Into your hands I commend my spirit.
Glory to the Father, to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.
Into your hands, I commend my spirit.

GOSPEL CANTICLE

Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping; that awake we may watch with Christ and asleep may rest in peace. Now, Lord, 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. Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping; that awake we may watch with Christ and asleep we may rest in peace.

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.**

LORD'S PRAYER

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

SONG

BLESSING Now in peace I will lie down and sleep; you alone, O God, make me secure. Let us bless the Lord. Thanks be to God.

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