

Night Prayers

Night Prayer Antiphon

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.
Amen.

Psalm 141:1–4

LORD, I call to you; hasten to me;
listen to my plea when I call.
Let my prayer be incense
before you;
my uplifted hands an evening
offering.
Set a guard, LORD, before my
mouth,
keep watch over the door of
my lips.
Do not let my heart incline
to evil,
to perform deeds in
wickedness.
On the delicacies of evildoers
let me not feast.

Canticle of Simeon:

Luke 2:29–32

Now, Master, you may let your
servant go
in peace, according to
your word,
for my eyes have seen your
salvation,
which you prepared in sight
of all the peoples,
a light for revelation to the
Gentiles,
and glory for your people
Israel.”

While I Sleep

Lord God:
I know that you can be at work,
even while I sleep.
Keep my heart and mind on you.
Heal me of injury,
make my heart strong,
make my soul pure,
and may I grow closer to you.
Amen.

2 Prayers for Life Events

A Simple Prayer

O God,
Open my ears to hear you
and my heart to receive you,
and strengthen my will
that I may follow you.
Amen.

God Is Light

Loving God:
Take away the darkness
and fill me with the radiant light
of your Son, Jesus Christ.
Amen.

I Have Faith

Jesus Christ, my Lord:
I can't explain it, Lord,
but today I know you are
with me.
I know you hold me
in the palm of your hand.
I know you love me
and will guide me.
I know there is nothing
you can't do.

I know there is nothing
you won't do
for me.
Amen.

It's a Great Day

God of glory:
Thank you, God,
for all you have given me,
for everything that makes today
great—
the tangible things
and this good feeling I have
but can't explain.
Amen.

It's a Jungle Out There, God

Lord, I hate to watch the news.
Sometimes I feel
as though the world is spinning
out of control.
I know that you haven't
abandoned us,
but sometimes
I wonder where you are.
Then I remember