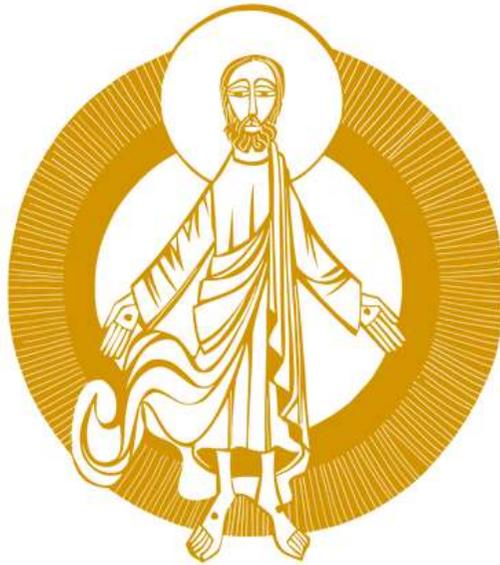


The Meon Bridge Benefice

Deepening Faith - Seeking to Serve - Growing for God

Welcome Everybody! - Everybody Welcome!



PRAYERS AT EASTERTIDE

IN THE PANDEMIC

Be Still and know that I am God.

The God of Hosts is with us.

You are invited light a candle and say:

I light this candle to remind me that you are the light of the world.

May your light remove all darkness from my life. Amen.

In light of the Government guidance around non-essential contact, the Archbishops of Canterbury and York have issued advice that public worship is suspended until further notice. So, this resource is designed you to sustain your prayer life or to develop a new one.

Morning Prayer

Make a habit of starting your prayers in particular way, perhaps lighting a candle and sitting quietly to still yourself.

O Lord, open our [my] lips
and our [my] mouth shall proclaim your praise.

The night has passed, and the day lies open before us;
let us pray with one heart and mind.

The Lord is good, a strong refuge when trouble comes.

God is close to those who trust in him. Nahum 1.7

Lord God, you are always with me.

You are with me in the day and in the night.

You are with me when I'm happy and when I'm sad. You are
with me when I'm healthy and when I am ill.

You are with me when I am peaceful and when I am worried.

Today I am feeling [name how you are feeling]

because [reasons you are feeling this way].

Help me to remember that you love me
and are with me in everything today. Amen.

Lord, may your Spirit guide me

to seek your loving presence more and more,

for it is there that I find rest and refreshment from this busy
world.

Pause for reflection as you offer the day to God.

*Spend a few moments acknowledging how you really are - remember
that God is with you and loves the real you.*

Dear Lord, grant that I may live as you intended, with
complete confidence in your loving care.

As we [I] rejoice in the gift of this new day,

so may the light of your presence,

O God, set our [my] heart on fire with love for you;

now and for ever. Amen.

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Morning Prayer

Bible Reading

You may wish to say the Easter Verses below, or Psalm 23, Psalm 16 or Psalm 139.

Easter Anthem

- 1 Christ our passover has been sacrificed for us:
so let us celebrate the feast,
- 2 not with the old leaven of corruption and wickedness:
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.

1 Corinthians 5.7b, 8

- 3 Christ once raised from the dead dies no more:
death has no more dominion over him.
- 4 In dying he died to sin once for all:
in living he lives to God.
- 5 See yourselves therefore as dead to sin:
and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord.

Romans 6.9-11

- 6 Christ has been raised from the dead:
the first fruits of those who sleep.
- 7 For as by man came death:
by man has come also the resurrection of the dead;
- 8 for as in Adam all die:
even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

1 Corinthians 15.20-22

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.

Lord, ever watchful and faithful,
we look to you to be our defence
and we lift our hearts to know your help;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Morning Prayer

may wish to use the weekly pattern of short readings given below or choose a passage of your own.

Pray for your family and friends. the day and its tasks; the world and its needs; the Church and her life, then say the prayers for the day.

Sunday Morning Reading

But now thus says the Lord, he who created you, O Jacob, he who formed you, O Israel: Do not fear, for I have redeemed you; I have called you by name, you are mine.

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you; and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you; when you walk through fire you shall not be burned, and the flame shall not consume you. For I am the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel, your Saviour. *Isaiah 43.1-3a*

Sunday Morning Prayer

Eternal God, you are the light of the minds that know you, the joy of the hearts that love you, and the strength of the wills that serve you:

grant us so to know you that we may truly love you, so love you that we may truly serve you, whose service is perfect freedom. Amen.

After Augustine of Hippo (430)

For the Christian community

We are not people of fear: we are people of courage.

We are not people who protect our own safety: we are people who protect our neighbours' safety.

We are not people of greed: we are people of generosity.

We are your people God, giving and loving, wherever we are, whatever it costs

For as long as it takes wherever you call us. Amen.

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Morning Prayer

Barbara Glasson, President of the Methodist Conference

Monday Morning Reading

'Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling-places. If it were not so, would I have told you that I go to prepare a place for you? And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. And you know the way to the place where I am going.' Thomas said to him, 'Lord, we do not know where you are going. How can we know the way?' Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.

John 14.1-6

Monday Morning Prayer

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love;

where there is injury, pardon;

where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope;

where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy.

O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek

to be consoled as to console,

to be understood as to understand, to be loved as to love.

For it is in giving that we receive,

it is in pardoning that we are pardoned,

and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

A Franciscan prayer

From one who is ill or isolated

O God, help me to trust you,

help me to know that you are with me,

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Morning Prayer

help me to believe that nothing can separate me from your love revealed in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Tuesday Morning Reading

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honourable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you. Philippians 4.8-9

Tuesday Morning Prayer

Teach us, good Lord, to serve you as you deserve;
to give and not to count the cost;
to fight and not to heed the wounds;
to toil and not to seek for rest;
to labour and not to seek for any reward,
save that of knowing that we do your will. Amen.

Ignatius of Loyola (1556)

For hospital staff and medical researchers

Gracious God,
give skill, sympathy and resilience
to all who are caring for the sick,
and your wisdom to those searching for a cure.
Strengthen them with your Spirit,
that through their work many will be restored to health;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Morning Prayer

Wednesday Morning Reading

Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly; teach and admonish one another in all wisdom; and with gratitude in your hearts sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs to God. And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him. Colossians 3.16,17

Wednesday Morning Prayer

Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ,
for all the benefits that you have won for us,
for all the pains and insults you have borne for us.
Most merciful redeemer, friend and brother,
may we know you more clearly,
love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly,
day by day. Amen. Richard of Chichester

For those who are ill

Merciful God, we entrust to your tender care
those who are ill or in pain,
knowing that whenever danger threatens
your everlasting arms are there to hold them safe.
Comfort and heal them,
and restore them to health and strength;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Morning Prayer

Thursday Morning Reading

You are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling-place for God.

Ephesians 2.19-22

Thursday Morning Prayer

God of compassion,
be close to those who are ill, afraid or in isolation.
In their loneliness, be their consolation;
in their anxiety, be their hope; in their darkness, be their light;
through him who suffered alone on the cross,
but reigns with you in glory,
Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Almighty God,
from whom all thoughts of truth and peace proceed:
kindle, I pray, in the hearts of all,
the true love of peace
and guide with your pure and peaceable wisdom
those who take counsel for the nations of the earth
that in tranquillity your kingdom may go forward,
till the earth is filled with the knowledge of your love;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. Amen.

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Morning Prayer

Friday Morning Reading

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honour. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Romans 19.9-12

Friday Morning Prayer

Goodness is stronger than evil; Love is stronger than hate; Light is stronger than darkness; Life is stronger than death; Victory is ours through Him who loved us. Amen.

Archbishop Desmond Tutu

Lord Jesus Christ,
you taught us to love our neighbour,
and to care for those in need as if we were caring for you.
In this time of anxiety,
give us strength to comfort the fearful, to tend the sick,
and to assure the isolated of our love, and your love,
for your name's sake. Amen.

Saturday Morning Reading

He said to his disciples, 'Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest? Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one

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Morning Prayer

of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith! And do not keep striving for what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. For it is the nations of the world that strive after all these things, and your Father knows that you need them. Instead, strive for his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well. Luke 12.22-31

Saturday Morning Prayer

Lead us from death to life, from falsehood to truth.
Lead us from despair to hope, from fear to trust.
Lead us from hate to love, from war to peace.
Let peace fill our hearts, our world, our universe;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

A prayer for peace used by Mother Theresa

Keep us, good Lord,
under the shadow of your mercy in this time
of uncertainty and distress.
Sustain and support the anxious and fearful
and lift up all who are brought low;
that we may rejoice in your comfort
knowing that nothing can separate us from your love in Christ
Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Every Day

Almighty and everlasting God,
we thank you that you have brought us safely
to the beginning of this day.
Keep us from falling into sin or running into danger;
order us in all our doings and guide us to do always what is
righteous in your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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Morning Prayer

On this day that the Lord has made,
let us pray for the people he has redeemed.

That we may live as those who believe in the triumph of the cross: Lord, in your mercy hear my prayer

That all people may receive the good news of his victory:
Lord, in your mercy hear my prayer

That those born to new life in the waters of baptism
may know the power of his resurrection: Lord, in your
mercy hear my prayer

That those who suffer pain and anguish
may find healing and peace in the wounds of Christ: Lord, in
your mercy hear my prayer

That in the undying love of Christ
we may be united with all who have died in the faith of
Christ: Lord, in your mercy hear my prayer.

Let us commend the world, in which Christ rose from the
dead, to the mercy and protection of God.

Silence may be kept.

The Collect of the day or the following is said

Lord of all life and power,
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son
overcame the old order of sin and death
to make all things new in him:
grant that we, being dead to sin
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,
may reign with him in glory;
to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be praise and honour, glory and might,
now and in all eternity. Amen.

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Morning Prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,

your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and
for ever. Amen.

(or)

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hallowed be thy name;

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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

The Lord bless us, and preserve us from all evil, and keep us in
eternal life. Amen.

Let us bless the Lord. Thanks be to God.

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Prayer During the Day

Make a habit of starting your prayers in particular way, perhaps lighting a candle and sitting quietly to still yourself.

O God, make speed to save us.

O Lord, make haste to help us.

If I climb up to heaven, you are there;

if I make the grave my bed, you are there also. *Psalm 139.7*

Praise

Pause for reflection as you offer the day to God.

Sing a hymn or song, or say words of extempore praise or

Yesterday I was crucified with Christ;

today I am glorified with him.

Yesterday I was dead with Christ;

today I am sharing in his resurrection.

Yesterday I was buried with him;

today I am waking with him from the sleep of death. *Gregory of Nazianzus (389)*

Spend a few moments acknowledging how you really are - remember that God is with you and loves the real you.

Bible Reading

You may wish to say the Easter verses below or Psalm 121, Psalm 118.14-24 one or more psalms from Ps 62-Ps 6&.

Easter Anthem

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Prayer During the Day

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Read a passage from Scripture, a few times if possible; take your time and allow yourself to dwell on anything that strikes you. You may wish to use the weekly pattern of short readings given below or choose a passage of your own.

Pray for your family and friends. Pray for anything or anyone on your mind, then say the prayers for the day.

Sunday Reading

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.

1 Peter 1.3-5

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Prayer During the Day

Monday Reading

Sing aloud, O daughter Zion; shout, O Israel! Rejoice and exult with all your heart, O daughter Jerusalem! The Lord has taken away the judgements against you, he has turned away your enemies. The king of Israel, the Lord, is in your midst; you shall fear disaster no more.

On that day it shall be said to Jerusalem: Do not fear, O Zion; do not let your hands grow weak. The Lord, your God, is in your midst, a warrior who gives victory; he will rejoice over you with gladness, he will renew you in his love; he will exult over you with loud singing as on a day of festival. I will remove disaster from you, so that you will not bear reproach for it. *Zeph 3.14-18*

Tuesday Reading

So it is with the resurrection of the dead. What is sown is perishable, what is raised is imperishable. It is sown in dishonour, it is raised in glory. It is sown in weakness, it is raised in power. It is sown a physical body, it is raised a spiritual body. The first man was from the earth, a man of dust; the second man is from heaven. As was the man of dust, so are those who are of the dust; and, as is the man of heaven, so are those who are of heaven. Just as we have borne the image of the man of dust, we will also bear the image of the man of heaven. *1 Cor 15.42-44a,47-49*

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Prayer During the Day

Wednesday Reading

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory. *Colossians 3.1-4*

Thursday Reading

As the two disciples came near the village to which they were going, Jesus walked ahead as if he were going on. But they urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight. They said to each other, 'Were not our hearts burning within us while he was talking to us on the road, while he was opening the scriptures to us?'
Luke 24.28-32

Friday Reading

Job said, 'O that my words were written down! O that they were inscribed in a book! O that with an iron pen and with lead they were engraved on a rock for ever! For I know that my Redeemer lives, and that at the last he will stand upon the earth; and after my skin has been thus destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God, whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another.'

Job 19.23-27a

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Prayer During the Day

Saturday Reading

I turned to see whose voice it was that spoke to me, and on turning I saw seven golden lampstands, and in the midst of the lampstands I saw one like the Son of Man, clothed with a long robe and with a golden sash across his chest. When I saw him, I fell at his feet as though dead. But he placed his right hand on me, saying, 'Do not be afraid; I am the first and the last, and the living one. I was dead, and see, I am alive for ever and ever; and I have the keys of Death and of Hades.'

Revelation 1.12,13,17,18

Every Day

Jesus said, 'This is the will of him who sent me, that I should lose nothing of all that he has given me, but raise it up on the last day.'

John 6.39

Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

Matthew 5.9

Either

Let us pray to God,
who alone makes us dwell in safety:

For all who are affected by coronavirus, through illness or isolation or anxiety, that they may find relief and recovery:
Lord, hear us, Lord, graciously hear us.

For those who are guiding our nation at this time, and shaping national policies, that they may make wise decisions:
Lord, hear us, Lord, graciously hear us.

For doctors, nurses and medical researchers, that through their skill and insights many will be restored to health:
Lord, hear us, Lord, graciously hear us.

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Prayer During the Day

For the vulnerable and the fearful, for the gravely ill and the dying, that they may know your comfort and peace:
Lord, hear us, Lord, graciously hear us.

We commend ourselves, and all for whom we pray, to the mercy and protection of God.

Merciful Father,
accept these prayers
for the sake of your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. Amen.

Or

On this day that the Lord has made,
let us pray for all people
that they may receive his good news of his victory over death
and know the power of his resurrection;
that those who suffer pain and anguish
may find healing and peace in the wounds of Christ;
and that in the undying love of Christ
we may be united with all who have died in the faith of Christ.

God of love and hope,
you made the world and care for all creation,
but the world feels strange right now.
The news is full of stories about Coronavirus.
Some people are worried that they might get ill.
Others are anxious for their family and friends.
Be with them and help them to find peace.
We pray for the doctors and nurses and scientists,
and all who are working to discover the right medicines
to help those who are ill.
Thank you that even in these anxious times, you are with us.
Help us to put our trust in you and keep us safe. Amen.

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Prayer During the Day

Closing Prayers

Soul of Christ, sanctify me,
body of Christ, save me,
blood of Christ, inebriate me,
water from the side of Christ, wash me.

Passion of Christ, strengthen me.

O good Jesus, hear me:

hide me within your wounds

and never let me be separated from you.

From the wicked enemy defend me,

in the hour of my death, call me and bid me come to you,

so that with your saints I may praise you for ever and ever.

Amen

Anima Christi (14th century)

Christ yesterday and today, the beginning and the end,

Alpha and Omega, all time belongs to you, and all ages;

to you be glory and power through every age and for ever.

Amen.

The Conclusion

And now we give you thanks

because you provide medicine to heal our sickness,

and the leaves of the tree of life for the healing of the nations,

anointing us with your healing power so that we may be the

first fruits of your new creation. Amen.

Let us commend the world, in which Christ rose from the dead,
to the mercy and protection of God.

May Christ our Saviour give us peace. Amen.

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Night Prayer

Make a habit of starting your prayers in particular way, perhaps lighting a candle and sitting quietly to still yourself.

The eternal God is your refuge,
and underneath are the everlasting arms. Deuteronomy 33.27

Opening Sentences

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

Our help is in the name of the Lord
who made heaven and earth.

Spend a few moments remembering that God is with you and that He loves you and what a wonderful privilege it is that the Lord of all creation desires to come to you.

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

Lord, I welcome your presence.

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might.

Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest.

Pause and reflect on what has happened to you today – roll the day back to its beginning.

Speak out your feelings to God, as one trusted friend to another and as if sitting beside you.

Thank God for his care of you.

Tell Him what you have done wrong ending with these words:

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Night Prayer

Almighty God,

I have sinned against you, through my own fault,
in thought, and word, and deed,
and in what we have left undone.

I am truly sorry and repent of all my sins.
For your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake,
forgive me all that is past;
and grant that I may serve you in newness of life
to the glory of your name. Amen.

Pause in quiet to receive and accept God's forgiveness.

Bible Readings & Prayers

*You may wish to say the Easter verses below, or Psalm 91, Psalm 27,
or another chosen psalm.*

Easter Anthem

- 1 Christ our passover has been sacrificed for us:
so let us celebrate the feast,
- 2 not with the old leaven of corruption and wickedness:
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.
1 Corinthians 5.7b, 8
- 3 Christ once raised from the dead dies no more:
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- 5 See yourselves therefore as dead to sin:
and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Romans 6.9-11
- 6 Christ has been raised from the dead:
the first fruits of those who sleep.
- 7 For as by man came death:
by man has come also the resurrection of the dead;
- 8 for as in Adam all die:

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Night Prayer

even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

1 Corinthians 15.20-22

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Lord, ever watchful and faithful, we look to you to be our
defence

and we lift our hearts to know your help;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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passage of your own.*

Sunday Evening Reading

You, O Lord, are in the midst of us, and we are called by
your name; leave us not, O Lord our God. *Jeremiah 14.9*

Sunday Evening Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your disciples,
'I am with you always'.

Be with me today, as I offer myself to you.

Hear my prayers for others and for myself,
and keep me in your care.

Monday Evening Reading

Thus said the Lord God, the Holy One of Israel: In returning
and rest you shall be saved; in quietness and in trust shall be
your strength. *Isaiah 30.15*

Monday Evening Prayer

O gracious and holy Father, give us wisdom to perceive
you, diligence to seek you,
patience to wait for you, eyes to behold you,
a heart to meditate upon you, and a life to proclaim you,
through the power of the spirit of Jesus Christ our Lord.

St Benedict

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Night Prayer

Tuesday Evening Reading

Jesus said, 'Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light. Matthew 11.28-end

Tuesday Evening Prayer

Be with us, Lord, in all our prayers,
and direct our way toward the attainment of salvation,
that among the changes and chances of this mortal life,
we may always be defended by your gracious help,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Wednesday Evening Reading

Humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God,
so that he may exalt you in due time.
Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. I
Peter 5.6,7

Wednesday Evening Prayer

O God, the protector of all who trust in you,
without whom nothing is strong, nothing is holy:
increase and multiply upon us your mercy;
that with you as our ruler and guide,
we may so pass through things temporal
that we lose not our hold on things eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Thursday Evening Reading

Jesus said, 'I have said this to you, so that in me you may
have peace. In the world you face persecution. But take
courage; I have conquered the world!' John 16.33

***Be Still and know that I am God.
The God of Hosts is with us.***

Night Prayer

Thursday Evening Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ,
Son of the living God,
have mercy on me, a sinner. (Repeat) The Jesus Prayer

Friday Evening Reading

God has destined us not for wrath but for obtaining salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ, who died for us, so that whether we are awake or asleep we may live with him.

I Thessalonians 5.9,10

Friday Evening Prayer

I am giving you worship with all my life,
I am giving you obedience with all my power, I am giving you
praise with all my strength,
I am giving you honour with all my speech. I am giving you
love with all my heart,
I am giving you affection with all my sense, I am giving you
my being with all my mind,
I am giving you my soul, O most high and holy God. Praise to
the Father,

Praise to the Son, Praise to the Spirit, The Three in One.

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Saturday Evening Reading

Jesus said, 'I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me
will never walk in darkness but will have the light of life.'

John 8.12

Saturday Evening Prayer

Christ be with me, Christ within me,
Christ behind me, Christ before me,

***Be Still and know that I am God.
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Night Prayer

Christ beside me, Christ to win me,
Christ to comfort and restore me.
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me,
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

from St Patrick's Breastplate

Every Evening

Bring to God someone you have met or remembered today and for whom you want to pray.

Bring to God someone who is hurting tonight and needs your prayer.

Bring to God a troubled situation in our world tonight.

On this day that the Lord has made,
let us pray for the people he has redeemed.

That we may live as those who believe in the triumph of the cross: Lord, in your mercy hear my prayer

That all people may receive the good news of his victory:
Lord, in your mercy hear my prayer

That those born to new life in the waters of baptism
may know the power of his resurrection: Lord, in your
mercy hear my prayer

That those who suffer pain and anguish
may find healing and peace in the wounds of Christ: Lord, in
your mercy hear my prayer

That in the undying love of Christ
we may be united with all who have died in the faith of
Christ: Lord, in your mercy hear my prayer.

Let us commend the world, in which Christ rose from the
dead, to the mercy and protection of God.

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Night Prayer

Silence may be kept.

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.
Tonight we pray especially for [names family or friends who are
affected by Coronavirus] and the people of [country or place
which is affected by Coronavirus].
Please give skill and wisdom to all who are caring for them.
Amen.

Be present, O merciful God,
and protect us through the silent hours of this night,
so that we who are wearied by the changes and chances of
this fleeting world,
may rest upon your eternal changelessness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Visit this place, O Lord, we pray, and drive far from it the
snares of the enemy;
may your holy angels dwell with us in peace, and may your
blessing be always upon us;
through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Collect of the day or the following is said

Lord of all life and power,
who through the mighty resurrection of your Son
overcame the old order of sin and death
to make all things new in him:
grant that we, being dead to sin
and alive to you in Jesus Christ,
may reign with him in glory;

***Be Still and know that I am God.
The God of Hosts is with us.***

Night Prayer

to whom with you and the Holy Spirit
be praise and honour, glory and might,
now and in all eternity. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and
for ever. Amen.

(or)

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.

God our Father, by whose mercy

the world turns safely into darkness and returns again to light:

we place in your hands our unfinished tasks,

our unsolved problems, and our unfulfilled hopes,

knowing that only what you bless will prosper.

To your love and protection

we commit each other and all those we love,

Be Still and know that I am God.

The God of Hosts is with us.

Night Prayer

knowing that you alone are our sure defender,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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The Conclusion

In peace we will lie down and sleep;
for you alone, Lord, make us dwell in safety.

Stay with me, O God, this night,
so that by your strength I may rise with the new day
to rejoice in the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ our
Saviour. Amen.

The Lord bless us and watch over us;
The Lord make his face to shine upon us and be gracious to
us;
The Lord look kindly upon us and give us peace. Amen.

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