

CONCLUDING PRAYER

℣. Let us pray.

*℣. Lord,
we beg you to visit this house
and banish from it
all the deadly power of the enemy.
May your holy angels dwell here
to keep us in peace,
and may your blessing be upon us always.
We ask this through Christ our Lord.
℞. Amen.*

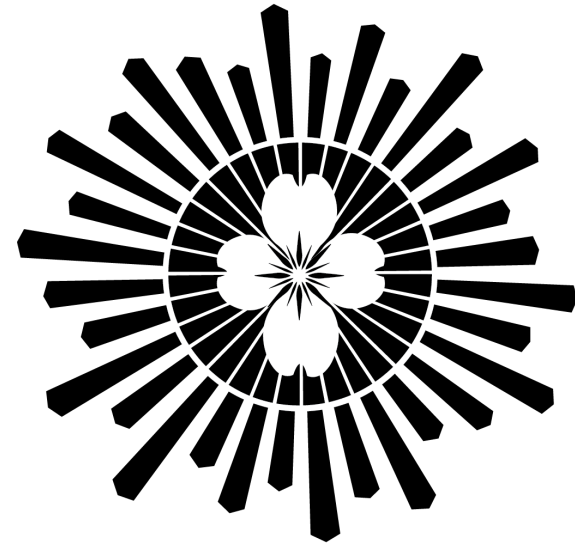
BLESSING

*℣. May the all-powerful Lord
grant us a restful night
and a peaceful death.
℞. Amen.*

Antiphon honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary

*All: Hail, Queen of heaven;
hail, Mistress of the Angels;
hail, root of Jesse; hail, the gate
through which the Light rose over the earth.*

*Rejoice, Virgin most renowned
and of unsurpassed beauty.
Farewell, Lady most comely.
Prevail upon Christ to pity us.*



OUR LADY
— OF FATIMA —

Night Prayer

INTRODUCTION

*℣. 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.*

Examination of conscience

A brief examination of conscience is made, followed by a penitential rite.

PSALMODY

V. Ant. Night holds no terrors for me sleeping under God's wings.

Psalm 91

V. He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High *
and abides in the shade of the Almighty
says to the Lord: "My refuge, *
my stronghold, my God in whom I trust!"

R. It is he who will free you from the snare *
of the fowler who seeks to destroy you;
he will conceal you with his pinions *
and under his wings you will find refuge.

V. You will not fear the terror of the night *
nor the arrow that flies by day,
nor the plague that prowls in the darkness *
nor the scourge that lays waste at noon.

R. A thousand may fall at your side, *
ten thousand fall at your right,
you, it will never approach; *
his faithfulness is buckler and shield.

V. Your eyes have only to look *
to see how the wicked are repaid,
you who have said: "Lord, my refuge!" *
and have made the Most High your dwelling.

R. Upon you no evil shall fall, *
no plague approach where you dwell.
For you has he commanded his angels, *
to keep you in all your ways.

V. They shall bear you upon their hands *
lest you strike your foot against a stone.
On the lion and the viper you will tread *
and trample the young lion and the dragon.

R. Since he clings to me in love, I will free him; *
protect him for he knows my name.
When he calls I shall answer: "I am with you," *

I will save him in distress and give him glory.

V. With length of life I will content him; *
I shall let him see my saving power.

R. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, *
and to the Holy Spirit:

V. as it was in the beginning, is now, *
and will be for ever. Amen.

All: Ant. Night holds no terrors for me sleeping under God's wings.

READING

Revelation 22:4-5

V. They shall see the Lord face to face and bear his name on their foreheads. The night shall be no more. They will need no light from lamps or the sun, for the Lord God shall give them light, and they shall reign forever.

All: Ant. For our sake Christ was obedient, accepting even death.

GOSPEL CANTICLE

V. 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.

Canticle of Simeon

All: 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.

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.

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