

Sing, say or play a Taize chant such as "In God alone".

**In God alone my soul can find rest and peace,
in God my peace and joy.
Only in God my soul can find its rest,
find its rest and peace.**

Closing

Our dear ones bless, O God, and keep,
in every place where they are.
All people bless, O God, and keep,
in peace and safety.
Our world bless, O God, and keep,
in the richness of your love.

**Jesus, light of our hearts,
since you rose from the dead,
you have never stopped coming to us.
Whatever point we may be at,
you are always waiting for us.
And you tell us:
Come to me, you who are burdened
and you will be satisfied.**



**Deep peace of the running wave to you.
Deep peace of the flowing air to you.
Deep peace of the quiet earth to you.
Deep peace of the shining stars to you.
Deep peace of the infinite peace to you.**

Night prayer

This Prayer may be said individually or as a group. If said in a group, the words in bold are said all together.



Christ the true Friend

Introduction

In the name of the restful Father,
In the name of the calming Son,
In the name of the peaceful Spirit.
May we and God be one.

**I place my soul and body
Under your guarding this night, O God,
O Father of help to frail pilgrims,
Protector of heaven and earth.**

**I place my soul and body
Under your guiding this night, O Christ,
O Son of the tears and the woundings,
May your cross this night be my shield.**

**I place my soul and body
Under your glowing this night, O Spirit,
O gentle Companion, and Soul Friend,
My heart's eternal Warmth.**

Psalm and Response

From Psalm 134

Come bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord,
Who stand by night in the house of the Lord;
Lift up your hands in the holy place,
Come bless the Lord, come bless the Lord.

Sing, say or play a Taize chant such as "Bless the Lord, my soul".

**Bless the Lord, my soul,
and bless God's holy name.
Bless the Lord, my soul,
who leads me into life.**

Keep a short time of silence to confess to God today's sins.

**Holy God, you are our Saviour and Lord,
In our stumbling be our Help,
In our darkness be our Light,
In our tiredness be our Rest.**

Bible Reading

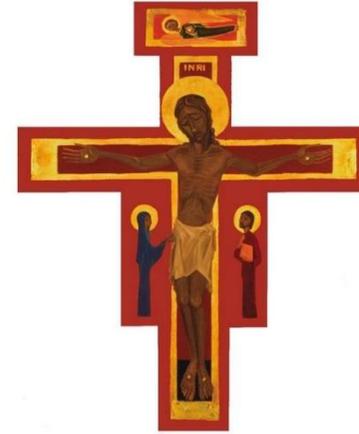
A Bible reading for the day

or

Matthew 11: 28, 29.

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble of heart, and you will find rest for your souls."

Silence



Prayers of Intercession

Pray these prayers and/or add your own intercessions

Lord Christ, reveal the presence of your Kingdom in our midst,
especially in this time of the COVID-19 pandemic. **Lord, have mercy**

O God, keep watch over our lives; may every hurt of this day be buried
in your forgiveness. **Lord, have mercy**

Holy Spirit, show your light to the hearts that can no longer find the
road to you. **Lord, have mercy**

O Christ, by your life offered to God, show us the road to life.
Lord, have mercy

O God, remain alongside all who are undergoing a night of torment,
the ill and the lonely. **Lord, have mercy**

Holy Spirit, keep us from the snares of discouragement and worry.
Lord, have mercy

Our eyes are turned to you, O Lord; our soul finds rest in you.
Lord, have mercy