

EVENING PRAYER FOR HEALTH WORKERS

CALL TO WORSHIP

Uit die dieptes roep ek U aan, o Here!

Here, hoor my stem; laat u ore luister na die stem van my smeking (Psalm 130:1-2)

Lord open our lips; **and our mouths shall proclaim your praise.**

Nkosi, vula imilomo yethu. **Ukuze silizukise silibonge iGama lakho.**

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.

- **Taizé Hymn**

**Oh Lord hear my prayer
Oh Lord hear my prayer
When I call, answer me**

**Oh Lord hear my prayer
Oh Lord hear my prayer
Come and listen to me
(Repeat 3-8 times)**

LITURGY OF THE WORD

- **Psalm 119:49-60 (INDUMISO 119: 49-60)**

ilizwi lakho kumkhonzi wakho, Ngenxa enokuba undithembise Iona.

Yiyo le intuthuzelo yam ekucinezelekeni kwam, Yokuba intetho yakho indiphilisile.

Abakhukumali bada bandigxeka kakhulu; Kanti andithi gu bucala emyalelweni wakho.

Ndawakhumbula amasiko akho kususela kwanaphakade, Yehova, Ndathuthuzeleka.

Ndingenwe ngumsindo oshushu, Ndisenziwa ngabangendawo abalahla umyalelo wakho.

Iziingoma kum imimiselo yakho, Endlwini yokuphambukela kwam. Ndilikhumbule ebusuku lakho,

Yehova, Ndawugcina umyalelo wakho. Ndinikwe oku, Ukuba ndibambe iziyalezo zakho. Isabelo

sam, Yehova, ndithi, Sesokuba ndigcine amazwi akho.

Ndiya kubongoza ngentliziyo yonke, Ndibabale ngokwentetho yakho. Ndazicingela zam,

Ndazibuyisela zam ezingqiniseni zakho. Ndikhawulezile andazila-zila imithetho yakho.

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.

- **Scripture Reading 2 Timothy 1: 1-7**

Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, in keeping with the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, To Timothy, my dear son: Grace, mercy and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

I thank God, whom I serve, as my ancestors did, with a clear conscience, as night and day I constantly remember you in my prayers. Recalling your tears, I long to see you, so that I may be filled with joy.

I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also. For this reason, I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands. For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline.

Here ends the lesson.

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

(Silence)

Here, wees genadig

Christus, wees genadig.

Here, wees genadig.

- **The Lord's Prayer in the language of your choice.**

Onse Vader wat in die hemele is, laat u Naam geheilig word;

laat u koninkryk kom; laat u wil geskied, soos in die hemel net so ook op die aarde; gee ons vandag ons daaglikse brood; en vergeef ons ons skulde, soos ons ook ons skuldenaars vergewe; en lei ons nie in versoeking nie, maar verlos ons van die Bose. Want aan U behoort die koninkryk en die krag en die heerlikheid tot in ewigheid. Amen.

Merciful Father, Healer and Friend,

Sometimes our Health Workers feel afraid, anxious and helpless.

Grant your servants your spirit of power and a sense of your divine peace.

Sometimes our Health Workers feel upset, defenceless and troubled.

Grant your servants your spirit of love and faith.

Sometimes our Health Workers feel confused, tired and frustrated.

Grant your servants the spirit of self-control and the ability to draw from your strength.

Help them to comfort the lonely, the bereaved and the oppressed.

Lord have mercy.

Help them to be an instrument of your healing. Help them to be of service to those who need healing and care of body mind and soul.

Lord, have mercy.

Thank you for sending the Holy Spirit to live in us.

(Silence)

(Petitions for the world)

God most holy, we give you thanks for bringing us out of the shadow of night into the light of morning; and we ask you for the joy of spending this day in your service, so that when evening comes, we may once more give you thanks, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. Amen.

- **Taizé song**

**Bless the Lord, my soul
And bless his Holy Name.**

**Bless the Lord my soul
Who leads me into life.**

(Repeat 3-8 times)

BLESSING

En mag Hy, die God van die vrede, julle volkome heilig maak, en mag julle gees en siel en liggaam geheel en al onberispelik bewaar word by die wederkoms van onse Here Jesus Christus! Amen. (1 Thes 5:23)

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