



Wednesday Evening Prayer (Autumn)

A time to stop, listen to God and pray.

Please say the words in bold.

○ God, make speed to save us.

○ Lord, make haste to help us.

Hear our voice, ○ Lord, according to your faithful love,

according to your judgement give us life.

Psalm 121

**I lift up my eyes to the mountains
where does my help come from?**

**My help comes from the Lord,
the Maker of heaven and earth.**

**He will not let your foot slip
he who watches over you will not slumber;**

**indeed, he who watches over Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.**

**The Lord watches over you
the Lord is your shade at your right hand;**

**the sun will not harm you by day,
nor the moon by night.**

**The Lord will keep you from all harm
he will watch over your life;**

**the Lord will watch over your coming and going
both now and forevermore.**

**All 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.**

That this evening may be holy, good and peaceful,
let us pray with one heart and mind.

Silence is kept.

As our evening prayer rises before you, O God,
so may your mercy come down upon us
to cleanse our hearts
and set us free to sing your praise
now and for ever.

Amen.

A Bible Reading

A Time to Reflect

A Time to Pray

A Prayer

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

The Lord's Prayer

Trusting in the compassion of God,
as our Saviour taught us, so we pray

**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**

In peace we will lie down and sleep;

For you alone, Lord, make us dwell in safety.

Abide with us, Lord Jesus,

For the night is at hand and the day is now past.

As the night watch looks for the morning,

So do we look for you, O Christ.

The Lord bless us and watch over us;

The Lord make his face shine upon us and be gracious to us;

The Lord look kindly on us, prune us, restore us and give us peace.

Amen.

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