



Evening Prayer



At evening, gather the household and commend the day to Christ's mercy.

In the name of God the Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Psalm Verse

Psalm 4:8

I will both lay me down in peace, and sleep: for thou, Lord, only makest me dwell in safety.

The Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13; cf. Luke 11:2-4

Our Father which art in heaven, Hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done in 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. Amen.

Luther's Evening Prayer

I thank Thee, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Thy dear Son, that Thou hast graciously kept me this day; and I pray Thee that Thou wouldst forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Thy hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Thy holy angel be with me, that the wicked Foe may have no power over me. Amen.

Then go to sleep at once and in good cheer.

Collect

O God, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed; Give unto Thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; through Jesus Christ, Thy Son, our Lord. Amen.

Blessing

The almighty and merciful Lord, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Ghost, bless and preserve us. Amen.