

## The Conclusion

*All* In peace we will lie down and sleep;  
**for you alone, Lord, make us dwell in safety.**

*All* Abide with us, Lord Jesus,  
**for the night is at hand and the day is now past.**

*All* 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 and give us peace.

*All* **Amen.**

*Closing music: Sarah Scott*

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## Night Prayer with reflection

*For Mary Sumner's Day*

*9th August 2020 at 7.30pm*

***Welcome to our service.***

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line through it)*

*Service led by Revd Dr Pauline Pearson  
Branch member St Columba's Wideopen in the  
Christ the King Team*

**Prayers**

*Silence may be kept.*

*Intercessions and thanksgivings may be offered here. (to be led by Jackie Moore)*

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.**

Faithful and loving God,  
who called Mary Sumner to strive for the renewal of family  
life:

give us the gift of your Holy Spirit,  
that through word, prayer and deed  
your family may be strengthened and your people served;  
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,  
who is alive and reigns with you,  
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and for ever.

**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.**

*All*

*All*

**Reflection** (*Bishop Mark Bryant*)

**Responsory**

*All* Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.  
**Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.**  
For you have redeemed me, Lord God of truth.  
*All* **I commend my spirit.**  
Glory to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit.  
*All* **Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit.**  
  
Keep me as the apple of your eye.  
*All* **Hide me under the shadow of your wings.**

**Gospel Canticle**

*All* **Save us, O Lord, while waking,  
and guard us while sleeping,  
that awake we may watch with Christ  
and asleep may rest in peace.**

1 Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace:  
your word has been fulfilled.

2 My own eyes have seen the salvation  
which you have prepared in the sight of every people;

3 A light to reveal you to the nations  
and the glory of your people Israel.

*Luke 2.29-32*

*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.**

*All* **Save us, O Lord, while waking,  
and guard us while sleeping,  
that awake we may watch with Christ  
and asleep may rest in peace.**

**An Order for Night Prayer  
(Compline)**

**Mary Sumner Day 9 August 2020**

*Opening music: Sarah Scott*

**Preparation**

*All* The Lord almighty grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.  
**Amen.**

*All* Our help is in the name of the Lord  
**who made heaven and earth.**

*A period of silence for reflection on the past day may follow.*

*All* **Most merciful God,  
we confess to you,  
before the whole company of heaven and one another,  
that we have sinned in thought, word and deed  
and in what we have failed to do.  
Forgive us our sins,  
heal us by your Spirit  
and raise us to new life in Christ. Amen.**

*All* O God, make speed to save us.  
**O Lord, make haste to help us.**

*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.  
Alleluia.**

**Hymn** (*sung by Joan Howard*)

Before the ending of the day,  
Creator of the world, we pray

That you, with steadfast love, would keep  
Your watch around us while we sleep.

From evil dreams defend our sight,  
From fears and terrors of the night;  
Tread underfoot our deadly foe  
That we no sinful thought may know.

O Father, that we ask be done  
Through Jesus Christ, your only Son;  
And Holy Spirit, by whose breath  
Our souls are raised to life from death.

## The Word of God

### Psalmody

- 1 Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High ♦  
and abides under the shadow of the Almighty,
- 2 Shall say to the Lord, 'My refuge and my stronghold, ♦  
my God, in whom I put my trust.'
- 3 For he shall deliver you from the snare of the fowler ♦  
and from the deadly pestilence.
- 4 He shall cover you with his wings  
and you shall be safe under his feathers; ♦  
his faithfulness shall be your shield and buckler. **R**
- 5 You shall not be afraid of any terror by night, ♦  
nor of the arrow that flies by day;
- 6 Of the pestilence that stalks in darkness, ♦  
nor of the sickness that destroys at noonday.
- 7 Though a thousand fall at your side  
and ten thousand at your right hand, ♦

yet it shall not come near you.

- 8 Your eyes have only to behold ♦  
to see the reward of the wicked.
- 9 Because you have made the Lord your refuge ♦  
and the Most High your stronghold,
- 10 There shall no evil happen to you, ♦  
neither shall any plague come near your tent.
- 11 For he shall give his angels charge over you, ♦  
to keep you in all your ways.
- 12 They shall bear you in their hands, ♦  
lest you dash your foot against a stone.
- 13 You shall tread upon the lion and adder; ♦  
the young lion and the serpent you shall trample underfoot.
- 14 Because they have set their love upon me,  
therefore will I deliver them; ♦  
I will lift them up, because they know my name.
- 15 They will call upon me and I will answer them; ♦  
I am with them in trouble,  
I will deliver them and bring them to honour.
- 16 With long life will I satisfy them ♦  
and show them my salvation.
- 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.**

### Scripture Reading

You, O Lord, are in the midst of us and we are called by your name; leave us not, O Lord our God.

*Jeremiah 14.9*