



NIGHT PRAYER | FEATURING GREGORIAN CHANT

AT CHRIST CHURCH CATHEDRAL

Sunday | August 16, 2020 | 8pm

The Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

Introit

Schola Quartet

Officiant
All

The God of peace grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.
Amen.

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All

Our help is in the name of the Lord,
the maker of heaven and earth.

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All

The angels of God guard us through the night,
and quiet the powers of darkness.

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All

The Spirit of God be our guide,
to lead us to peace and to glory.

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All

It is but lost labour that we haste to rise up early,
and so late take our rest, and eat the bread of anxiety.
For those beloved of God are given gifts even while they sleep.

Penitence

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We have wounded your love.
O God, heal us.

Officiant
All

We forget that we are your home.
Spirit of God, dwell in us.

Officiant
All

Eternal Spirit,
living God, in whom we live and move and have our being,
all that we are, have been, and shall be is known to you.
In the very secret of our hearts
you know all that rises to trouble us.
Living flame, burn into us.
Cleansing wind, blow through us.
Fountain of water, well up within us;
that we may love and praise in deed and in truth. **Amen.**

The Psalm

Schola Quartet

Silence is kept.

Gospel Reading

Matthew 15:10-28

Reader

Holy Word, Holy Wisdom.

All

Thanks be to God.

Reflection

Silence is kept.

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Into your hands, O God,
I commend my spirit;

All

**For you have redeemed me,
O God of truth and love.**

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Keep us, O God, as the apple of your eye;

All

Hide us under the shadow of your wings.

Antiphon

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Preserve us, O God, waking,

All

**and guard us sleeping;
that awake we may watch with Christ,
and asleep we may rest in peace.**

Canticle

The Song of Simeon (*Luke 2:29-32*)

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Lord, now you let your servant go in peace; *

All

your word has been fulfilled.

Officiant

My own eyes have seen the salvation *

All

which you have prepared in the sight of every people;

Officiant

a light to reveal you to the nations *

All

and the glory of your people Israel.

Officiant

Glory to God,

All

**Source of all being, eternal Word and Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen.**

Antiphon

Officiant

Preserve us, O God, waking,

All

**and guard us sleeping;
that awake we may watch with Christ,
and asleep we may rest in peace.**

Prayer

Anthem

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Lord
it is night.

The night is for stillness.
Let us be still in the presence of God.

It is night after a long day.
What has been done has been done;
what has not been done has not been done; let it be.

The night is dark.
Let our fears of the darkness of the world
and of our own lives rest in you.

The night is quiet.
Let the quietness of your peace enfold us,
all dear to us,
and all who have no peace.

The night heralds the dawn.
Let us look expectantly to a new day,
new joys,
new possibilities.
In your name we pray

All

Amen.

Officiant

Come, O Spirit of God,
and make within us your dwelling place and home.
May our darkness be dispelled by your light,
and our troubles calmed by your peace;
may all evils be redeemed by your love,
all pain transformed through the suffering of Christ,
and all dying glorified by his risen life.

All

Amen.

Officiant

For the peace of the whole world, we pray to you:

All

God of grace, hear our prayer.

Officiant

For those who are weary, sleepless, or depressed, we pray to you:

All

God of grace, hear our prayer.

Officiant

For those who are hungry, sick, or frightened, we pray to you:

All

God of grace, hear our prayer.

Officiant

For rest and refreshment, we pray to you:

All

God of grace, hear our prayer.

The gathered community may offer their own prayers silently or aloud.

Officiant Gracious God, support us all the day long of this earthly life,
until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes,
the busy world is hushed, the fever of life is over, and our work is done.
Then, O God, in your mercy, grant us safe lodging, a holy rest,
and peace at the last; through Jesus Christ our Lord.
All Amen.

Officiant May God's name be praised beyond the furthest star,
All glorified and exalted above all forever.

Meditation on the Lord's Prayer.

All Abba, Amma, Beloved,
your name be hallowed,
your reign spread among us,
your will be done well,
at all times, in all places, on earth as in heaven.
Give us the bread we need for today.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Let us not fail in the time of our testing.
Spare us from trials too sharp to endure.
Free us from the grip of all evil powers.
For yours is the reign, the power and the glory,
the victory of love, for now and eternity,
world without end. Amen and Amen.

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.
All Thanks be to God.

Officiant May the God of peace give us peace in all ways and at all times.
All Amen.

Final Responses Schola Quartet

At the conclusion of the service, we ask that everyone leave the building and have your visits outside.
Please exit through the west doors leading into the memorial garden. Thank you for joining us today.

8PM | NIGHT PRAYER | MINISTERING THROUGH LITURGY

Officiant The Rev. Helen Dunn
Reader Donna Wong-Juliani
Greeters Mike den Haan, Carol Mundt
Music Schola Quartet | Women's Voices



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