**PREPARATION AND PSALM 143:1, 8**

The Lord almighty give us a quiet night and peace at the end.

Amen.

Lord, hear my prayer,
listen to my cry for mercy;
in your faithfulness and righteousness
come to my relief.
Let the morning bring me word of your unfailing love,
for I have put my trust in you.

Glory to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

**CONFESSION OF SIN MAY BE MADE (PAGES 68–69)**

**BIBLE VERSE – JOHN 14:27**

Jesus says: Peace I leave with you; my peace I give you. I do not
give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled
and do not be afraid.

Amen.

**PRAYER**

O Lord, my God, I thank you for the ending of this day. I thank
you for the rest of body and mind. Your hand has been over me,
guarding and preserving me. Let me sleep in peace under your
care, and keep me from the temptations of darkness. I commit to
you all whom I love, all in this house, and myself, both body and
soul. O God, praise be to your holy name.

Amen.

**LORD’S PRAYER**

**BLESSING**

The Lord bless us, and keep us from all evil, and bring us to
eternal life.

Amen.

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**PREPARATION AND PSALM 4:6-8**

The Lord almighty give us a quiet night and peace at the end.

Amen.

Many, Lord, are asking, ‘Who will bring us prosperity?’
Let the light of your face shine upon us.
Fill my heart with joy
when their grain and new wine abound.
In peace I will lie down and sleep,
for you alone, Lord, make me dwell in safety.

Glory to the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit,
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.

**CONFESSION OF SIN MAY BE MADE (PAGES 68–69)**

**BIBLE VERSES – MATTHEW 11:28–30**

Jesus says: Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened,
and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me,
for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your
souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light.

**PRAYER**

Take us, O Lord of our life, into your keeping this night and forever.
O Light of lights, keep us from inner darkness. Grant us to sleep
in peace, so that we may arise to work according to your will;
through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

**LORD’S PRAYER**

**BLESSING**

The Lord bless us, and keep us from all evil, and bring us to
eternal life.

Amen.