

Luther's Evening Prayer

A I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day; and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen

Benedicamus

LSB 284

L Let us bless the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Blessing

L The Lord bless us, defend us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life.

C Amen.

Play Track 3

653 In Christ There Is No East or West

LSB 653

- 1 In Christ there is no east or west, In Him no south or north,
But one great fellowship of love Throughout the whole wide earth.
- 2 With God there is no tribe or race; In Him we all are one.
He loves us as His children through Our faith in His dear Son.
- 3 So, brothers, sisters, praise His name Who died to set us free
From sin, division, hate, and shame, From spite and enmity!
- 4 Join hands, disciples of the faith, Whate'er your race may be;
Who serves my Father as His child Is surely kin to me.
- 5 In Christ now meet both east and west; In Him meet south and north.
All Christian souls are one in Him Throughout the whole wide earth.

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Feel free to adjust this service to meet your family's needs.

Martin Luther's morning and evening prayers have been included to suit your choice of worship times.

You may share this service with your extended family, friends and those in need.

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L Leader (scripture lessons can be read by another member of the family)

C Family (hymns can be sung or read quietly as tunes are played)

A All

Opening Versicles

L Holy God, holy and most gracious Father,

C have mercy and hear us.

Lord's Prayer

C Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on 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. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Apostles' Creed

C I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life \dagger everlasting. Amen.

Play Track 1

Hymn To Your Temple, Lord, I Come

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- 1 To Your temple, Lord, I come, For it is my worship home.
This earth has no better place, Here I see my Savior's face.
- 2 I through Him am reconciled, I through Him become Your child.
Abba, Father, give me grace In Your courts Your love to trace.

- 3 While Your glorious praise is sung, Touch my lips, unloose my tongue
That my joyful soul may bless Christ the Lord, my righteousness.
- 4 While the prayers of saints ascend, God of love, to mine attend.
Hear me, for Your Spirit pleads; Hear, for Jesus intercedes.
- 5 While I listen to Your Law, Fill my soul with humble awe
Till Your Gospel bring to me Life and immortality.
- 6 While Your ministers proclaim Peace and pardon in Your name,
Through their voice, by faith, may I Hear You speaking from the sky.
- 7 From Your house when I return, May my heart within me burn,
And at evening let me say, "I have walked with God today."

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Old Testament Lesson

Isaiah 56:1, 6–8

Thus says the LORD: "Keep justice, and do righteousness, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed. . . .

"And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be his servants, everyone who keeps the Sabbath and does not profane it, and holds fast my covenant - these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples." The Lord GOD, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, declares, "I will gather yet others to him besides those already gathered."

Epistle Lesson

Romans 11:1–2a, 13–15, 28–32

I ask, then, has God rejected his people? By no means! For I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected his people whom he foreknew. . . .

Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry in order somehow to make my fellow Jews jealous, and thus save some of them. For if their rejection means the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance mean but life from the dead? . . .

As regards the gospel, they are enemies of God for your sake. But as regards election, they are beloved for the sake of their forefathers. For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were at one time disobedient to God but now have received mercy because of their disobedience, so they too have now been disobedient in order that by the mercy shown to you they also may now receive mercy. For

God has consigned all to disobedience, that he may have mercy on all.

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 15:21–28

Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, "Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon." But he did not answer her a word. And his disciples came and begged him, saying, "Send her away, for she is crying out after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." And he answered, "It is not right to take the children's bread and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered her, "O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire." And her daughter was healed instantly.

Play Track 2

Pastor's Message: Remnant

Key Verse: The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock, in whom I take refuge, my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold. (Psalm 18:2)

The Prayers

L Show us Your steadfast love, O Lord,

C and grant us Your salvation.

L Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting Father, You give Your children many blessings even though we are undeserving. In every trial and temptation grant us steadfast confidence in Your loving-kindness and mercy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Luther's Morning Prayer

A I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul, and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe may have no power over me. Amen.