

REMEMBRANCE

A Service of Night Prayer for
Wildcat Remembrance Day



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C O M P L I N E

A C C O R D I N G T O T H E B O O K
O F C O M M O N P R A Y E R

The Officiant begins

Lord, you are in the midst of us, and we are called by your Name:
Do not forsake us, O Lord our God. *Jeremiah 14:9,22*

Officiant Come and save us, O Lord, God of hosts.

People **Come and save us, O Lord, God of hosts.**

Officiant Show the light of your countenance, and we shall be saved.

People **O Lord, God of hosts.**

Officiant and People

**Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.**

Officiant Our help is in the name of the Lord;

People **The Maker of heaven and earth.**

Officiant O God, make speed to save us.

People **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

Officiant Show us your mercy, Lord.

People **And grant us your salvation.**

Officiant Be our light in the darkness, we implore you, O Lord; and by your great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night, for the love of your only Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

{SONG: BLESS THE LORD, MY SOUL}

Bless the Lord my soul and bless God's ho - ly name. _____

The first system of musical notation consists of a treble and bass staff. The treble staff has a key signature of one flat (B-flat) and a common time signature. The melody is written in a simple, hymn-like style. The lyrics are placed below the treble staff. The bass staff provides a harmonic accompaniment with chords and single notes.

Bless the Lord my soul, who leads me in - to life.

The second system of musical notation continues the melody and accompaniment from the first system. It ends with a double bar line and repeat dots. The lyrics are placed below the treble staff.

{THE PSALMS}

PSALM 13

How long, O LORD? will you forget me for ever? *

how long will you hide your face from me?

How long shall I have perplexity in my mind, and grief in my heart, day after day? *

how long shall my enemy triumph over me?

Look upon me and answer me, O LORD my God; *

give light to my eyes, lest I sleep in death;

Lest my enemy say, "I have prevailed over him," *

and my foes rejoice that I have fallen.

But I put my trust in your mercy; *

my heart is joyful because of your saving help.

I will sing to the LORD, for he has dealt with me richly; *

I will praise the Name of the Lord Most High.

Silence will be kept for meditation on the first Psalm.

PSALM 46:1-4, 10-12

God is our refuge and strength, *

a very present help in trouble.

Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, *

and though the mountains be toppled into the depths of the sea;

Though its waters rage and foam, *

and though the mountains tremble at its tumult.

The LORD of hosts is with us; *

the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

It is he who makes war to cease in all the world; *

he breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.

"Be still, then, and know that I am God; *

I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth."

The LORD of hosts is with us; *

the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

At the end of the Psalms is sung or said

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *

as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

{MEDITATIONS FROM HOLY SCRIPTURE}

ISAIAH 43:1-7

A LESSON FROM THE BOOK OF THE PROPHET ISAIAH:

BUT NOW thus says the LORD,
who created you, O Jacob, who formed you, O Israel:
Do not fear, for I have redeemed you;
I have called you by name; you are mine.
When you pass through the waters, I will be with you,
and through the rivers, they shall not overwhelm you;
when you walk through fire you shall not be burned,
and the flame shall not consume you.
For I am the LORD your God,
the Holy One of Israel, your Savior.
I give Egypt as your ransom,

Cush and Seba in exchange for you.
 Because you are precious in my sight
 and honored and I love you,
 I give people in return for you,
 nations in exchange for your life.
 Do not fear, for I am with you;
 I will bring your offspring from the east, and from the west I will gather you;
 I will say to the north, "Give them up,"
 and to the south, "Do not withhold;
 bring my sons from far away
 and my daughters from the end of the earth—
 everyone who is called by my name,
 whom I created for my glory,
 whom I formed and made."

{SONG: WAIT FOR THE LORD}

Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.

Wait for the Lord: be strong, take heart!

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GOSPEL OF JOHN 14:1-3, 15-20, 27

A LESSON FROM THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN:

JESUS SAID: "Let not your hearts be troubled; you trust in God, trust also in me. ...If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will pray the Father, and he will give you another Counselor, to be with you for ever, even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him; you know him, for he dwells with you, and will be in you.

"I will not leave you desolate; I will come to you. Yet a little while, and the world will see me no more, but you will see me; because I live, you will live also. In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you.

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

{THE PRAYERS}

V. Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit;

R. **For you have redeemed me, O Lord, O God of truth.**

V. Keep us, O Lord, as the apple of your eye;

R. **Hide us under the shadow of your wings.**

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

{LIGHTING OF CANDLES AND PRAYERS FOR HEALING}

SONGS: BE STILL AND KNOW THAT I AM GOD

SURREXIT CHRISTUS

GOD OF DAY AND GOD OF DARKNESS

Officiant and People

**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,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

Officiant Lord, hear our prayer;

People **And let our cry come to you.**

Officiant Let us pray.

The Officiant then says the following Collect

Be our light in the darkness, O Lord, and in your great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of your only Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

All join in praying

Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love's sake. Amen.

The service concludes with the Song of Simeon with this Antiphon, said by all:

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

**Lord, you now have set your servant free *
to go in peace as you have promised;**

**For these eyes of mine have seen the Savior, *
whom you have prepared for all the world to see:**

**A Light to enlighten the nations, *
and the glory of your people Israel.**

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

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

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

The Officiant concludes

The almighty and merciful Lord, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us.
Amen.

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