

# PASCHAL TRIDUUM

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## NIGHT PRAYER



## INVOCATION *(stand)*

*(All make the Sign of the Cross)*

Leader: +God, come to my assistance.

All: **Lord, make haste to help me.**

Leader: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit.

All: **As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.**

**Amen.**

## GATHERING SONG

**“Stay with Me; remain here with Me.**

**Watch and pray. Watch and pray.”**

## PSALMODY *(sit)*

### Psalm 91

Leader: Night holds no terrors for me sleeping under God’s wing.

All: **Night holds no terrors for me sleeping under God’s wing.**

*(Leader)*

*He Who dwells in the shelter of the Most High*

*and abides in the shade of the Almighty*

*says to the Lord: “My refuge,*

*my stronghold, my God in Whom I trust!”*

*(Assembly)*

It is He Who will free you from the snare

of the fowler who seeks to destroy you;

He will conceal you with His pinions

and under His wings you will find refuge.

*(Leader)*

*You will not fear the terror of the night*

*nor the arrow that flies by day,*

*nor the plague that prowls in the darkness*

*nor the scourge that lays waste at noon.*

*(Assembly)*

A thousand may fall at your side,

ten thousand fall at your right,

you, it will never approach;

His faithfulness is buckler and shield.

*(Leader)*

*Your eyes have only to look*

*to see how the wicked are repaid,*

*you who have said: “Lord, my refuge!”*

*and have made the Most High your dwelling.*

*(Assembly)*

Upon you no evil shall fall,  
no plague approach where you dwell.  
For you has He commanded His angels,  
to keep you in all your ways.

*(Leader)*

*They shall bear you upon their hands  
lest you strike your foot against a stone.  
On the lion and the viper you will tread  
and trample the young lion and the dragon.*

*(Assembly)*

Since he clings to Me in love, I will free him;  
protect him for he knows My Name.  
When he calls, I shall answer: "I am with you."  
I will save him in distress and give him glory.

*(Leader)*

*With length of life I will content him;  
I shall let him see My saving power.*

*(All)*

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.

**All: Night holds no terrors for me sleeping under God's wing.**

## **SCRIPTURE READING AND RESPONSORY**

**READING FROM REVELATION (22:4-5)**

**SILENT PRAYER**

**RESPONSORY**

Leader: For our sake Christ was obedient, accepting even death.

**All: For our sake Christ was obedient, accepting even death.**

## **GOSPEL CANTICLE**

Leader: Protect us, Lord, as we stay awake; watch over us as we sleep,  
that awake, we may keep watch with Christ, and asleep, rest in  
His peace.

**All: Protect us, Lord, as we stay awake; watch over us as we  
sleep, that awake, we may keep watch with Christ, and  
asleep, rest in His peace.**

*(As the Canticle begins, all make the Sign of the Cross.)*

**+Lord, now You let your servant go in peace;  
Your word has been fulfilled:**

**my own eyes have seen the salvation  
which You have prepared in the sight of every people:**

**a light to reveal You to 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 forever. Amen.**

**All: Protect us, Lord, as we stay awake; watch over us as we  
sleep, that awake, we may keep watch with Christ, and  
asleep, rest in His peace.**

## **CONCLUDING PRAYER**

### **BLESSING AND DISMISSAL**

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**All: And with your spirit.**

Leader: May Almighty God bless you, +the Father, and the Son, and  
the Holy Spirit.

**All: Amen.**

Leader: Go in peace.

**All: Thanks be to God.**