

Trinity Episcopal Church Summer

Night Prayer

Silence (or quiet music)

At this time, anyone may offer prayers silently or aloud.

“What were the gifts I noticed today?”

“What is on my mind that I want to pray about?”

The Lord’s Prayer

Officiant and People together:

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.

-Adapted from The Book of Common Prayer Church Publishing Inc., NY
A New Zealand Prayer Book, He Karakia Mihinare o Aotearoa, Harper, San Francisco
www.prayasyougo.org, Jesuit Media Initiatives, U.K.

Officiant: 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.**

Officiant says each line, and the People repeat it:

**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. Amen.**

