St Andrew Sandon Night Prayer

Music

Lighting of candles

The Lord almighty grant us a quiet night and a perfect end.

All Amen.

Our help is in the name of the Lord

All Who made heaven and earth.

All Most merciful God, we confess to you, before the whole company of heaven and one another, that we have sinned in thought, word and deed and in what we have failed to do. Forgive us our sins, heal us by your Spirit and raise us to new life in Christ. Amen.

O God, make speed to save us.

All O Lord, make haste to help us.

All Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen.

READING

Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit

All Into your hands, O Lord, I commend my spirit

For you have redeemed me, Lord God of truth

All I commend my spirit

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit

All Into your hand, O Lord, I commend my spirit

Keep me as the apple of your eye

All Hide me under the shadow of your wings.

Prayer

(Here is opportunity for prayers of concern, spoken or unspoken)

We bring to God someone whom we have met or remembered and for whom we want to pray

We bring to God someone who is hurting tonight and needs our prayer

We bring to God a troubled situation in our world tonight

We bring to God, silently someone whom we find hard to forgive or trust

We bring ourselves to God that we might grow in generosity of spirit, Clarity of mind, and warmth of affection.

Time of quiet and open prayer

Visit this place, O Lord, we pray,
and drive far from it the snares of the enemy;
may your holy angels dwell with us
and guard us in peace,
and may your blessing be always upon us;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen

Be present, O merciful God,
and protect us through the silent hours of this night,
so that we who are wearied
by the changes and chances of this fleeting world,
may repose upon thy eternal changelessness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen

All Our Father in heaven
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil
For the kingdom, the power
and the glory are yours
now and for ever. Amen

CONCLUSION

In peace we will lie down and sleep;

All For you alone, Lord, make us dwell in safety.

Abide with us, Lord Jesus,

All For the night is at hand and the day is now past.

As the night watch looks for the morning,

All So do we look for you, O Christ.

The Lord bless us and watch over us; the Lord make his face shine upon us and be gracious to us; the Lord look kindly on us and give us peace.

All Amen.