

# Holy Hour for Peace Night Prayer



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## INTRODUCTION

God, + come to my assistance.

- Lord, make haste to help me.

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.

## EXAMINATION OF CONSCIENCE

*A brief examination of conscience may be made.*

[I confess to almighty God  
and to you, my brothers and sisters,  
that I have greatly sinned,  
in my thoughts and in my words,  
in what I have done and in what I have failed to do,

*And, striking their breast, they say:*

through my fault, through my fault,  
through my most grievous fault;

*Then they continue:*

therefore I ask blessed Mary ever-Virgin,  
all the Angels and Saints,  
and you, my brothers and sisters,  
to pray for me to the Lord our God.

*The absolution by the Priest follows:*

May almighty God have mercy on us,  
forgive us our sins,  
and bring us to everlasting life.

- Amen.]

## HYMN

### AMERICA

AMERICA

1. My coun - try, 'tis of thee, Sweet land of lib - er - ty,  
2. My na - tive coun - try, thee, Land of the no - ble free,  
3. Let mu - sic swell the breeze, And ring from all the trees  
4. Our fa - thers' God, to thee, Au - thor of lib - er - ty,

1. Of thee I sing; Land where my fa - thers died,  
2. Thy name I love; I love thy rocks and rills,  
3. Sweet free - dom's song; Let mor - tal tongues a - wake;  
4. To thee we sing; Long may our land be bright

1. Land of the pil - grims' pride, From ev - 'ry  
2. Thy woods and tem - pled hills; My heart with  
3. Let all that breathe par - take; Let rocks their  
4. With free - dom's ho - ly light; Pro - tect us

1. moun - tain - side Let free - dom ring!  
2. rap - ture thrills, Like that a - bove.  
3. si - lence break, The sound pro - long.  
4. by thy might, Great God, our King.

Text: 66 4 666 4; Samuel F. Smith, 1808–1895. Music: *Thesaurus Musicus*, 1744.

## PSALMODY

### Psalm 31 *Trustful prayer in Adversity*

**Ant. 1** Lord God, be my refuge and my strength.

*Father, into your hands I commend my spirit.* (Luke 23:46)

**Left** In you, O Lord, I take refuge.  
Let me never be put to shame.  
In your justice, set me free,  
hear me and speedily rescue me.

**Right** Be a rock of refuge for me,  
a mighty stronghold to save me,  
for you are my rock, my stronghold.  
For your name's sake, lead me and guide me.

**L** Release me from the snares that they have hidden  
for you are my refuge, Lord.  
Into your hands I commend my spirit.  
It is you who will redeem me, Lord.

**Ant.** Lord God, be my refuge and my strength.

*Psalm 130 A cry from the depths*

**Ant. 2** Out of the depths I cry to you, Lord.

*He will save his people from their sins. (Matthew 1:21)*

**Left** Out of the depths I cry to you, O Lord,  
Lord, hear my voice!  
O let your ears be attentive  
to the voice of my pleading.

**Right** If you, O Lord, should mark our guilt,  
Lord, who would survive?  
But with you is found forgiveness:  
for this we revere you.

**L** My soul is waiting for the Lord,  
I count on his word.  
My soul is longing for the Lord  
more than watchman for daybreak.  
Let the watchman count on daybreak  
and Israel on the Lord.

**R** Because with the Lord there is mercy  
and fullness of redemption,  
Israel indeed he will redeem  
from all its iniquity.

**Ant.** Out of the depths I cry to you, Lord.

## READING

Ephesians 4:26-27

If you are angry, let it be without sin. The sun must not go down on your wrath; do not give the devil a chance to work on you.

## RESPONSORY

Into your hands, Lord, I commend my spirit.

- Into your hands, Lord, I commend my spirit.

You have redeemed us, Lord God of truth.

- I commend my spirit.

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

- Into your hands, Lord, I commend my spirit.

## GOSPEL CANTICLE

Luke 2:29-32

*Christ is the light of the nations and the glory of Israel*

**Ant.** 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** 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 for ever. Amen.

**Ant.** 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.

## REFLECTION TIME



## INTERCESSIONS

*Presiding Minister:* God is the Father of all peoples and wills all to be gathered into one family free from division and strife. Trusting in His providence, we place our petition for peace before him as we pray:

*All:* **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Deacon:* For Christians and all people of good will, may they never lose hope in the possibility of peace, we pray to the Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Deacon:* For government leaders, may they hear and respond to their peoples' plea for peace and justice, we pray to the Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Deacon:* For the young everywhere: may they grow in courage to seek the peace God offers the world, we pray to the Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Deacon:* For those serving in the military, may the Lord guide them and protect them, we pray to the Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Deacon:* For those who have died, especially those who have died in war, may the Lord accept them into his loving presence, we pray to the Lord: **Lord, hear our prayer.**

*Presiding Minister:* O God, who know that our life in this present age is subject to suffering and need, hear the desires of those who cry to you and receive the prayers of those who believe in you. Through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## LITANY OF PEACE

*Priest:*

Lord, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

The Lord look upon you kindly  
and give you peace.

May the Lord bless his people with peace.

Turn from evil and do good;  
seek peace and pursue it.

I will listen for the word of God;  
surely the Lord will proclaim peace.

Love and truth will meet;  
justice and peace will kiss.

Too long did I live among those who hated peace.

When I spoke of peace, they were for war.

For family and friends I say, "May peace be yours."

There is a time to love, and a time to hate;  
a time of war, and a time of peace.

O Lord, you mete out peace to us, for it is you  
who have accomplished all we have done.

Justice will bring about peace;  
right will produce calm and security.

From Bethlehem will come one whose origins  
are from of old, he shall be peace.

*All:*

**Lord, have mercy.**

**Christ, have mercy.**

**Lord, have mercy.**

**Lord, grant us peace.**

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Glory to God in the highest and  
peace to his people on earth.

**Lord, grant us peace.**

The Lord says, "Into whatever household  
you enter, first say, 'Peace to this household.'"

**Lord, grant us peace.**

The Lord says, "Peace I leave with you;  
my peace I give to you."

**Lord, grant us peace.**

The Lord says, "Not as the world gives  
it do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts  
be troubled or afraid."

**Lord, grant us peace.**

The Lord says, "I have told you these things  
that you might have peace in me."

**Lord, grant us peace.**

And Jesus said to his disciples, "Peace be with you.  
As the Father has sent me, so I send you."

**Lord, grant us peace.**

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace,  
patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness,  
gentleness, and self-control.

**Lord, grant us peace.**

Let the peace of Christ control your hearts,  
the peace into which you were called in one body.

**Lord, grant us peace.**

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world.

**Have mercy on us.**

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world.

**Have mercy on us.**

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world.

**Grant us peace.**



## DIVINE PRAISES

Blessed be God.

Blessed be His Holy Name.

Blessed be Jesus Christ,

    true God and true Man.

Blessed be the Name of Jesus.

Blessed be His Most Sacred Heart.

Blessed be His Most Precious Blood.

Blessed be Jesus

    in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar.

Blessed be the Holy Spirit, the Paraclete.

Blessed be the great Mother of God,

    Mary most Holy.

Blessed be her Holy

    and Immaculate Conception.

Blessed be her Glorious Assumption.

Blessed be the Name of Mary,

    Virgin and Mother.

Blessed be St. Joseph,

    her most chaste spouse.

Blessed be God in His Angels

    and in His Saints.

    May the heart of Jesus, in the Most Blessed Sacrament, be praised, adored, and loved with grateful affection, at every moment, in all the tabernacles of the world, even to the end of time, Amen.

# MARIAN HYMN

## IMMACULATE MARY

LOURDES HYMN  
Arranged by Josh Blakesley



1. Im - mac - u - late Ma - ry, your prais - es we sing. You  
2. In heav - en the bless - ed your glo - ry pro - claim; On  
3. We pray for our Moth - er, the Church up - on earth, And

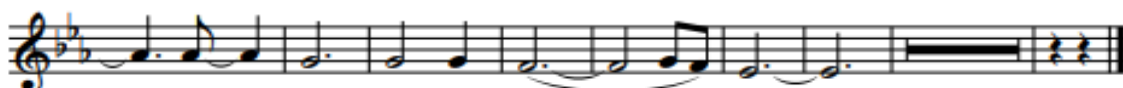


1. reign now in heav - en with Je - sus our King.  
2. earth we your chil - dren in - voke your fair name.  
3. bless, Ho - ly Ma - ry, the land of our birth.

Refrain



A - ve, A - ve, A - ve, Ma - ri - a! A -



- ve, A - ve, Ma - ri - a!

Text: 11 11 with refrain; anon. in *Parochial Hymn Book*, Boston, 1897; rev. of *Hail Virgin of virgins* by Jeremiah Cummings, 1814–1866, alt. Music: Trad. Pyrenean melody, pub. Grenoble, 1882; alt. by Augustus Edmonds Tozer, 1857–1910; arr. © 2013, Spirit & Song, a division of OCP. All rights reserved.



## RECESSIONAL HYMN

### AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL

MATERNA



1. O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, For am - ber waves of grain,
2. O beau - ti - ful for pil - grim feet, Whose stern, im - pas - sioned stress
3. O beau - ti - ful for he - roes proved In lib - er - at - ing strife,
4. O beau - ti - ful for pa - triot dream That sees be - yond the years



1. For pur - ple moun - tain maj - es - ties A - bove the fruit - ed plain!
2. A thor - ough - fare for free - dom beat A - cross the wil - der - ness!
3. Who more than self their coun - try loved, And mer - cy more than life!
4. Thine al - a - bas - ter cit - ies gleam, Un - dimmed by hu - man tears!



1. A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee,
2. A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God mend thine ev - 'ry flaw,
3. A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! May God thy gold re - fine,
4. A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee,



1. And crown thy good with broth - er - hood From sea to shin - ing sea.
2. Con - firm thy soul in self - con - trol, Thy lib - er - ty in law.
3. Till all suc - cess be no - ble - ness, And ev - 'ry gain di - vine.
4. And crown thy good with broth - er - hood From sea to shin - ing sea.

Text: CMD; Katherine L. Bates, 1859–1929. Music: Samuel A. Ward, 1848–1903.