

The Assisi Project
A Franciscan Night Prayer
Monday

In the name of the Father,
and of the Son,
and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

O God, come to my assistance.
Lord, make haste to help me.

Glory to the Father,
to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

A Prayer for Mercy

Lord Jesus, think on me
and purge away my sins.
From earthborn passions, set me free
and make me pure within.

Lord Jesus, think on me
with care and woe oppressed.
Let me your loving servant be
and taste your promised rest.

Lord Jesus, think on me,
amid the battle's strife.
In all my pain and misery,
be my health and my life.

Lord Jesus, think on me,
don't let me go astray.
Through darkness and perplexity,
point me toward the heavenly way.

Psalm 86: A Poor Person's Prayer

*He was a little poor one, contrite of heart,
but God looked kindly upon him and raised him up.*

Turn your ear, O Lord, and give answer
for I am poor and needy.
Preserve my life, for I am faithful;
save the servant who trusts in you.

You are my God, have mercy on me, Lord,
for I cry to you all the day long.
Give joy to your servant, Lord,
for to you I lift up my soul.

O Lord, you are good and forgiving,
full of love to all who call.
Give heed, O Lord, to my prayer
and attend to the sound of my voice.

In the day of distress, I will call
and surely you will reply.
Among the gods there is none like you, O Lord;
nor work to compare with yours.

All the nations will come to adore you
and glorify your name, O Lord:
for you are great and do marvelous deeds,
you who alone are God.

Show me, Lord, your way,
so that I may walk in your truth.
Guide my heart to fear your name.

I will praise you, Lord my God, with all my heart
and glorify your name forever;
for your love to me has been great:
you have saved me from the depths of the grave.

The proud have risen against me;
ruthless men seek my life;
to you they pay no heed.

But you, God of mercy and compassion,
slow to anger, O Lord,
abounding in love and truth,
turn and take pity on me.

O give your strength to your servant
and save your handmaid's son.
Show me a sign of your favor
that my foes may see to their shame
that you console me and give me your help.

Glory to the Father,
to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

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but God looked kindly upon him and raised him up.*

The Word of God

From the First Letter of Paul to the Thessalonians (5:9-10)

God chose us
to possess salvation
through our Lord Jesus Christ,
who died for us
so that we might live
together with him,
whether are alive
or dead when he comes.

The Franciscan Spirit

From the Writings of Saint Clare of Assisi

What a great and praiseworthy exchange:
to leave the things of time
for those of eternity,
to choose the things of heaven
over the goods of earth,
to receive the hundredfold
instead of the one,
and to possess a blessed eternal life!

Glory to the Father,
to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

From the Fourth Letter to Agnes of Prague.

The Canticle of Simeon

*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.*

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,
to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,
is now, and will be forever. Amen.

*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.*

The Closing Prayer

Most High and Glorious God,
bring light to the darkness of my heart.
Give me right faith,
certain hope, and perfect charity.
O Lord, give me insight and wisdom,
so that I might always discern
your holy and true will. Amen.

May the Lord grant us a quiet night
and a peaceful end. Amen.

A Prayer for the Intercession of Our Lady of the Angels

Our Lady of the Angels,
bless our homes, bless our work,
and bless our rest.

Give us the serene peace
that comes with love;
where hate, blame, and tears
are turned into a song of joy
with the choir of your angels
and the prayers of Saint Francis.

Help those who are without
support and sustenance.

Help those who find themselves
in danger or temptation,
in sadness or despair,
in sickness or close to death. Amen.

Saint Francis of Assisi, pray for us!
Saint Clare of Assisi, pray for us!
Our Lady of the Angels, pray for us!

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