Night Prayer: Favourite Hymns

Introduction

I will sing to the Lord all my life, make music to my God while I live. Alleluia.

Psalm 96

O sing a new song to the Lord, sing to the Lord all the earth.
O sing to the Lord, bless his name.

Proclaim his help day to day, tell among the nations his glory and his wonders among all the peoples.

Give the Lord, you families of peoples, give the Lord glory and power, give the Lord the glory of his name.

Worship the Lord in his temple. O earth, tremble before him. Proclaim to the nations: 'God is King.'

Reading: Revelation 5: 11-14

Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, singing with full voice,

"Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered

to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might

and honour and glory and blessing!"

Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing, "To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb

be blessing and honour and glory and might

forever and ever!"

And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" And the elders fell down and worshiped.

Hymns [Sing on mute]

Prayers

That this evening may be holy, good and peaceful: we pray to you, O Lord.

That your holy angels my lead us in the paths of peace: we pray to you, O Lord.

That we may be pardoned and forgiven for our sins and offences: we pray to you, O Lord.

That there may be peace in your Church and for the whole world: we pray to you, O Lord.

That we may be bound together by your Holy Spirit, in communion with the Blessed Virgin Mary, St Margaret of Antioch and all your saints, entrusting one another and all our life to Christ: we pray to you, O Lord.

Let us commend ourselves, and all for whom we pray, to the mercy and protection of God, in the words our Saviour taught us:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by 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, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Hymn

Responsory

O magnify the Lord with me: let us exalt his name for ever.

O worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness: let the whole earth tremble before him.

Sound praises to the Lord, all the earth; break into singing and make music.

I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will make music to my God while I have my being.

Praise the Lord, for the Lord is good; make music to his name, for it is lovely.

Blessing

May the songs of the angels sustain you, may the praises of the saints inspire you, may the silent music of the Unseen Trinity be in your heart, and the blessing of God almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

Amen.