

SHARED MINISTRY IN EXNING AND NORTH NEWMARKET
WEDNESDAY IN THE TWENTY-FIRST WEEK OF ORDINARY TIME

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AND
FAREWELL TO FR MAX, CHARLOTTE AND CYNTHIA



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Preparation

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

Our help is in the name of the Lord
who made heaven and earth.

Reflection

A reflective address is given.

Opening Responses

○ God, make speed to save ✕ us.

○ Lord, make haste to help us.

**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. Alleluia.**

Office Hymn

Before the ending of the day,
Creator of the world, we pray
That you, with steadfast love, would keep
Your watch around us while we sleep.

From evil dreams defend our sight,
From fears and terrors of the night;
Tread underfoot our deadly foe
That we no sinful thought may know.

○ Father, that we ask be done
Through Jesus Christ, your only Son;
And Holy Spirit, by whose breath
Our souls are raised to life from death.

In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; let me never be put to shame;
deliver me in your righteousness.

Incline your ear to me;
make haste to deliver me.

Be my strong rock, a fortress to save me,
for you are my rock and my stronghold;
guide me, and lead me for your name's sake.

Take me out of the net that they have laid secretly for me,
for you are my strength.

Into your hands I commend my spirit,
for you have redeemed me, O Lord God of truth.

How abundant is your goodness, O Lord,
which you have laid up for those who fear you;
which you have prepared in the sight of all
for those who put their trust in you.

You hide them in the shelter of your presence
from those who slander them;
you keep them safe in your refuge from the strife of tongues.

Blessed be the Lord!

For he has shown me his steadfast love when I was as a city besieged.

I had said in my alarm, 'I have been cut off from the sight of your eyes.'
Nevertheless, you heard the voice of my prayer
when I cried out to you.

Love the Lord, all you his servants;
for the Lord protects the faithful, but repays to the full the proud.

Be strong and let your heart take courage,
all you who wait in hope for the Lord.

**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

Humble yourselves under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you.

1 Peter 5.6-7

A short silence is kept.

Responsory

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

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For you have redeemed me, Lord God of truth.

I commend my spirit.

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

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

Versicle

Keep me as the apple of your eye.

Hide me under the shadow of your wings.

Gospel Cantic

**Save us, O Lord, while waking,
and guard us while sleeping,
that awake we may watch with Christ
and asleep may rest in peace.**

Now, ✠ Lord, 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.

Luke 2.29-32

**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.**

**Save us, O Lord, while waking,
and guard us while sleeping,
that awake we may watch with Christ
and asleep may rest in peace.**

Thanksgiving for Ministry

For the day that is past, its opportunities and chances, its encounters
and blessings: **we thank you, O Lord.**

For the ministry of the church, here in Newmarket and Exning and
throughout the diocese, the country and the world: **we thank you, O
Lord.**

For the faithful service of all those who lead us in worship and guide us
in prayer, who proclaim the good news and serve those in need: **we
thank you, O Lord.**

That we are able to gather online and on the telephone, dispersed
physically but united in prayer and witness: **we thank you, O Lord.**

That you forgive us for the things left undone, or done amiss: **we
thank you, O Lord.**

That you call us in your service and invite us to share in your mission
and ministry to the world: **we thank you, O Lord.**

Almighty God,
we thank you this night
for time shared here in Newmarket and Exning,
knowing that with the dawning of the new day
you call us to new patterns of life and ministry:
bless us all as we follow faithfully where you lead us,
and keep us always strong in the hope of our eternal salvation,
that we may praise you in all that we do;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
who with you and the Holy Spirit,
the unchanging and everlasting Trinity,
reigns now and for ever.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us.

Our Father, ...

Collect

Let us pray.

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.

Amen.

Conclusion

In peace we will lie down and sleep;
for you alone, Lord, make us dwell in safety.

Abide with us, Lord Jesus,
for the night is at hand and the day is now past.

As the night watch looks for the morning,
so do we look for you, O Christ.

Blessing

The Lord be with you;
and also with you.

The Lord bless you and watch over you;
the Lord make his face shine upon you and be gracious to you;
the Lord look kindly on you and give you peace;
and the blessing of God Almighty,
the Father, the Son and the Holy ✠ Spirit,
be among you this night, and remain with you always.

Amen.