

NIGHT PRAYER FOR A BUSY COUPLE

Opening prayer

God, come to our assistance.

– 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 ever shall be. Amen.

Reflect on the day

What acts of love did we do today?

What are we grateful for tonight?

Reading: *see other side*

Prayers and Intentions: *As if you were talking to a friend, tell the Lord out loud what is on your mind and the people you are concerned about.*

Lord's Prayer: *Conclude by praying the Lord's Prayer together.*

Blessing: May the Lord bless us, protect us from all evil, and bring us to everlasting life. Amen

Unity Prayer: God, make our hearts one. Amen



READINGS

Sunday: John 3:16-17 For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Monday: Ephesians 4:1-3 I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.

Tuesday: 1 Corinthians 13:12-13 For now we see in a mirror, dimly, but then we will see face to face. Now I know only in part; then I will know fully, even as I have been fully known. And now faith, hope, and love abide, these three; and the greatest of these is love.

Wednesday: Romans 5:5 Hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

Thursday: 1 John 4:7-8 Beloved, let us love one another, because love is from God; everyone who loves is born of God and knows God. Whoever does not love does not know God, for God is love.

Friday: 1 John 4:18-19 There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear; for fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not reached perfection in love. We love because he first loved us.

Saturday: John 17:25-26 "Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

