

Listening to God: Prayer at Night's Approaching

Opening

Thou my source
And my returning

My beginning
And my welcome home

Bless the path
on which we journey

Be the way
that leads us on.

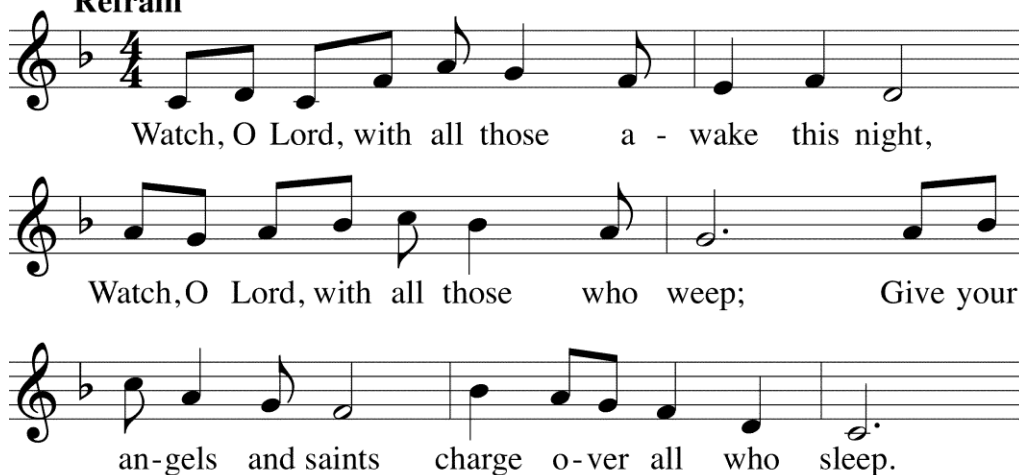
Prayer

Reading

Meditation

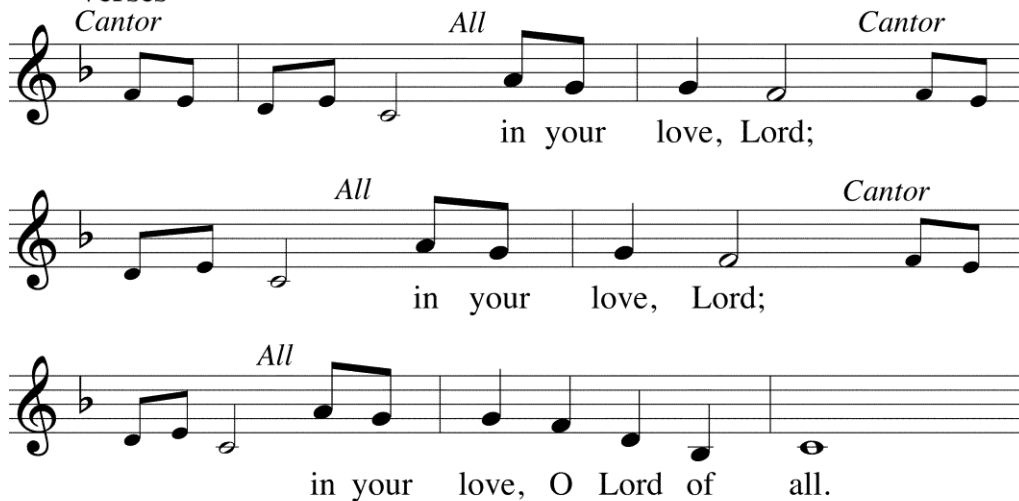
The Prayers

Refrain



Watch, O Lord, with all those a - wake this night,
Watch, O Lord, with all those who weep; Give your
an-gels and saints charge o-ver all who sleep.

Verses



Cantor in your love, Lord; *All* *Cantor*
All in your love, Lord; *Cantor*
All in your love, O Lord of all.

The Prayer of Jesus

Eternal Spirit,
Earth-maker, Pain-bearer, Life-giver,
Source of all that is and that shall be,
Father and Mother of us all,
Loving God, in whom is heaven:

The hallowing of your name echo through the universe!
The way of your justice be followed by the peoples of the world!
Your heavenly will be done by all created beings!
Your commonwealth of peace and freedom
sustain our hope and come on earth.

With the bread we need for today, feed us.
In the hurts we absorb from one another, forgive us.
In times of temptation and testing, strengthen us.
From trials too great to endure, spare us.
From the grip of all that is evil, free us.

For you reign in the glory of the power that is love,
now and forever. Amen.

Blessing

The path before us,
May we walk in peace.

The path behind us.
May we leave it in peace.

And the path within,
may it be peace indeed.