

Prayers and Readings for The Watch

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me a sinner

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world. Have mercy on us.

I love you Jesus, my love, above all things: I repent with my whole heart for having offended you. Never permit me to separate myself from you again. Grant that I may love you always, and then do with me what you will. Amen

"Lord Jesus, I need You. Thank You for dying on the cross for my sins. I open the door of my life and receive You as my Saviour and Lord afresh. Thank you for forgiving my sins and giving me eternal life. Take control of the throne of my life. Make me the kind of person You want me to be." Amen

O Jesus Christ my Lord, with what great love you passed over the painful road which led you to death; and I, how often have I abandoned you. But now I love you with my whole soul, and because I love you I am sincerely sorry for having offended you. My Jesus, pardon me, and permit me to accompany you in this journey. You are going to die for love of me, and it is my wish also, my dearest Redeemer, to die for love of you. My Jesus, in your love I wish to live, in your love I wish to die. Amen.

Father I abandon myself into your hands, do with me what you will. Whatever you may do I thank you; I am ready for all; I accept all. Let only your will be done in me and all your creatures. I wish no more than this, O Lord. In to your hands I give my soul; I offer it with all the love of my heart, for I love you Lord, and so need to give myself, to surrender myself into your hands without reserve, and with boundless confidence, for you are my Father. Amen

Thanks be to you, our Lord Jesus Christ,
for all the benefits which you have given us,
for all the pains and insults which you have borne for us.
Most merciful Redeemer, Friend and Brother,
may we know you more clearly,
love you more dearly,
and follow you more nearly,
day by day.
Amen.

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.
Body of Christ, save me.
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.
Water from the side of Christ, wash me.
Passion of Christ, strengthen me.
O good Jesus, hear me.
Within thy wounds hide me.
Permit me not to be separated from thee.
From the wicked foe defend me.
At the hour of my death call me.
And bid me come to thee.
That with thy saints I may praise thee.
For ever and ever.
Amen.

My God, I believe in you, three Persons in one God. I believe that Jesus Christ came down from heaven and died for me. I believe all the truths that he has taught me by his Church and by his Word. Lord, I believe: help my unbelief.
Amen

God of love, out of love for you I want to hate and give up all my sins which displease you; my disloyalty and cowardice; my disobedience and selfishness; my deafness to your calls; my laziness and lack of enthusiasm; the sins which I hide from others; the sins that no one knows of but you. I am very sorry, and am determined with your help to yield to them no more. Make clean my heart O God; and renew a right spirit within me.
Amen

DROP, drop, slow tears, and bathe those beautiful feet
Which brought from Heaven the news and Prince of Peace:
Cease not, wet eyes, His mercy to entreat;
To cry for vengeance sin doth never cease.
In your deep floods drown all my faults and fears;
Nor let His eye See sin, but through my tears.

BY YOUR SIDE I would stay;
In Your arms I would lay.
Jesus, lover of my soul,
Nothing from You I withhold.
Lord, I love You, and adore You;
What more can I say?
You cause my love to grow stronger
With every passing day.

Christ be near at either hand,
Christ behind, before me stand,
Christ with me where e'er I go,
Christ around, above, below.
Christ my life and only way,
Christ my lantern night and day,
Christ be my unchanging friend,
guide and shepherd to the end.
Christ be in my heart and mind,
Christ within my soul enshrined,
Christ control my wayward heart,
Christ abide and ne'er depart.

Some readings you may like to use during the Watch:

- ❖ *John 13:16-30 & Psalm 113*
- ❖ *John 13:31-end & Psalm 114*
- ❖ *John 14:1-14 & Psalm 115*
- ❖ *John 14:15-end & Psalm 116:1-9*
- ❖ *John 15:1-17 & Psalm 116:10-end*
- ❖ *John 15:1 – 16:4 & Psalm 117*
- ❖ *John 16:4b-15 & Psalm 118:1-9*
- ❖ *John 16:16-end & Psalm 118:10-18*
- ❖ *John 17:1-19 & Psalm 118:19-end*
- ❖ *John 17:20-end*