Sacred Sparks - At the Close of Day

Psalm 134 Behold now, bless the LORD, all you servants of the LORD,* you that stand by night in the house of the LORD.

Lift up your hands in the holy place and bless the LORD;*

the LORD who made heaven and earth bless you out of Zion.

A Reading

Lord, you are in the midst of us and we are called by your Name: Do not forsake us, O Lord our God. Jeremiah 14:9,22

Lord, you now have set your servant free * to go in peace as you have promised; For these eyes of mine have seen the Savior, * whom you have prepared for all the world to see; A Light to enlighten the nations, * and the glory of your people Israel.

The Blessing of Food Pantry Donations

Let us with gladness present the offerings and oblations of our life and labor to the Lord.

All things come of thee oh Lord; and of thine own have we given thee.

Let us pray: You are our Bread of Life that sustains us as we strive to be your disciples and build up Your kingdom on earth. As we are fed by You, may we feed those who are hungry for bread, for justice, for understanding, and for compassion. May we share your mercy and grace with all we meet. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

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

The Collect

Visit this place, O Lord, and drive far from it all snares of the enemy; let your holy angels dwell with us to preserve us in peace; and let your blessing be upon us always; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen*.

The almighty and merciful Lord, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless us and keep us. Amen.