



PRAYER AT THE CLOSE OF THE YEAR

January 2, 2022

**M. The Lord Almighty grant us a quiet night and peace at the last.
C. Amen.**

**M. It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
C. To sing praise to your name, O Most High:**

**M. To herald your love in the morning,
C. Your truth at the close of day.**

**M. Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.
C. Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.**

CONFESSION

L Our help is in the name of the Lord,

G Who made heaven and earth.

L Let us confess our sins in the presence of God and one another.

Silence for self-examination

L I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven,
and to you, my brothers and sisters,
that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed

by my fault, by my own fault, by my own grievous fault;
wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me,
forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life.

G The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and remission of all your sins.

L Amen.

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CLOSING HYMN STANZA'S

Abide with Me (#588)

PRAYER OF THE DAY *(in unison)*

Almighty God, who has brought us safely through the trials and tribulations of past months and to the beginning of another year: Grant that we may be able to go into the unknown future unafraid, knowing that you will be our guide and our strength always; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

IN PEACE AND JOY

This song, often used after communion, is a Christmas song. Simeon held Jesus in his arms and declared that he was now ready to depart in peace. It is a fitting prayer on this last night of the year, as well.





1. In peace and joy I now de - part As
2. Christ Je - sus brought this gift to me, My
3. You sent the peo - ple of the earth Their
4. Christ is the hope and sav - ing light Of



my Lord wills it; Se - rene and qui - et
faith - ful Sav - ior, Whom you al - lowed my
great sal - va - tion; Your in - vi - ta - tion
those in blind - ness; He guides and com - forts



is my heart; Now glad - ness fills it.
eyes to see By your great fa - vor.
sum - mons out from Ev - 'ry na - tion
those in night By his great kind - ness.



This the Lord has prom - ised me, That death is but a
Now I know he is— my life, My friend when I am
By your ho - ly, pre - cious Word, In ev - 'ry place re -
He is Is - rael's right - eous - ness, Their joy, re - ward, and



slum - ber. _____ In peace and joy. _____
dy - ing. _____ In peace and joy. _____
sound - ing. _____ In peace and joy. _____
glo - ry. _____ In peace and joy. _____

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God's blessings as you thank God for His forgiveness for yesterday, His peace for today and his strength for tomorrow!



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