

Saturday Afternoon Prayer – Saturday 22 June 2019

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+In the name of the Father

and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit

L. We are held in your love, O Lord, we are yours

C. Knit us together in unity and understanding as we walk together in discipleship and love

Psalm 121

R: 1 I lift up my eyes to the hills.

From where does my help come?

² My help comes from the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.

³ **He will not let your foot be moved;
he who keeps you will not slumber.**

⁴ **Behold, he who keeps Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.**

⁵ The LORD is your keeper;
the LORD is your shade on your right hand.

⁶ The sun shall not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.

⁷ **The LORD will keep you from all evil;
he will keep your life.**

⁸ **The LORD will keep
your going out and your coming in
from this time forth and forevermore.**

Glory be to the Father and to the Son, as it was in the beginning is now and ever shall be world without end Amen.

Let us pray in the words our Lord taught us in the language of our heart

Our Father...

A period of silence

Taize Chant: Bless the Lord my Soul, and bless God's Holy name. Bless the Lord my soul, who leads me into life.

Closing Prayer

(Each person takes a card and writes on it the first names of people they wish to pray for. They then exchange that card with another person at the table and one by one each person slowly reads out those names while others pray silently for the people being named).

L. Lord of Space and Time

We commit ourselves to you as we come to the close of this day

We ask for unity and peace

May you give us the grace to learn from each other

To see the gift that you have graced the other with

To give thanks for your gift to them

and to be open to receiving that gift ourselves

God of Glory

C. Mercifully hear us

L. Infinitely Loving God

Help us to be focused in our work for you

To discuss diligently and with integrity

We ask that you will give us the grace of a peaceful and restful night

May we awake refreshed

Through Jesus Christ our Lord

C. Amen***Taize chant:******Ubi Caritas***

Where there is charity, selfless love, Where there is charity, God is truly there