

Luther's Evening Prayer

by Martin Luther

This sermon emphasizes the importance of expressing gratitude, confessing sins, and seeking protection and care from God's grace.

Scripture: 1 John 1:9

Topics: "Evening Prayer", "Spiritual Protection"

Description

Martin Luther's evening prayer expresses gratitude to God for protection through Jesus Christ, seeking forgiveness for sins and asking for continued grace and protection throughout the night. Luther entrusts himself, body, soul, and possessions, into God's care, requesting the presence of holy angels to guard against the enemy's influence.

Transcript

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Appendix 1: Devotions

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My Heavenly Father, I thank You, through Jesus Christ, Your beloved Son, that You have protected me, by Your grace. Forgive, I pray, all my sins and the evil I have done. Protect me, by Your grace, tonight. I put myself in your care, body and soul and all that I have. Let Your holy angels be with me, so that the evil

enemy will not gain power over me. Amen.

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