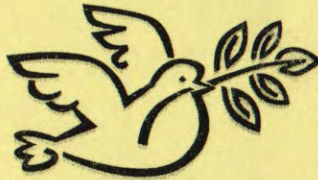


DEVOTIONS FOR DOMINICAN YOUTH MISSION TEAM

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which surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ
Jesus.

And the peace of God which surpasses all understanding
will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

*Rejoice in the Lord always;
again I will say, Rejoice.*

Let your gentleness be known to everyone.

The Lord is near.

*Do not worry about anything,
but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving
let your requests be made known to God.*

*Finally, beloved,
whatever is true,*

whatever is honorable,

whatever is just,

whatever is pure,

*whatever is pleasing,
whatever is commendable,*

if there is any excellence,

*and if there is anything worthy of praise,
think about these things.*

*Keep on doing the things that you have learned
and received and heard and seen in me,
and the God of peace will be with you.*

*And the peace of God which surpasses all understanding
will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.*

Philippians 4:4-9
IN THE MORNING

From Psalm 51

Open my lips, O Lord,
And my mouth shall proclaim your praise.
Create in me a clean heart, O God,
And renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from your presence
And take not your holy Spirit from me.
Give me the joy of your saving help again
And sustain me with your bountiful Spirit.
Glory to the father, and to the son, and to the Holy Spirit:
As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

A Reading

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ!
By his great mercy we have been born anew to a living hope
through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.

1 Peter 1:3

Prayers may be offered for ourselves and others.

The Lord's Prayer

The Collect

Lord God, almighty and everlasting Father, you have brought us in safety to this new day: Preserve us with your mighty power, that we may not fall into sin, nor be overcome by adversity; and in all we do, direct us to the fulfilling of your purpose; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

AT NOON

From Psalm 113

Give praise, you servants of the Lord; Praise the Name of the Lord.
Let the Name of the Lord be blessed, From this time forth for evermore.
From the rising of the sun to its going down Let the Name of the Lord be
praised.
The Lord is high above all nations, And his glory above the heavens.

A Reading

O God, you will keep in perfect peace those whose minds are fixed on you; for in returning and rest we shall be saved; in quietness and trust shall be our strength.

Isaiah 26:3; 30:15

Prayers may be offered for ourselves and others.

The Lord's Prayer

The Collect

Lord Jesus Christ, you said to your apostles, "Peace I give to you; my own peace I leave with you:" Regard not our sins, but the faith of your Church, and give to

us the peace and unity of that heavenly city, where with the Father and the Holy Spirit you live and reign, now and for ever. *Amen.*

IN THE EARLY EVENING

O gracious Light,
pure brightness of the everliving Father in heaven,
O Jesus Christ, holy and blessed!

Now as we come to the setting of the sun,
and our eyes behold the vesper light,
we sing your praises O God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

You are worthy at all times to be praised by happy voices,
O Son of God, O Giver of life,
and to be glorified through all the worlds.

A Reading

It is not ourselves that we proclaim;
we proclaim Christ Jesus as Lord,
and ourselves as your servants, for Jesus' sake.
For the same God who said, "Out of darkness let light shine,"
has caused his light to shine within us,
to give the light of revelation —
the revelation of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

2 Corinthians 4:5-6

Prayers may be offered for ourselves and others.

The Lord's Prayer

The Collect

Lord Jesus, stay with us,
for evening is at hand and the day is past;
be our companion in the way,
kindle our hearts, and awaken hope,
that we may know you as you are revealed in Scripture
and the breaking of bread.
Grant this for the sake of your love. *Amen.*

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

Prayers for ourselves and others may follow, as well as prayers of thanksgiving for the blessings of the day.

The Lord's Prayer

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 blessings 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.*

*Gracious God,
you see us growing up in an unsteady and confusing world.
Show us that your ways give more life than the ways of the world,
and that following you is better than chasing after selfish goals.
Help us to take failure, not as a measure of our worth,
but as a chance for a new start.
Give us strength to hold our faith in you,
and to keep alive our joy in your creation.
Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.*