

Luther's Morning + Evening Prayers

Morning

Make the sign of the holy cross and say:

In the name of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ,
Your dear Son, that You have kept me this night
from all harm and danger; and I pray that You would keep me
this day also from sin and every evil, that all my doings and life
may please You. For into Your hands I commend myself,
my body and soul, and all things.

Let Your holy angel be with me, that the evil foe
may have no power over me.
Amen.

Evening

Make the sign of the holy cross and say:

In the name of the Father and of the Son
and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

I thank You, my heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ,
Your dear Son, that You have graciously kept me this day;
and I pray that You would forgive me all my sins
where I have done wrong, and graciously keep me this night.
For into Your hands I commend myself, my body and soul,
and all things. Let Your holy angel be with me,
that the evil foe may have no power over me.
Amen.