

St Mark's Episcopal Church

Community Common Prayer

New Zealand Night Prayer

Sunday, January 19, 2020 at 6:30 p.m.

Night Prayer is the order of Compline from the *New Zealand Prayer Book*.

This service is the 'goodnight prayer of the Church'.

It rounds off the day and prepares us for a quiet night.



Night Prayer derives its content from the wisdom of the centuries in Scripture and above all in the psalms, but also from contemporary Christian experience of God.

It celebrates the awareness that each of us who tries to pray is a part of the human whole.

We are taken over the threshold from daytime, not in a mood of self-centered spirituality, but as representatives of humanity, acknowledging our creature-hood before God.

Free refreshments and conversation will be available following the service.

The service is free.

All are welcome.

St. Mark's is a church committed to the Lord and to ministry in downtown Johnstown. We are a congregation where everyone is important, where questions can be asked, and where worship matters. We strive "to make God known."

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