

Collective Worship Hymn Reflection



Wednesday, 14th May, 2025

Pro Deo et Ecclesia

Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
whose strong hands were skilled
at the plane and the lathe,
be there at our labours,
and give us, we pray,
your strength in our hearts, Lord,
at the noon of the day.



Listen to the hymn and sing along if you would like to.

1. Lord of all hopefulness, Lord of all joy,
Whose trust, ever childlike, no cares could destroy,
Be there at our waking, and give us, we pray,
Your bliss in our hearts, Lord,

At the break of the day.

2. Lord of all eagerness, Lord of all faith,
Whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the
lathe,
Be there at our labours and give us, we pray,
Your strength in our hearts, Lord,

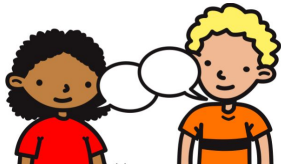
At the noon of the day.

3. Lord of all kindliness, Lord of all grace,
Your hands swift to welcome, Your arms to embrace.
Be there at our homing, and give us, we pray,
Your love in our hearts, Lord,

At the eve of the day.

4. Lord of all gentleness, Lord of all calm,
Whose voice is contentment, whose presence is balm,
Be there at our sleeping, and give us, we pray,
Your peace in our hearts, Lord,

At the end of the day.



Look at the four verses of the hymn. What do you notice about the last line of each verse?

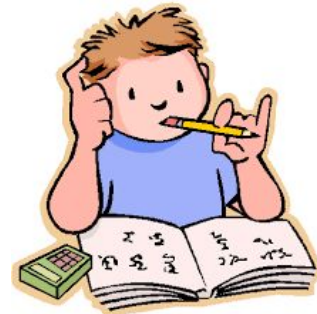
The words of this hymn ask God to be with us at all the different times of the day.



Verse 1 asks the Lord to be in our hearts at the **break of the day** (when we get up!



Verse 2 asks God to give us strength at the **noon of the day** (in the middle of the day)



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Verse 3 asks God to give us love at our homing - as we go home - at the eve of the day.



Verse 4 asks God to give us peace as we go to sleep at the end of the day.





Reflection:

When do you most like to talk to God? When do you most often think about God? When do you most feel that God is with you?

Prayer:

Thank God that he is always with us, wherever we are, whatever time of day it is and whatever we are doing.