



Consider it all Joy

James 1:2

Evening Prayer

Bless us, O Lord, with joyful hearts!

*Awaken us tomorrow with eagerness
to see the possibilities that lie ahead in our day.*

*Enlarge our capacity for sharing
your love, mercy, and joy with others.*

*During times of distress,
remind us that joy does not always equate with happiness.*

*Through openness and hope,
we will find gladness in the midst of troubles.*

*Let the joys of the day wash over us
in a spirit of gratitude and wonder.*

*As we retire for the night,
let worry and anxiety fall away
and be replaced by a simple trust in your care.*

We pray this through Christ our Lord. Amen.