

St. Peter of the Fields Parish

# Saviour, Breathe an Evening Blessing

Evening Prayer 8.7.8.7

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James Edmeston, 1820

George C. Stebbins, 1878

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1.	Sav - iour, breathe an	even - ing	bles - sing	Ere	re - pose	our	spir - its	seal;
2.	Though de - struc - tion	walk a - round	us,	Though the	ar - row	past	us	fly,
3.	Though the	night be	dark and	drear - y,	Dark - ness	can - not	hide from	Thee;
4.	Should swift	death this	night o'er - take	us,	And our	couch be - come	our	tomb,
5.	Fa - ther,	to thy	ho - ly	keep - ing	Hum - bly	we our - selves	re - sign;	
6.	Bless - ed	Spir - it,	brood - ing	o'er us,	Chase the	dark - ness	of our	night,



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Sin and	want we	come con - fess - ing:	Thou canst	save,	and Thou	canst	heal.
An - gel	guards from	Thee sur - round us;	We are	safe	if Thou	art	nigh.
Thou art	He who,	nev - er	wea - ry,	Watch - est	where	Thy	peo - ple
May the	morn in	heaven a - wake	us,	Clad in	light	and	death - less
Sav - ior,	who hast	slept our	sleep - ing,	Make our	slum - bers	pure	as
Till the	per - fect	day be - fore	us	Breaks in	ev - er - last - ing	light.	

