

EVENING PRAYER

O God, make speed to save us.

All O Lord, make haste to help us.

The following is said

1 Bless the Lord, O my soul.

O Lord my God, how excellent is your greatness!

2 You are clothed with majesty and honour,
wrapped in light as in a garment.

3 The sun knows the time for its setting.
You make darkness that it may be night.

4 O Lord, how manifold are your works!
In wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.

5 When you send forth your spirit, they are created,
and you renew the face of the earth.

6 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever;
may the Lord rejoice in his works;

7 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
I will make music to my God while I have my being.

Psalm 104.1,2,21b,22a,26,32,33,35

All Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.

This opening prayer may be said

That this evening may be holy, good, and peaceful,
let us pray with one heart and mind.

Silence is kept.

As our evening prayer rises before you, O God,
so may your mercy come down upon us
to cleanse our hearts
and set us free to sing your praise
now and for ever.

All Amen.

The Word of God

Psalmody

The appointed Psalm is said.

The Psalm may end with

All Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.

If there are two Scripture readings, the first may be read here, or both may be read after the canticle.

Canticle

A Song of God's Grace, may be said

Refrain:

**All The glorious grace of God
is freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.**

- 1 Blessed are you,
the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ,
for you have blest us in Christ Jesus
with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places.
- 2 You chose us to be yours in Christ
before the foundation of the world,
that we should be holy and blameless before you.
- 3 In love you destined us for adoption as your children,
through Jesus Christ,
according to the purpose of your will,
- 4 To the praise of your glorious grace,
which you freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.
- 5 In you, we have redemption
through the blood of Christ,
the forgiveness of our sins,
- 6 According to the riches of your grace,
which you have lavished upon us.
- 7 You have made known to us, in all wisdom and insight,
the mystery of your will,

- 8 According to your purpose
which you set forth in Christ,
as a plan for the fullness of time,
9 To unite all things in Christ,
things in heaven and things on earth.

Ephesians 1.3-10

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Scripture Reading

One or more readings appointed for the day may be read.

The reading(s) may be followed by a time of silence.

We end with the following response

Trust in the Lord with all your heart;
and be not wise in your own sight.

All Trust in the Lord with all your heart;
and be not wise in your own sight.

In all your ways acknowledge him
and he will make straight your paths.

All Trust in the Lord with all your heart.

Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit.

**All Trust in the Lord with all your heart;
and be not wise in your own sight.**

from Proverbs 3

Gospel Canticle

A Song of the Blessed

Refrain:

**All My spirit rejoices in you, O God,
my soul proclaims your greatness.**

- 1 My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour;
he has looked with favour on his lowly servant.
- 2 From this day all generations will call me blessed;
the Almighty has done great things for me
and holy is his name.
- 3 He has mercy on those who fear him,
from generation to generation.
- 4 He has shown strength with his arm
and has scattered the proud in their conceit,
- 5 Casting down the mighty from their thrones
and lifting up the lowly.
- 6 He has filled the hungry with good things
and sent the rich away empty.
- 7 He has come to the aid of his servant Israel,

to remember his promise of mercy,
8 The promise made to our ancestors,
to Abraham and his children for ever.

Luke 1.46-55

All Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now and
shall be for ever. Amen.

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my soul proclaims your greatness.

Prayers

These responses may be used

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

(or)

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

The Collect of the day or the following is said

Kindle in our hearts, O God,

the flame of love which never ceases,
that it may burn in us, giving light to others.
May we shine for ever in your temple,
set on fire with your eternal light,
even your Son Jesus Christ,
our Saviour and our Redeemer.

All Amen.

The Lord's Prayer is said

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

**All Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.**

The Conclusion

All The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,
and the love of God,
and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with us all evermore.
Amen.

Let us bless the Lord.

All Thanks be to God.