

Evening Prayer

Preparation

O God, make speed to save us.
Lord, make haste to help us.

Reveal among us the light of your presence
that we may behold your power and glory.

Blessed are you, Sovereign God,
our light and our salvation,
to you be glory and praise for ever.
To dispel the darkness of our night
you sent forth your Son, the firstborn of all creation,
to be the Christ, the light of the world.
Rejoicing in the mystery of the Word made flesh,
we acclaim him Emmanuel, as all creation sings to you:
Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Blessed be God for ever.

A period of silence for reflection on the past day may follow.

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.
Amen.

Glory and Honour

**You created all things, O God,
and are worthy of our praise for ever.**

1 You are worthy, our Lord and God,
to receive glory and honour and power.

2 For you have created all things,
and by your will they have their being.

3 You are worthy, O Lamb, for you were slain,
and by your blood you ransomed for God
saints from every tribe and language and nation.

4 You have made them to be a kingdom and priests
serving our God, and they will reign with you on earth.

**To the One who sits on the throne and to the Lamb
be blessing and honour and glory and might, for ever and
ever. Amen.**

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and are worthy of our praise for ever.**

The Word of God

*Scripture Reading – Psalm & Gospel
Lectionary readings*

The reader may say

This is the word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Prayers

Intercessions and thanksgivings may be offered here.

Silence may be kept.

Almighty God,
who wonderfully created us in your own image
and yet more wonderfully restored us
through your Son Jesus Christ:
grant that, as he came to share in our humanity,
so we may share the life of his divinity;
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Gathering our prayers and praises into one,
as our Saviour has taught us, so we pray

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.**

**Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.**

The Conclusion

May God, who has called us out of darkness
into his marvellous light,
bless us and fill us with peace.

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.