

¶ Evening Prayer on Sunday ↑

Preparation

O God, make speed to save us.

O Lord, make haste to help us.

*A hymn is sung
or the following is said*

- 1 Come, bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord, ♦
you that by night stand in the house of the Lord.
- 2 Lift up your hands towards the sanctuary ♦
and bless the Lord.**
- 3 The Lord who made heaven and earth ♦
give you blessing out of Zion.

Psalm 134

**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.**

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.

The Word of God

Psalmody : *The psalm for this Sunday or Psalm 51.1-7 (below) is used*

Refrain:

The sacrifice of God is a broken spirit.

- 1 Have mercy on me, O God, in your great goodness; ♦
according to the abundance of your compassion blot out my offences.
- 2 Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness ♦
and cleanse me from my sin.**
- 3 For I acknowledge my faults ♦
and my sin is ever before me.
- 4 Against you only have I sinned ♦
and done what is evil in your sight,**
- 5 So that you are justified in your sentence ♦
and righteous in your judgement.
- 6 I have been wicked even from my birth, ♦
a sinner when my mother conceived me.**
- 7 Behold, you desire truth deep within me ♦
and shall make me understand wisdom in the depths of my heart.

**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.**

Scripture Reading

Reading appointed for the day

Canticle

Refrain:

Let us rejoice and exult and give glory and homage to our God.

- 1 Salvation and glory and power belong to our God, ♦
whose judgements are true and just.
- 2 **Praise our God, all you his servants, ♦
all who fear him, both small and great.**
- 3 The Lord our God, the Almighty, reigns: ♦
let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory.
- 4 **For the marriage of the Lamb has come ♦
and his bride has made herself ready.**
- 5 Blessed are those who are invited ♦
to the wedding banquet of the Lamb.

Revelation 19.1b,2a,5b,6b,7,9b

**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.**

Let us rejoice and exult and give glory and homage to our God.

Scripture Reading

Reading appointed for the day

Gospel Canticle: The Magnificat (The Song of Mary)

You have done great things, O God, and holy is your name.

- 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

**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.**

**You have done great things, O God,
and holy is your name.**

Prayers

We pray for the universal Church...
For Bishops, synods and all who lead the Church...
For The leaders of the nations...
For The natural world and the resources of the earth...
For All who are in any kind of need...

These responses may be used

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

Silence may be kept.

The Collect of the day or the following is said

Lighten our darkness,
Lord, we pray,
and in your great mercy
defend us from all perils
and dangers of this night,
for the love of your only Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.
Amen.

The Lord's Prayer is said (in either form)

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour
has taught us

**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.**

**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

**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.
Thanks be to God.