

## Evening Prayer



### Introduction .

+O God, come to our aid.  
*O Lord, make haste to help us.*  
Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end.  
Amen.

### Hymn

- 1 Christ the Lord is risen again;  
Christ has broken every chain!  
Hark, the angels shout for joy,  
Singing evermore on high: Alleluia.
- 2 Christ who gave for us his life,  
Who for us endured the strife,  
Is our Paschal Lamb today.  
We, too, sing for joy and say: Alleluia.
- 3 Christ who bore all pain and loss  
Comfortless upon the cross,  
Lives in glory now on high,  
Pleads for us and hears our cry: Alleluia.
- 4 He who slumbered in the grave  
Is exalted now to save,  
Now through Christendom it rings  
That the Lamb is King of kings. Alleluia.
- 5 You, our Paschal Lamb indeed,  
Christ, today your people feed,  
Take our sins and guilt away,  
That we all may sing for joy: Alleluia.

## Psalm 67

O God, be gracious and bless us  
and let your face shed its light upon us.  
So will your ways be known upon earth  
and all nations learn your saving help.

Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.

Let the nations be glad and exult  
for you rule the world with justice.  
With fairness you rule the peoples,  
you guide the nations on earth.

Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.

The earth has yielded its fruit  
for God, our God, has blessed us.  
May God still give us his blessing  
till the ends of the earth revere him.

Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end.

Amen.

### Short Reading

**1 Peter 2:4-5**

The Lord is the living stone, rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to him; set yourselves close to him so that you too, the holy priesthood that offers the spiritual sacrifices which Jesus Christ has made acceptable to God, may be living stones making a spiritual house.

### Short Responsory

This is the day which was made by the Lord: let us rejoice and be glad, alleluia.

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### Canticle

**Magnificat**

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My soul glorifies the Lord,

my spirit rejoices in God, my Saviour.  
He looks on his servant in her lowliness;  
henceforth all ages will call me blessed.

The Almighty works marvels for me.  
Holy his name!

His mercy is from age to age,  
on those who fear him.

He puts forth his arm in strength  
and scatters the proud-hearted.

He casts the mighty from their thrones  
and raises the lowly.

He fills the starving with good things,  
sends the rich away empty.

He protects Israel, his servant,  
remembering his mercy,  
the mercy promised to our fathers,  
to Abraham and his sons for ever.

Glory be to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit,  
as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end.

Amen.

### **Prayers and intercessions**

Father in heaven, thank you for your blessings today... forgive my sins today...I am truly sorry. Bless this house with your peace; bless my family and friends wherever they are, the living...and the departed. Bless all I have wronged... and those who have wronged me...Give me a forgiving spirit; and bless me your unworthy servant. I leave with you my worries...and my hopes...for you know what is best for me. All these things I ask through Jesus Christ and under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Amen

Pray in your own words for others and yourself or a keep a moment of silence

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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 grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God and the fellowship of the Holy

Spirit be with us all evermore, Amen

