

*Evening Prayer for use on Tuesdays during ordinary time
the Monday after Pentecost until the day before All Saints Sunday
and from the 3rd. February until shrove Tuesday.*

Preparation

O God, make speed to save us.

O Lord, make haste to help us.

A Song of Mercy and truth

1 O God, will you not give us life again,
that your people may rejoice in you?

2 Show us your mercy, O Lord,
and grant us your salvation.

3 Truly, his salvation is near to those who fear him,
that his glory may dwell in our land.

4 Mercy and truth are met together,
righteousness and peace have kissed each other;

5 Truth shall spring up from the earth
and righteousness look down from heaven.

6 Righteousness shall go before him
and direct his steps in the way.

**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.**

Opening Prayer

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

*The appointed psalms are said,
and each psalm or group of psalms may end with*

**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.**

Canticle: A Song of the Holy City,

**Refrain: I saw the holy city
coming down out of heaven from God.**

1 I saw a new heaven and a new earth,
for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away
and the sea was no more.

2 And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem,
coming down out of heaven from God,
prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

3 And I heard a great voice from the throne saying,
'Behold, the dwelling of God is among mortals.

4 'He will dwell with them and they shall be his peoples,
and God himself will be with them.

5 'He will wipe every tear from their eyes,
and death shall be no more.

6 'Neither shall there be mourning,
nor crying, nor pain any more,
for the former things have passed away.'

7 And the One who sat upon the throne said,
'Behold, I make all things new.' *Revelation 21.1-5a*

**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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coming down out of heaven from God.**

Scripture Reading

A responsory,

Open my eyes, O Lord
that I may see the wonders of your law.

**Open my eyes, O Lord
that I may see the wonders of your law.**

Lead me in the path of your commandments
that I may see the wonders of your law.

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

**Open my eyes, O Lord
that I may see the wonders of your law.** *from Psalm 119*

Gospel Cantic: The Magnificat (The Song of Mary)

***Refrain: You have mercy on those who fear you,
From generation to generation.***

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour;
he has looked with favour on his lowly servant.

From this day all generations will call me blessed;
the Almighty has done great things for me
and holy is his name.

He has mercy on those who fear him,
from generation to generation.

He has shown strength with his arm
and has scattered the proud in their conceit,

Casting down the mighty from their thrones
and lifting up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things
and sent the rich away empty.

He has come to the aid of his servant Israel,
to remember his promise of mercy,

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.**

***Refrain: You have mercy on those who fear you,
From generation to generation.***

Prayers

Thanksgiving may be made for the day.

Intercessions are offered

¶ *for peace*

¶ *for individuals and their needs*

¶ *All who are sick in body, mind or spirit*

¶ *Those in the midst of famine or disaster*

¶ *Victims of abuse and violence, intolerance and prejudice*

¶ *Those who are bereaved*

¶ *All who work in the medical and healing professions*

This response may be used,

Lord, in your mercy

hear our prayer

The Collect of the day is said,*or,*

Abide with us, Lord, for it is evening,
 and day is drawing to a close.
 Abide with us and with your whole Church,
 in the evening of the day,
 in the evening of life,
 in the evening of the world;
 abide with us and with all your faithful ones, O Lord,
 in time and in eternity. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer is said

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

**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.**

A hymn may be sung

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.

