

Evening Prayer at Home

Include your own Bible readings and prayers in the appointed sections.

You can join Evening Prayer at All Souls 4:30pm Monday – Thursday using Zoom.

Zoom Meeting ID: 428-104-674

Sunday Evening

1 Grace, mercy and peace,
from God the Father, and Jesus Christ our Lord.

1 Timothy 1.2

Glory to God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit:
as in the beginning, so now, and for ever. Amen.

2 The Opening Canticle, The Praise of God's Servants

Come now, praise the Lord, all you servants of the Lord:
you that stand by night in the house of the Lord.

Lift up your hands in the holy place and praise the Lord:

May the Lord bless you from Zion,
the Lord who made heaven and earth.

Psalms 134

3 The Opening Prayer

The day is now past and the night is at hand.

Let us pray with one heart and mind.

Silence may be kept.

Father of lights, receive the prayer and praise we offer you as our evening sacrifice; make us
a light for all the world, delivered by your goodness from all the works of darkness; through
Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. **Amen.**

A pause for self-examination, the Confession and Absolution may be used here.

4 The Psalms as appointed. A pause is observed after each.

5 At the end of the (last) pause there may follow

Lord of life, by the power of your resurrection, deliver us from all selfishness and bring us to
the fullness of your joy; for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, now
and for ever. **Amen.**

6 One or two Readings from the Bible as appointed.

The readings may be followed by a period of silence for reflection, a hymn, or

May your word live in us

and bear much fruit to your glory.

7 The Canticle, The Song of Mary (Magnificat)

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord:
my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,
Who 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.
God has mercy on those who fear him:
from generation to generation.
The Lord has shown strength with his arm:
and scattered the proud in their conceit,
Casting down the mighty from their thrones:
and lifting up the lowly.
God 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 the promise of mercy,
The promise made to our forebears:
to Abraham and his children for ever.
Luke 1.47–55

8 The Apostles' Creed may be said.

9 The Prayers

Lord have mercy.
Christ have mercy.
Lord have mercy.

10 The Lord's Prayer and the Collect of the Day

11 Intercessions and Thanksgivings may be made according to local custom and need.

12 The Evening Collect

Be present, merciful God, and protect us through the hours of this night: that we, who are wearied by the changes and chances of this fleeting world, may rest on your eternal changelessness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

13 The Lord be with you.

And also with you.
Let us praise the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

May the God of peace, who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, equip us with everything good that we may do his will, to whom be glory for ever. **Amen.**
see Hebrews 13.20, 21

Monday Evening

1 May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing,
so that by the power of the Holy Spirit we may abound in hope.
Romans 15.13

Glory to God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit:
as in the beginning, so now, and for ever. Amen.

2 The Opening Canticle, A Song of Hope

The spirit of the Lord God is upon me:
because the Lord has anointed me
to bring good tidings to the afflicted.
The Lord has sent me to bind up the broken-hearted:
to proclaim liberty for the captives,
and release for those in prison,
To comfort all who mourn:
to bestow on them a crown of beauty instead of ashes,
The oil of gladness instead of mourning:
a garment of splendour for the heavy heart.
They shall be called trees of righteousness:
planted for the glory of the Lord.
Isaiah 61.1–3

3 The Opening Prayer

The day is now past and the night is at hand.
Let us pray with one
heart and mind.

Silence may be kept.

Father of lights, receive the prayer and praise we offer you as our evening sacrifice; make us
a light for all the world, delivered by your goodness from all the works of darkness; through
Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. **Amen.**

4 The Psalms as appointed. A pause is observed after each.

5 At the end of the (last) pause there may follow

God who wonderfully created us and even more wonderfully restored our humanity:
strengthen us by your Holy Spirit to triumph over suffering and death, and grant us eternal
joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

6 One or two Readings from the Bible as appointed.

The readings may be followed by a period of silence for reflection, a hymn or
May your word live in us
and bear much fruit to your glory.

7 The Canticle, A Song of God's Children

In Christ Jesus, the life-giving law of the Spirit:
has set us free from the law of sin and death.
All who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God:
it is the Spirit that enables us to cry, 'Abba!' Father.
The Spirit bears witness
that we are God's children:
and if God's children, then heirs of God.
We are heirs of God and fellow-heirs with Christ:
If we share his sufferings now
we shall be glorified with him hereafter.
These sufferings that we now endure:
are not worth comparing
with the glory that shall be revealed.
For the creation waits with eager longing:
for the revealing of the children of God.
Romans 8.2, 14, 15b–19

8 The Prayers

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9 The Lord's Prayer and the Collect of the Day

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11 The Evening Collect

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.**

12 The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us praise the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith. **Amen.**

Hebrews 12.1

Tuesday Evening

1 O sing to the Lord a new song:
sing to the Lord all the earth.

Psalm 96.1

Glory to God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit:
as in the beginning, so now, and for ever. Amen.

2 The Opening Canticle, The Song of the Three

Blessed are you, the God of our forebears:
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.
Blessed is your holy and glorious name:
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.
Blessed are you, glorious in your holy temple:
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.
Blessed are you who behold the depths:
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.
Blessed are you on the throne of your kingdom:
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.
Blessed are you in the heights of heaven:
worthy to be praised and exalted for ever.
Song of the Three 29–34

3 The Opening Prayer

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Father of lights, receive the prayer and praise we offer you as our evening sacrifice; make us a light for all the world, delivered by your goodness from all the works of darkness; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. **Amen.**

4 The Psalms as appointed. A pause is observed after each.

5 At the end of the (last) pause there may follow

God of grace, we thank you for all your gifts to us: grant us to accept both pain and joy in faith and hope, and never to fail in love to you and to our sisters and brothers; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. **Amen.**

6 One or two Readings from the Bible as appointed.

The readings may be followed by a period of silence for reflection, a hymn or

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and bear much fruit to your glory.

7 The Canticle, The Song of Simeon (Nunc dimittis)

Now, Lord, you let your servant go in peace:
your word has been fulfilled.

My own eyes have seen the salvation:
which you have prepared in the sight of every people:
A light to reveal you to the nations:
and the glory of your people Israel.
Luke 2.29–32

8 The Prayers

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9 The Lord's Prayer and the Collect of the Day

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11 The Evening Collect

Be present, merciful God, and protect us through the hours of this night: that we, who are wearied by the changes and chances of this fleeting world, may rest on your eternal changelessness; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

12 The Lord be with you.

And also with you.
Let us praise the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

May Jesus, the Lord of peace, give us peace at all times and in all ways. **Amen.**
2 Thessalonians 3.16

Wednesday Evening

1 The glory of the Lord shall be revealed;
and all people shall see it together.

Isaiah 40.5

Glory to God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit:
as in the beginning, so now, and for ever. Amen.

2 The Opening Canticle, A Song of Praise

God be gracious to us and bless us:
and make your face to shine upon us,
That your way may be known upon earth:
your salvation among all nations.

*Let the peoples praise you, O God:
let all the peoples praise you.*

Let the nations be glad and sing for joy:
for you judge the peoples with equity
and govern the nations upon earth.

*Let the peoples praise you, O God:
let all the peoples praise you.*

Then the earth will bring forth its increase:
and God, our own God, will bless us.
You, O God, will bless us:
and all the ends of the earth will fear you.
Psalm 67

3 The Opening Prayer

The day is now past and the night is at hand.
Let us pray with one heart and mind.

Silence may be kept.

Father of lights, receive the prayer and praise we offer you as our evening sacrifice; make us
a light for all the world,
delivered by your goodness from all the works of darkness; through Jesus Christ your Son
our Lord. **Amen.**

4 The Psalms as appointed. A pause is observed after each.

5 At the end of the (last) pause there may follow

God of all power and might, the author and giver of all good things: graft in our hearts the
love of your name, increase in us true religion, nourish us with all goodness, and of
your great mercy keep us in the same; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

6 One or two Readings from the Bible as appointed.

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7 The Canticle, The Song of Mary (Magnificat)

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my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour,
Who 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:
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God has mercy on those who fear him:
from generation to generation.
The Lord has shown strength with his arm:
and scattered the proud in their conceit,
Casting down the mighty from their thrones:
and lifting up the lowly.
God 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 the promise of mercy,
The promise made to our forebears:
to Abraham and his children for ever.
Luke 1.47–55

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11 The Evening Collect

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12 The Lord be with you.

And also with you.
Let us praise the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

May our Lord Jesus Christ, and God our Father, comfort our hearts and establish them in every good work and word. **Amen.**

2 Thessalonians 2.16–17

Thursday Evening

1 The Lord our God the Almighty reigns.
Let us rejoice and exult and give God the glory.
Revelation 19.6–7

Glory to God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit:
as in the beginning, so now, and for ever. Amen.

2 *The Opening Canticle, A Song of Joy*
Be joyful in the Lord, all the earth:
serve the Lord with gladness
and come before his presence with singing.
Know that the Lord is God:
it is he who has made us, and we are his;
for we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.
Enter his gates with thanksgiving;
go into his courts with praise:
give thanks to him and praise his name.
For the Lord is good;
his loving-kindness is everlasting:
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.
Psalm 100

3 *The Opening Prayer*
The day is now past and the night is at hand.
Let us pray with one heart and mind.

Silence may be kept.
Father of lights, receive the prayer and praise we offer you as our evening sacrifice; make us
a light for all the world, delivered by your goodness from all the works of darkness; through
Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. **Amen.**

4 *The Psalms as appointed. A pause is observed after each.*

5 *At the end of the (last) pause there may follow*
God our Saviour, you sent Jesus into the world of sin, and delivered him up to death for us:
kindle in our hearts the same love with which he loved his own to the end; who lives and
reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

6 *One or two Readings from the Bible as appointed.*
The readings may be followed by a period of silence for reflection, a hymn or
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and bear much fruit to your glory.

7 The Canticle, The Song of Christ's Glory

Christ Jesus was in the form of God:
but he did not cling to equality with God.
He emptied himself, taking the form of a servant:
and was born in our human likeness.
Being found in human form, he humbled himself:
and became obedient unto death,
even death on a cross.
Therefore God has highly exalted him:
and bestowed on him the name above every name,
That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow:
in heaven and on earth and under the earth;
And every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord:
to the glory of God the Father.

Philippians 2.5b–11

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11 The Evening Collect

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12 The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us praise the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

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

2 Corinthians 13.14

Friday Evening

1 Peace to those who are far off.

Peace to those who are near.

Ephesians 2.17

Glory to God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit:
as in the beginning, so now, and for ever. Amen.

2 The Opening Canticle, The Lord's Servant

He was despised; he was rejected:
a man of sorrows, acquainted with grief.
As one from whom people hide their faces:
he was despised, and we esteemed him not.
Ours were the sufferings he bore:
ours the torments he endured,
While we thought he was being punished:
struck by God and brought low.
He was pierced for our sins:
bruised for no fault but ours.
His punishment has won our peace:
and by his wounds we are healed.
We had all strayed like sheep:
all taking our own way;
But the Lord laid on him:
the guilt of us all.
Isaiah 53.3–6

3 The Opening Prayer

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4 The Psalms as appointed. A pause is observed after each.

5 At the end of the (last) pause there may follow

Holy Spirit, sanctifier, cleanse us from all hypocrisy, unite us to one another in the bonds of peace and love, and confirm us in holiness, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

6 One or two Readings from the Bible as appointed.

The readings may be followed by a period of silence for reflection, a hymn or

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and bear much fruit to your glory.

7 The Canticle, A Song to the Lamb

You are worthy, our Lord and God:
to receive glory and honour and power.
For you have created all things:
and by your will they have their being.
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.
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.
Revelation 4.11; 5.9b–10

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11 The Evening Collect

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And also with you.

Let us praise the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

May the God of all grace, who has called us to eternal glory in Christ, restore, establish, strengthen us. To him be the dominion for ever and ever. **Amen.**

1 Peter 5.10–11

Saturday Evening

1 Grace to you and peace
from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.
Ephesians 1.2

Glory to God; Father, Son and Holy Spirit:
as in the beginning, so now, and for ever. Amen.

2 The Opening Canticle, A Song of the Shepherd

The Lord is my shepherd:
therefore can I lack nothing.
He shall make me lie down in green pastures:
and lead me beside still waters.
He shall refresh my soul:
and guide me in right pathways for his name's sake.
Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,
I will fear no evil:
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff comfort me.
You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me:
you have anointed my head with oil,
and my cup shall be full.
Surely your goodness and loving-kindness
shall follow me all the days of my life:
and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.
Psalm 23

3 The Opening Prayer

The day is now past and the night is at hand.
Let us pray with one heart and mind.

Silence may be kept.

Father of lights, receive the prayer and praise we offer you as our evening sacrifice; make us a light for all the world, delivered by your goodness from all the works of darkness; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. **Amen.**

4 The Psalms as appointed. A pause is observed after each.

5 At the end of the (last) pause there may follow

Lord Christ, eternal Word and Light of the Father's glory: send your light and your truth that we may both know and proclaim your word of life, to the glory of God the Father; for you now live and reign, God for all eternity. **Amen.**

6 One or two Readings from the Bible as appointed.

The readings may be followed by a period of silence for reflection, a hymn or

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and bear much fruit to your glory.

7 The Canticle, the Easter Anthems

Christ our Passover has been sacrificed for us:
so let us celebrate the feast,
Not with the old leaven of corruption and wickedness:
but with the unleavened bread of sincerity and truth.
Christ once raised from the dead dies no more:
death has no more dominion over him.
In dying, he died to sin once for all:
in living, he lives to God.
See yourselves, therefore, as dead to sin:
and alive to God in Jesus Christ our Lord.
Christ has been raised from the dead:
the first fruits of those who sleep.
For since by one man came death:
by another has come also the resurrection of the dead,
For as in Adam all die:
even so in Christ shall all be made alive.

8 The Prayers

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9 The Lord's Prayer and the Collect of the Day

10 Intercessions and Thanksgivings may be made according to local custom and need.

11 The Evening Collect

Come to visit us, Lord, this night, so that by your strength we may rise at daybreak to rejoice in the resurrection of Christ your Son, who lives and reigns for ever and ever. **Amen.**

12 The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us praise the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

I am the Alpha and the Omega, says the Lord, the first and the last, the beginning and the end. Even so, come Lord Jesus. **Amen.**

see Revelation 22.13