



**Common Worship**  
**Daily Prayer**

**Evening**  
**(Ordinary Time)**

## Preparation

○ God, make speed to save us,  
**All ○ Lord, make haste to help us.**

*One or more of the following is said or sung: a prayer of thanksgiving, a suitable hymn, or A Song of God's Greatness*

- 1 Bless the Lord, O my soul. ♦  
○ Lord my God, how excellent is your greatness!
- 2 You are clothed with majesty and honour, ♦  
wrapped in light as in a garment.
- 3 The sun knows the time for its setting. ♦  
You make darkness that it may be night.
- 4 ○ Lord, how manifold are your works! ♦  
In wisdom you have made them all;  
the earth is full of your creatures.
- 5 When you send forth your spirit, they are created, ♦  
and you renew the face of the earth.
- 6 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; ♦  
may the Lord rejoice in his works;
- 7 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; ♦  
I will make music to my God while I have my being.

*Psalm 104.1, 2, 21b, 22a, 26, 32, 33, 35*

**All 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.**

*This opening prayer may be said*

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.

**All Amen.**

## **The Word of God**

### ***Psalmody***

*The appointed psalmody is said.*

*Each psalm or group of psalms may end with*

**All 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.**

*If there are two Scripture readings, the first may be read here,  
or both may be read after the canticle.*

*Canticle*

*A Song of God's Grace, or another suitable canticle,  
may be said*

Refrain:

**All The glorious grace of God  
is freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.**

- 1 Blessed are you,  
the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, ♦  
for you have blest us in Christ Jesus  
with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places.
- 2 You chose us to be yours in Christ  
before the foundation of the world, ♦  
that we should be holy and blameless before you.
- 3 In love you destined us for adoption as your children,  
through Jesus Christ, ♦  
according to the purpose of your will,
- 4 To the praise of your glorious grace, ♦  
which you freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.
- 5 In you, we have redemption  
through the blood of Christ, ♦  
the forgiveness of our sins,
- 6 According to the riches of your grace, ♦  
which you have lavished upon us.
- 7 You have made known to us, in all wisdom and insight, ♦  
the mystery of your will,
- 8 According to your purpose  
which you set forth in Christ, ♦  
as a plan for the fullness of time,
- 9 To unite all things in Christ, ♦  
things in heaven and things on earth.

*Ephesians 1:3-10*

**All** 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.

**All** The glorious grace of God  
is freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.

*Scripture Reading*

*One or more readings appointed for the day are read.*

*The reading(s) may be followed by a time of silence.*

*A suitable song or chant, or a responsory in this or another form,  
may follow*

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

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

Lead me in the path of your commandments

**All** that I may see the wonders of your law.

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

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

*from Psalm 119*

## Gospel Canticle

**All You have mercy on those who fear you,  
from generation to generation.**

- 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*

**All 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.**

**All You have mercy on those who fear you,  
from generation to generation.**

## Prayers

- For the five parishes and their part in God's mission
- Wardens, PCCs, lay readers
- Specific forthcoming events or issues
- Areas of difficulty
- Regular meetings
- For individuals who we want to bring before God
- For each other – our own needs and concerns

Lord, in your mercy  
**hear our prayer**

*Silence may be kept.*

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

Kindle in our hearts, O God,  
the flame of love which never ceases,  
that it may burn in us, giving light to others.  
May we shine for ever in your temple,  
set on fire with your eternal light,  
even your Son Jesus Christ,  
our Saviour and our Redeemer.

*Columba (597)*

*All*    **Amen.**

### *The Lord's Prayer is said*

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**All** 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**

**All** 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.

**All** Thanks be to God.