



### Evening Prayer

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

Come, bless the Lord, all you  
servants of the Lord,  
you that by night stand in the house  
of the Lord.

Lift up your hands towards the  
Sanctuary and bless the Lord.

The Lord who made heaven and  
earth give you blessing out of Zion.

**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.**

### Psalm of the Day

### First Reading

#### Canticle

**Christ is the image of the invisible  
God, the firstborn of all creation.**

The Father has delivered us from the  
dominion of darkness, and transferred  
us to the kingdom of his beloved Son,  
In whom we have redemption,  
the forgiveness of our sins.

He is the image of the invisible  
God, the firstborn of all creation.  
For in him all things were created,  
in heaven and on earth, visible and  
invisible.

All things were created through him  
and for him,  
He is before all things and in him all  
things hold together.

He is the head of the body, the  
Church, he is the beginning, the  
firstborn from the dead.  
In him all the fullness of God was  
pleased to dwell,  
and through him God was pleased to  
reconcile all things.

**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**

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God, the firstborn of all creation.**

### Second Reading

## Sermon

### Responsorial

The Lord is my light and my salvation; the Lord is the strength of my life.

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The light shines in the darkness and the darkness has not overcome it.  
**The Lord is the strength of my life.**

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

**The Lord is my light and my Salvation, the Lord is the strength of my life.**

### Nunc Dimittis

Lord, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, according to thy word.

For mine eyes have seen thy Salvation,

Which thou hast prepared before the face of all people,

To be a light to lighten the Gentiles and to be the glory of thy people Israel

**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**

## Prayers

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

### The Collect of the Day

#### The Lord's Prayer

**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, 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.**