

*Evening Prayer on for use on Mondays during ordinary time –  
the Monday after Pentecost until the day before All Saints Sunday and  
from the 3<sup>rd</sup>. February until shrove Tuesday.*

### **Preparation**

O God, make speed to save us.

**O Lord, make haste to help us.**

### **A Song of God's Greatness**

- 1 Bless the Lord, O my soul.  
O 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 O 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*

**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 God's Grace,**

**Refrain: 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*

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

**Scripture Reading**

**A responsory,**

Trust in the Lord with all your heart;  
and be not wise in your own sight.

**Trust in the Lord with all your heart;  
and be not wise in your own sight.**

In all your ways acknowledge him  
and he will make straight your paths.

**Trust in the Lord with all your heart.**

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

**Trust in the Lord with all your heart;  
and be not wise in your own sight.**

*from Proverbs 3*

***Gospel Canticle: The Magnificat (The Song of Mary)***

***Refrain: My spirit rejoices in you, O God,  
my soul proclaims your greatness.***

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: My spirit rejoices in you, O God,  
my soul proclaims your greatness.***

**Prayers**

***Thanksgiving may be made for the day.***

***Intercessions are offered***

¶ *for peace*

¶ *for individuals and their needs*

¶ *The media and the arts*

¶ *Farming and fishing*

¶ *Commerce and industry*

¶ *Those whose work is unfulfilling, stressful or fraught with danger*

¶ *All who are unemployed*

*This response may be used,*

Lord, in your mercy

**hear our prayer**

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

***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.**