

*Silence may be kept.*

*The Collect of the day may be said*

*The Lord's Prayer is said*

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

**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**

**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.**

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# **Evening Prayer**

## **Preparation**

O God, make speed to save us.

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

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*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.

**Amen.**

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## **The Word of God**

### *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***

Fear not, for I have redeemed you.

I have called you by name; you are mine.

**Fear not, for I have redeemed you.**

**I have called you by name; you are mine.**

**When you pass through the waters, I will be with you.**

**When you walk through fire, you shall not be burned.**

**I have called you by name; you are mine.**

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

**Fear not, for I have redeemed you.**

**I have called you by name; you are mine.**

*from Isaiah 43*

### ***Gospel Canticle***

***The Magnificat (The Song of Mary) may be said,***

***Refrain:***

***You have filled the hungry with good things,  
and sent the rich away empty.***

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,  
1 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; •  
2 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.**

**You have filled the hungry with good things,  
and sent the rich away empty.**

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**Prayers**

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

***Intercessions are offered***

***¶ for peace***

***¶ for individuals and their needs***

***This response may be used***

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