



Evening Prayer

Officiator | *Congregation*

Let my prayer be set forth in thy sight as the incense, and let the lifting up of my hands be an evening sacrifice. (Psalm 141:2)

I will bless the Lord who giveth me counsel; my heart teacheth me, night after night. I have set the Lord always before me; because he is at my right hand, I shall not fall. (Psalm 16:7;8)

Penitential Rite

Let us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

*Almighty and most merciful Father,
we have erred and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep,
we have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts,
we have offended against thy holy laws,
we have left undone those things which we ought to have done,
and we have done those things which we ought not to have done.
But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us,
spare thou those who confess their faults,
restore thou those who are penitent,
according to thy promises declared unto mankind
in Christ Jesus our Lord;
and grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,
that we may hereafter live a godly, righteous and sober life,
to the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.*

May the Almighty and merciful Lord grant us absolution and remission of all our sins, true repentance, amendment of life, and the grace and consolation of his Holy Spirit. *Amen.*

O God, make speed to save us.

O Lord, *make haste to help us.*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost, as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Sing

Readings

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sing

Let us recite the creed of our faith. Christian, what do you believe?

The Apostles' Creed

*I believe in God, the Father almighty,
maker of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;
who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,
born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, dead and buried.
He descended into hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead,
He ascended into heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Ghost,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen*

The Prayers

The Lord be with you

And with thy spirit.

Let us pray.

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, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen

O Lord, show thy mercy upon us;
And grant us thy salvation.
Endue thy ministers with righteousness;
And make thy chosen people joyful.
Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
For only in thee can we live in safety.
Lord, keep this nation under thy care;
And guide us in the way of justice and truth.
Let thy way be known upon earth;
Thy saving health among all nations.
Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.
Create in us clean hearts, O God;
And sustain us with thy Holy Spirit.

A Collect for Protection

O God, who art the life of all who live, the light of the faithful, the strength of those who labor, and the repose of the dead: We thank thee for the timely blessings of the day, and humbly beseech thy merciful protection all the night. Bring us, we pray thee, in safety to the morning hours; through him who died for us and rose again, thy Son our Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

O God and Father of all, whom the whole heavens adore: Let the whole earth also worship thee, all nations obey thee, all tongues confess and bless thee, and men and women everywhere love thee and serve thee in peace, through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

The General Thanksgiving

*Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we Thine unworthy servants do give thee most humble and hearty thanks
for all Thy goodness and loving-kindness to us and to all men.
We bless Thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life;
But above all for Thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ,
For the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we beseech Thee,
give us that due sense of all Thy mercies,
that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful; and that we show forth Thy praise
not only with our lips, but in our lives by giving up ourselves to Thy service,
and by walking before Thee in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with Thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honor and glory, world
without end. Amen*

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

Almighty God, who has given us grace at this time with on accord to make our common supplication unto thee, and hast promised through thy well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name thou wilt be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. *Amen.*

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. *Amen.*