

# Evening Prayer

Tuesday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, 2024, 7:00 p.m.  
Tuesday, the 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Pentecost



## Preface

I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel; my heart teaches 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*

## Confession

**Leader or Priest** Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. *BCP page 116*

**ALL** God of all mercy,  
we confess that we have sinned against you,  
opposing your will in our lives.  
We have denied your goodness in each other,  
in ourselves, and in the world you have created.  
We repent of the evil that enslaves us,  
the evil we have done,  
and the evil done on our behalf.  
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us  
through our Savior Jesus Christ,  
that we may abide in your love  
and serve only your will. *Amen*

**Leader or Priest** Almighty God have mercy on you(us), forgive you(us) all your(our) sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you(us) in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you(us) in eternal life. *Amen*

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**Leader** O God, make speed to save us.

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

**ALL** Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. *Amen.*

*Alleluia!*

**Assigned** O gracious light,  
pure brightness of the everliving Father in heaven,  
O Jesus Christ, holy and blessed!  
Now as we come to the setting of the sun,  
and our eyes behold the vesper light,  
we sing your praises, O God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.  
You are worthy at all times to be praised by happy voices,  
O Son of God, O Giver of Life,  
and to be glorified through all the worlds.

**Psalm 22:12-18** *Deus, Deus meu*

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- 12 Many young bulls encircle me; \*  
strong bulls of Bashan surround me.
- 13 They open wide their jaws at me, \*  
like a ravening and a roaring lion.
- 14 I am poured out like water; all my bones are out of joint; \*  
my heart within my breast is melting wax.
- 15 My mouth is dried out like a pot-sherd;  
my tongue sticks to the roof of my mouth; \*  
and you have laid me in the dust of the grave.
- 16 Packs of dogs close me in, and gangs of evildoers circle around me; \*  
they pierce my hands and my feet; I can count all my bones.
- 17 They stare and gloat over me; \*  
they divide my garments among them; they cast lots for my clothing.
- 18 Be not far away, O LORD; \*  
you are my strength; hasten to help me.

**ALL Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen.**

**A Reading from the Gospel According to Luke**

*13:1-9*

At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. He asked them, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen who were killed when

the tower of Siloam fell on them-- do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did." Then he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. So he said to the gardener, 'see here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?' He replied, 'sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.'"

This is Word of the Lord.

**ALL Thanks be to God**

### **The Song of Mary**

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- 1 My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,  
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior; \*  
for he has looked with favor 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 \*  
in every generation.
- 4 He has shown the strength of his arm, \*  
he has scattered the proud in their conceit.
- 5 He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, \*  
and has lifted up the lowly.
- 6 He has filled the hungry with good things, \*  
and the rich he has sent away empty.
- 7 He has come to the help of his servant Israel, \*  
for he has remembered his promise of mercy,
- 8 The promise he made to our fathers, \*  
To Abraham and his children forever.

**ALL Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen.**

**Leader** Let us profess our faith in the words of the Apostles' Creed

**ALL** I believe in God, the Father Almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth;

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. *Amen.*

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**Leader** The Lord be with you.

**People** And Also with you.

**Leader** Let Us Pray.

**ALL** 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***

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- <sup>1</sup> Show us your mercy, O Lord;  
**ALL** *And grant us your salvation.*
- <sup>2</sup> Clothe your ministers with righteousness;  
**ALL** *Let your people sing with joy.*
- <sup>3</sup> Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;  
**ALL** *For only in you can we live in safety.*
- <sup>4</sup> Lord, keep this nation under your care;  
**ALL** *And guide us in the way of justice and truth.*
- <sup>5</sup> Let your way be known upon earth;  
**ALL** *Your saving health among all nations.*
- <sup>6</sup> Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;  
**ALL** *Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.*
- <sup>7</sup> Create in us clean hearts, O God;  
**ALL** *And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.*

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**Leader or** Almighty and merciful God, it is only by your gift that your faithful people offer  
**Alternate** you true and laudable service: Grant that we may run without stumbling to obtain  
your heavenly promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with  
you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. ***Amen.***

**Leader or Alternate** Almighty God, to whom we must account for all our powers and privileges: Guide the people of the United States and the Electoral College in the election of officials and representatives; that, by faithful administration and wise laws, the rights of all may be protected and our nation be enabled to fulfill your purposes; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**Leader or Alternate** Most holy God, the source of all good desires, all right judgments, and all just works: Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, so that our minds may be fixed on the doing of your will, and that we, being delivered from the fear of all enemies, may live in peace and quietness; through the mercies of Christ Jesus our Savior. **Amen**

*Intercessions, and thanksgiving may be offered.*

**Leader** Lord, we have voiced our blessings and our concerns to you. We look to you to provide fertile ground for our prayers, and we trust the promises of your word to stir our faith. **Amen.**

**Assigned** Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love's sake. **Amen.**

**ALL**        **Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping; that awake we may watch  
with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace.**

**The Song of Simeon** *Nunc Dimittis*

*Luke 2:29-32*

**Assigned**    Lord, you now have set your servant free \*  
                  to go in peace as you have promised;  
For these eyes of mine have seen the Savior, \*  
                  whom you have prepared for all the world to see:  
A Light to enlighten the nations, \*  
                  and the glory of your people Israel.

**ALL**        **Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the  
beginning, is now and will be for ever. Amen.**

**ALL**        **Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping; that awake we may watch  
with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace.**

**Leader**    Let us bless the Lord.

**ALL**        **Thanks be to God.**

**Leader**    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.*

*2 Corinthians 13:14*