

# Evening Prayer

Tuesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 7:00 p.m.  
Tuesday in Holy Week



Seek him who made the Pleiades and Orion, and turns deep darkness into the morning, and darkens the day into night; who calls for the waters of the sea and pours them out upon the surface of the earth: The Lord is his name. *Amos 5:8*

## Confession

**Leader** Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**or Priest**

**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*

## THE INVITATORY AND PSALTER

**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.*

**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.

**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.**

1	O LORD God of vengeance, * O God of vengeance, show yourself.
2	Rise up, O Judge of the world; * give the arrogant their just deserts.
3	How long shall the wicked, O LORD, * how long shall the wicked triumph?
4	They bluster in their insolence; * all evildoers are full of boasting.
5	They crush your people, O LORD, * and afflict your chosen nation.
6	They murder the widow and the stranger * and put the orphans to death.
7	Yet they say, "The LORD does not see, * the God of Jacob takes no notice."
8	Consider well, you dullards among the people; * when will you fools understand?
9	He that planted the ear, does he not hear? * he that formed the eye, does he not see?

10	He who admonishes the nations, will he not punish? * he who teaches all the world, has he no knowledge?
11	The LORD knows our human thoughts; * how like a puff of wind they are.
12	Happy are they whom you instruct, O Lord! * whom you teach out of your law;
13	To give them rest in evil days, * until a pit is dug for the wicked.
14	For the LORD will not abandon his people, * nor will he forsake his own.
15	For judgment will again be just, * and all the true of heart will follow it.
16	Who rose up for me against the wicked? * who took my part against the evildoers?
17	If the LORD had not come to my help, * I should soon have dwelt in the land of silence.
18	As often as I said, "My foot has slipped," * your love, O LORD, upheld me.
19	When many cares fill my mind, * your consolations cheer my soul.
20	Can a corrupt tribunal have any part with you, * one which frames evil into law?
21	They conspire against the life of the just * and condemn the innocent to death.
22	But the LORD has become my stronghold, * and my God the rock of my trust.
23	He will turn their wickedness back upon them and destroy them in their own malice; * the LORD our God will destroy them.

**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.**

**Reading from the Gospel According to John**

*John 12:20-26*

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor.

This is Word of the Lord.

**ALL            Thanks be to God.**

**The Second Song of Isaiah    *Quaerite Dominum***

*Isaiah 55:6-11*

- 1            Seek the Lord while he wills to be found; \*  
                 call upon him when he draws near.
- 2            Let the wicked forsake their ways \*  
                 and the evil ones their thoughts;
- 3            And let them turn to the Lord, and he will have compassion, \*  
                 and to our God, for he will richly pardon.
- 4            For my thoughts are not your thoughts, \*  
                 nor your ways my ways, says the Lord.
- 5            For as the heavens are higher than the earth, \*  
                 so are my ways higher than your ways,  
                 and my thoughts than your thoughts.
- 6            For as rain and snow fall from the heavens \*  
                 and return not again, but water the earth,
- 7            Bringing forth life and giving growth, \*  
                 seed for sowing and bread for eating,
- 8            So is my word that goes forth from my mouth; \*  
                 it will not return to me empty;

9 But it will accomplish that which I have purposed, \*  
and prosper in that for which I sent it.

**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.

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**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.**

**The Prayers**

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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**

**The Prayers**

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

**Leader or Alternate** O God, by the passion of your blessed Son you made an instrument of shameful death to be for us the means of life: Grant us so to glory in the cross of Christ, that we may gladly suffer shame and loss for the sake of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. *Amen*

*A Collect for Presence of Christ*

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**Leader or Alternate** O God, 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 you for the blessings of the day that is past, and humbly ask for your protection through the coming night. Bring us in safety to the morning hours; through him who died and rose again for us, your Son our Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen*

*The Spirit of Love*

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**Leader or Alternate** O God, you manifest in your servants the signs of your presence: Send forth upon us the spirit of love, that in companionship with one another your abounding grace may increase among us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*Intercessions, and thanksgiving may be offered.*

**Leader** May God the Father bless, God the Son heal, and God the Holy Spirit give strength to body and soul for you and all those who are afflicted in anyway. May God the holy and undivided Trinity save and bring safely to their heavenly country all those who have died. *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*    **BCP 135**

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**      **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*