

Evening Prayer

Tuesday, May 6th, 2025, 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday after the 3rd Sunday of Easter



Let my prayer be set forth in your sight as incense, the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.

Psalm 141:2

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 Almighty God have mercy on you(us), forgive you(us) all your(our) sins

or Priest

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. Alleluia.*

O Gracious Light *Phos hilaron*

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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.**

Psalm 36 *Dixit injustus*

in rotation BCP page 632

1	There is a voice of rebellion deep in the heart of the wicked; * there is no fear of God before his eyes.
2	He flatters himself in his own eyes * that his hateful sin will not be found out.
3	The words of his mouth are wicked and deceitful; * he has left off acting wisely and doing good.
4	He thinks up wickedness upon his bed and has set himself in no good way; * he does not abhor that which is evil.
5	Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens, * and your faithfulness to the clouds.
6	Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like the great deep; * you save both man and beast, O LORD.
7	How priceless is your love, O God! * your people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.
8	They feast upon the abundance of your house; * you give them drink from the river of your delights.

9	For with you is the well of life, * and in your light we see light.
10	Continue your loving-kindness to those who know you, * and your favor to those who are true of heart.
11	Let not the foot of the proud come near me, * nor the hand of the wicked push me aside.
12	See how they are fallen, those who work wickedness! * they are cast down and shall not be able to rise.
Psalm 39 <i>Dixi, Custodiam</i> <i>in rotation BCP page 838</i>	
1	I said, "I will keep watch upon my ways, * so that I do not offend with my tongue.
2	I will put a muzzle on my mouth * while the wicked are in my presence."
3	So I held my tongue and said nothing; * I refrained from rash words; but my pain became unbearable.
4	My heart was hot within me; while I pondered, the fire burst into flame; * I spoke out with my tongue:
5	LORD, let me know my end and the number of my days, * so that I may know how short my life is.
6	You have given me a mere handful of days, and my lifetime is as nothing in your sight; * truly, even those who stand erect are but a puff of wind.
7	We walk about like a shadow, and in vain we are in turmoil; * we heap up riches and cannot tell who will gather them.
8	And now, what is my hope? * O Lord, my hope is in you.
9	Deliver me from all my transgressions * and do not make me the taunt of the fool.
10	I fell silent and did not open my mouth, * for surely it was you that did it.

11	Take your affliction from me; * I am worn down by the blows of your hand.
12	With rebukes for sin you punish us; like a moth you eat away all that is dear to us; * truly, everyone is but a puff of wind.
13	Hear my prayer, O LORD, and give ear to my cry; * hold not your peace at my tears.
14	For I am but a sojourner with you, * a wayfarer, as all my forebears were.
15	Turn your gaze from me, that I may be glad again, * before I go my way and am no more.

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 Luke

Luke 4:31-37

He went down to Capernaum, a city in Galilee, and was teaching them on the sabbath. They were astounded at his teaching, because he spoke with authority. In the synagogue there was a man who had the spirit of an unclean demon, and he cried out with a loud voice, "Let us alone! What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God." But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" When the demon had thrown him down before them, he came out of him without having done him any harm. They were all amazed and kept saying to one another, "What kind of utterance is this? For with authority and power he commands the unclean spirits, and out they come!" And a report about him began to reach every place in the region.

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.

THE APOSTLES' CREED

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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

continue on

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.

A Collect for the Day

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Leader or O God, whose blessed Son made himself known to his disciples in the breaking
Alternate of bread: Open the eyes of our faith, that we may behold him in all his
 redeeming work; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever. *Amen*

A Collect for Protection

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Leader or O God, the life of all who live, the light of the faithful, the strength of those
Alternate 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*

Prayer for the Spirit of Love

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Leader or O God, you manifest in your servants the signs of your presence: Send forth
Alternate 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.*

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

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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;
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.**

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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