

Evening



Prayer



In the Name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. Amen

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ.
Amen.

✠ **The Invitatory**

O Gracious Light Phos hilaron

O gracious light, pure brightness of the ever-living 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 declare your praises, O God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen**

Yours is the day, O God, yours also the night; you established the moon and
the sun. You fixed all the boundaries of the earth; you made both summer
and winter. *Psalm 74:15,16*

**People: 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**

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. Silent reflection.

Prayer: Most merciful God. I confess that I have sinned against You in
thought, word, and deed, by what I have done, and by what I have left
undone. I have not loved You with my whole heart; I have not loved my
neighbor as myself. I am truly sorry and humbly repent. For the sake of
Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on me and forgive me; that I might
delight in Your will, and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Name.
Amen.

Pastor:

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

Together Pastor & People pray:

**Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
for all your goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable 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 pray, give us such
an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we
may show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to your service,
and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.**

✠ *A Collect for the Presence of Christ*

Lord Jesus, stay with us, for evening is at hand and the day is past; be our companion in the way, kindle our hearts, and awaken hope, that we may know you as you are revealed in Scripture. Grant this for the sake of your love. **Amen.**

✠ **The Psalm or Psalms Appointed**

At the end of the Psalms is sung or said

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 Lessons** *One or two lessons, as appointed, are read.*

✘ **Gospel Reading.**
The gospel according to St.....

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**

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.

✘ **Lord's Prayer** *(Together)*

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

✘ **Suffrages: Choose One of the following**

Show us Your mercy, O Lord;
And grant us Your salvation.
Clothe Your ministers
with righteousness;
Let Your people sing with joy.
Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
For only in You can we live in safety.
Let Your way be known upon the earth
Your saving health among all nations
Create in us clean hearts, O God;
And sustain us with Your Holy Spirit

*Save Your People, Lord
And bless Your inheritance;
Govern & uphold them, now & always.
Day by day we bless You.
We praise Your Name for ever.
Lord, keep us from all sin today.
Have mercy on us, Lord have mercy;
For we put our trust in You.
In You, Lord, is our hope;
And we shall never hope in vain.*

Heavenly Father, in You we live and move and have our being: I humbly pray You so to guide and govern me by Your Holy Spirit, that in all the cares and occupations of life, I may not forget You, but may remember that I am ever walking in Your sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

✠ **Corporate Prayer**

Holy God we ask You be our helper and defender. Rescue those of our number in distress; raise up the fallen; assist the needy; heal the sick; turn back those of Your people who stray; feed the hungry; release our captives; revive the weak; encourage those who lose heart. Let all the nations realize that You are the only God, that Jesus Christ is the Savior, and that we are Your people and the sheep of Your pasture. **Amen.**

(Clement, Bishop of Rome, C. 91)

Father, we pray for Your holy catholic Church; **That we all may be one.**

Grant that every member of the Church may truly and humbly serve You; **That Your Name may be glorified by all people**

We pray for all bishops, priests, and deacons; **That they may be faithful ministers of Your Word and Sacraments.**

We pray for all who govern and hold authority in the nations of the world; **That there may be justice and peace on the earth.**

✠ **Closing Prayer:** *(Together)*

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, I give You humble thanks for all Your goodness and loving kindness. I bless You for my creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all for Your immeasurable love and redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. I pray, give me such an awareness of Your mercies, that with a truly thankful heart I may show forth Your praise, not only with my lips but with my life by giving up myself to Your service, and by walking before You in holiness and righteousness all of my days, through Jesus Christ my Lord. Amen

† *In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Amen.*