

Daily Prayer for the Lenten Season Evening Session

Instructions:

Choose a leader who will read the regular print. Also, choose a Scripture reader. Everyone will read the bold print. At the beginning of your gathering, you might discuss and list the prayer concerns that you might have. But be disciplined about how much time you use. You want to pray more than talk about praying. Then take one minute of silence for centering before the Leader begins. Where it says, "*prayers are offered by the people*" everyone is encouraged to enter in and pray what God is prompting you to pray. It doesn't have to be fancy. Your heartfelt prayers are an encouragement to everyone else. When it seems the time is right, close your prayer time with the Lord's Prayer and the prayer that follows.

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and from the
Lord Jesus Christ. Philippians 1:2

**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

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

O God, make speed to save us.
O Lord, make haste to help us.

**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.**

(Over)

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God has given us this task of reconciling people to him.*

The psalm of the day: Psalm 119:57-64

Reader: The word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

Seek the Lord while he may be found;
Call on him while he is near.

Theme verse for the day: I Thessalonians 5:25

****Prayers are offered by the people.***

Suggested Prayer theme for the day: *Pray for our church staff and leadership.*

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we also forgive everyone
who sins against us.
And lead us not into temptation
and deliver us from the Evil One.
For yours is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory forever. Amen.**

O God, who before the passion of your only-begotten Son revealed his glory upon his holy mountain: Grant that I, beholding by faith the light of his countenance, may be strengthened to bear my cross, and be changed into his likeness from glory to glory; through Jesus Christ my Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

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