

Evening Prayer

God we gather this night to thank you
for the many blessings in our lives.
We praise you for your generous goodness new every day,
To you our God we offer thanks and praise

God to you who created the earth and the heavens,
To you who are always merciful and forgiving,
To you our God we offer thanks and praise

God to you who call us into relationship with yourself,
To you who give us the gift of family, friends and neighbours
To you our God we offer thanks and praise

We pause to reflect on the past day

For the universe immense and unknown,
For the earth on which we live,
For humankind made in God's image,
Thanks and praise to God our creator.

For entering human history as one of us,
For your life poured out in sacrifice for us,
For dying that we might live,
Thanks and praise to Christ our redeemer.

For the comfort of your indwelling presence,
For the wisdom of your guidance and direction,
For drawing us together as one family,
Thanks and praise to the Holy Spirit our enabler.

Through your will we are made whole,
Through your love we are renewed in body, mind and spirit
Through you we become one community,
Thanks and praise to the Father, Son and Spirit through all eternity.

The Magnificat

- 1 My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour;
he has looked with favour 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,
from generation to generation.
- 4 He has shown strength with his arm
and has scattered the proud in their conceit,

- 5 Casting down the mighty from their thrones
and lifting up the lowly.
- 6 He has filled the hungry with good things
and sent the rich away empty.
- 7 He has come to the aid of his servant Israel,
to remember his promise of mercy,
- 8 The promise made to our ancestors,
to Abraham and his children for ever. *Luke 1.46-55*

Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.

Bible Reading

The word of the Lord

All Thanks be to God

Prayers

Let us pray to God,
who alone makes us dwell in safety.

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer

The Lord's Prayer

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

The Conclusion

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

Let us bless the Lord

Thanks be to God