

Evening Prayer on Tuesday

Preparation

O God, make speed to save us.

All O Lord, make haste to help us.

The following is said:

a prayer of thanksgiving,

- 1 O God, will you not give us life again, ♦
that your people may rejoice in you?
- 2 Show us your mercy, O Lord, ♦
and grant us your salvation.
- 3 Truly, his salvation is near to those who fear him, ♦
that his glory may dwell in our land.
- 4 Mercy and truth are met together, ♦
righteousness and peace have kissed each other;
- 5 Truth shall spring up from the earth ♦
and righteousness look down from heaven.
- 6 Righteousness shall go before him ♦
and direct his steps in the way.

Psalm 85.6,7,9-11,13

All 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.

This opening prayer may be said

That this evening may be holy, good and peaceful,
let us pray with one heart and mind.

Silence is kept.

As our evening prayer rises before you, O God,
so may your mercy come down upon us
to cleanse our hearts
and set us free to sing your praise
now and for ever.

All Amen.

The Word of God

Psalmody

The appointed psalmody is said.

Each psalm or group of psalms may end with

All 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.

If there are two Scripture readings, the first may be read here, or both may be read after the canticle.

Canticle

A Song of the Holy City, or another suitable canticle, for example, number 72, may be said

Refrain:

All I saw the holy city
coming down out of heaven from God.

- 1 I saw a new heaven and a new earth, ♦
for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away and the sea was no more.
- 2 And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, ♦
prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.
- 3 And I heard a great voice from the throne saying, ♦
'Behold, the dwelling of God is among mortals.
- 4 'He will dwell with them and they shall be his peoples, ♦
and God himself will be with them.
- 5 'He will wipe every tear from their eyes, ♦
and death shall be no more.
- 6 'Neither shall there be mourning,
nor crying, nor pain any more, ♦
for the former things have passed away.'
- 7 And the One who sat upon the throne said, ♦
'Behold, I make all things new.'

Revelation 21.1-5a

**All To the One who sits on the throne and to the Lamb ♦
be blessing and honour and glory and might, for ever and ever. Amen.**

**All I saw the holy city
coming down out of heaven from God.**

Scripture Reading

*One or more readings appointed for the day are read.
The reading(s) may be followed by a time of silence.*

Open my eyes, O Lord
that I may see the wonders of your law.

**All Open my eyes, O Lord
that I may see the wonders of your law.**

Lead me in the path of your commandments

All that I may see the wonders of your law.

Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit.

**All Open my eyes, O Lord
that I may see the wonders of your law.**

from Psalm 119

Gospel Canticle

*The Magnificat (The Song of Mary) is normally said, or Great and Wonderful may be said
Refrain:*

**All You have mercy on those who fear you,
from generation to generation.**

- 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

All **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.**

All **You have mercy on those who fear you,
from generation to generation.**

Prayers

Thanksgiving may be made for the day.

Intercessions are offered

¶ *for peace*

¶ *for individuals and their needs*

These responses may be used

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

(or)

Lord, hear us.
Lord, graciously hear us.

Silence may be kept.

The Collect of the day or the following is said

Abide with us, Lord, for it is evening,
and day is drawing to a close.
Abide with us and with your whole Church,
in the evening of the day,
in the evening of life,
in the evening of the world;
abide with us and with all your faithful ones, O Lord,
in time and in eternity.

All **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray

All **Our Father in heaven ...**

(or)

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

All **Our Father, who art in heaven ...**

The Conclusion

All **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.

All **Thanks be to God.**