

# Evening Prayer

July 10, 2020

## INTRODUCTION

Leader: God, + come to my assistance.

All: **Lord, make haste to help me.**

Leader: Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:

All: **as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen. Alleluia.**

## PSALMODY

**Psalm 116:1–9:** Thanksgiving  
*We must endure many trials before entering God's kingdom (Acts 14:21)*

### Antiphon:

Leader: Lord, keep my soul from death,

All: **never let me stumble.**

Leader: I love the Lord for he has heard  
the cry of my appeal;  
for he turned his ear to me  
in the day when I called him.

**All: They surrounded me, the snares of death, with the anguish of the tomb; they caught me, sorrow and distress. I called on the Lord's name.**

O Lord, my God, deliver me!

**How gracious is the Lord, and just; our God has compassion. The Lord protects the simple hearts; I was helpless so he saved me.**

Turn back, my soul, to your rest  
for the Lord has been good;  
he has kept my soul from death, †  
my eyes from tears  
and my feet from stumbling.

**I will walk in the presence of the Lord in the land of the living.**

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.

### Antiphon:

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### Psalm Prayer

Leader: God of power and mercy, through your Son's passion and resurrection you have freed us from the bonds of death and the anguish of separation from you. Be ever with us on our pilgrimage; then we shall sing rather than weep. Keep our feet from stumbling, so that we may be able to follow you until we come to eternal rest.

**Psalm 121:** Guardian of his people  
*Never again will they hunger and thirst, never again know scorching heat (Revelation 7:16)*

### Antiphon:

Leader: My help comes from the Lord,

All: **who made heaven and earth.**

I lift up my eyes to the mountains:  
from where shall come my help?  
My help shall come from the Lord  
who made heaven and earth.

**May he never allow you to stumble!  
Let him sleep not, your guard.  
No, he sleeps not nor slumbers,  
Israel's guard.**

The Lord is your guard and your shade;  
at your right side he stands.  
By day the sun shall not smite you

nor the moon in the night.

**The Lord will guard you from evil,  
he will guard your soul.  
The Lord will guard your going and  
coming both now and for ever.**

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.

**Antiphon:**

Leader: My help comes from the Lord,  
All: **who made heaven and earth.**

**Psalm Prayer**

Lord Jesus Christ, you have prepared a quiet  
place for us in your Father's eternal home.  
Watch over our welfare on this perilous  
journey, shade us from the burning heat of  
day, and keep our lives free of evil until the  
end.

**Canticle: Revelation 15:3-4:** Hymn of  
adoration

**Antiphon**

Leader: King of all the ages,  
All: **your ways are perfect and true.**

Mighty and wonderful are your works,  
Lord God Almighty!  
Righteous and true are your ways,  
O King of the nations!

**Who would dare refuse you honor,  
or the glory due your name, O Lord?**

Since you alone are holy,  
all nations shall come  
and worship in your presence.  
Your mighty deeds are clearly seen.

**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.**

**Antiphon**

Leader: King of all the ages,  
All: **your ways are perfect and true.**

**READING:** 1 Corinthians 2:7-10a

What we utter is God's wisdom: a  
mysterious, a hidden wisdom. God planned  
it before all ages for our glory. None of the  
rulers of this age knew the mystery; if they  
had known it, they would never have  
crucified the Lord of glory. Of this wisdom  
it is written:

“Eye has not seen, ear has not heard  
nor has it so much as dawned on man  
what God has prepared for those who love  
him.”

Yet God has revealed this wisdom to us  
through the Spirit.

**RESPONSORY**

Christ died for our sins to make of us an  
offering to God.  
– **Christ died for our sins to make of us an  
offering to God.**

He died to this world of sin, and rose in the  
power of the Spirit.  
– **To make of us an offering to God.**

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to  
the Holy Spirit.  
– **Christ died for our sins to make of us an  
offering to God.**

## GOSPEL CANTICLE

**Canticle of Mary:** Luke 1:46-55

*The soul rejoices in the Lord*

Leader: Remember your mercy, Lord,  
All: **the promise of mercy you made  
to our fathers.**

My + soul proclaims the greatness of the  
Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Savior  
for he has looked with favor on his lowly  
servant.

**From this day all generations will call me  
blessed: the Almighty has done great  
things for me, and holy is his Name.**

He has mercy on those who fear him  
in every generation.

**He has shown the strength of his arm,  
he has scattered the proud in their  
conceit.**

He has cast down the mighty from their  
thrones,  
and has lifted up the lowly.

**He has filled the hungry with good things,  
and the rich he has sent away empty.**

He has come to the help of his servant Israel  
for he has remembered his promise of  
mercy,  
the promise he made to our fathers,  
to Abraham and his children for ever.

**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.**

Leader: Remember your mercy, Lord,  
All: **the promise of mercy you made  
to our fathers.**

## INTERCESSIONS

Let us bless Christ, the compassionate and  
merciful Lord, who wipes away the tears of  
those who weep. Let us cry out to him in  
love and ask:

**Have mercy on your people, Lord.**

Lord Jesus, you console the humble,  
– be attentive to the tears of the poor.  
**Have mercy on your people, Lord.**

Merciful God, hear the cries of the dying,  
– comfort them with your presence.  
**Have mercy on your people, Lord.**

Make exiles aware of your providential care,  
– may they return to their home on earth and  
finally enter their home in heaven.  
**Have mercy on your people, Lord.**

Be merciful to sinners who have fallen away  
from your love,  
– reconcile them to yourself and to your  
Church.  
**Have mercy on your people, Lord.**

Save our brothers who have died,  
– let them share in the fullness of  
redemption.  
**Have mercy on your people, Lord.**

## 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.**

## CONCLUDING PRAYER

God our Father,  
the contradiction of the cross  
proclaims your infinite wisdom.  
Help us to see that the glory of your Son  
is revealed in the suffering he freely  
accepted.  
Give us faith to claim as our only glory  
the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy  
Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.  
– **Amen.**

## DISMISSAL

If a priest or deacon presides, he dismisses  
the people:

The Lord be with you.  
– **And with your spirit.**

May almighty God bless you,  
the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit.  
– **Amen.**

Go in peace.  
– **Thanks be to God.**