

Evening Worship for Ordinary Time

Words of Greeting

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

Grace, mercy and peace from God our Father
and the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all,
and also with you.

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.

Amen.

Confession

Silence is kept.

Father, you come to meet us when we return to you:
Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy

Jesus, you died on the cross for us:
Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

Spirit, you give us life and peace:
Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Absolution

Almighty God,
who forgives all who truly repent,
have mercy upon you,
pardon and deliver you from all your sins,
confirm and strengthen you in all goodness,
and keep you in life eternal;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Responsory

For the word of the Lord is true
and all his works are sure.

He loves righteousness and justice;
the earth is full of the loving kindness of the Lord.

(Psalm 33. 4-5)



Bible Reading (readings on the pewsheet).

Talk

The Magnificat

You have done great things, O God, and holy is your name.

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour; he has looked with favour 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, from generation to generation.

He has shown strength with his arm and has scattered the proud in their conceit,

Casting down the mighty from their thrones and lifting up the lowly.

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

He has come to the aid of his servant Israel, to remember his promise of mercy,

The promise made to our ancestors, 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 shall be for ever. Amen.**

You have done great things, O God, and holy is your name.

Prayers followed by The Lord's Prayer

The Collects (for the day and for aid against all perils)

Lighten our darkness, Lord, we pray,
and in your great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night,
for the love of your only Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

The Blessing

God the Holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love,
defend you on every side, and guide you in truth and peace.
Amen.

And the blessing of
God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit,
be amongst you and remain with you always.
Amen.

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.
In the name of Christ. Amen.

