

An Order for Evening Prayer

adapted from the Anglican Use

Call to Worship

Officiant:

People:

O God, make speed to save us. * O Lord, make

All:

haste to help us. Glory to the Father, and to the Son,

and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is

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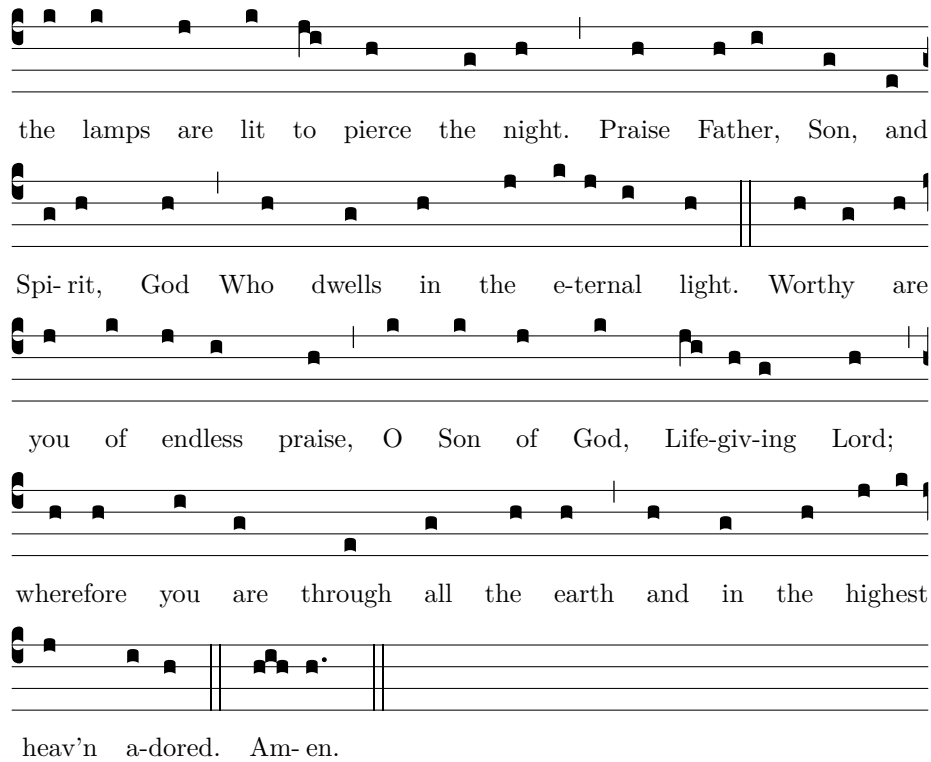
now and will be for ev-er. Amen. Al-le-lu-ia.

Evening Hymn (*Phos Hilaron*)

O gracious Light, Lord Je-sus Christ, in you the Fa-

ther's glo-ry shone. Immortal, ho-ly, blest is he and blest are

you his only son. Now sunset comes, but light shines forth,

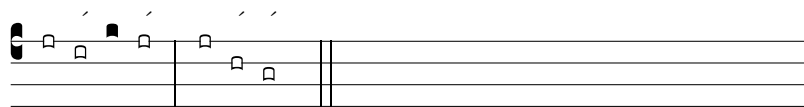


the lamps are lit to pierce the night. Praise Father, Son, and
 Spi-rit, God Who dwells in the e-ternal light. Worthy are
 you of endless praise, O Son of God, Life-giv-ing Lord;
 wherefore you are through all the earth and in the highest
 heav'n a-dored. Am-en.

Psalmody and Lesson

Several psalms are sung, and a short lesson from scripture is chanted or read.

Evening Canticle — *Magnificat Anima Mea*



My soul doth mágnify the Lórd, *
 and my spirit hath rejoiced in Gód my Sáviór.

For he hath regarded the lówliness of his hándmaiden. *
 For behold from henceforth all generations shall cáll me bléssed.

For he that is mighty hath mágnified mé, *
 and hóly is his Náme.

And his mercy is on thém that féar him *
throughóut all generátions.

He hath showed stréngth with his árm; *
he hath scattered the proud in the imaginátion of their héarts.

He hath put down the míghty from their séat, *
and hath exalted the húmble and méek.

He hath filled the húngry with good thínghs, *
and the rich he hath sent éempty away.

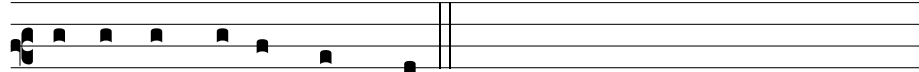
He remembering his mercy hath helped his sérvant Ísrael, *
as he promised to our forefathers, Abraham and his séed for éver.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Hóly Spírit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for éver. Amén.

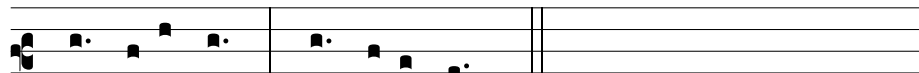
Apostles' Creed



I bel-ieve in God, the Fathér almighty,



* maker of heavén and earth;

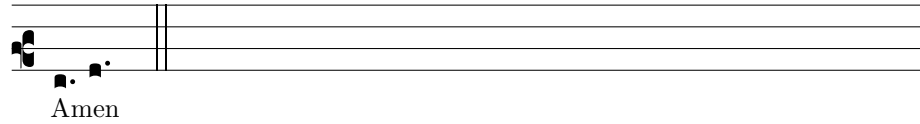


And in Jesus Christ his only Són our Lord;
who was conceived by the Hóly Ghost,
born of the Vírgin Mary,
suffered under Póntius Pilate,
* was crucified, déad, and buried.

He descended ínto hell.
The third day he rose again fróm the dead.
He ascended ínto heaven,
and sitteth on the right hand of God the Fathér almighty.
* From thence he shall come to judge the quick ánd the dead.

I believe in the Hóly Ghost,
the holy cátholic Church,
the communion of saints,

the forgivenéss of sins,
the resurrection óf the body,
* and the life éverlasting.



The Prayers

Officiant The Lord be with you.

People And with thy spirit.

Officiant Let us pray.

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.
Amen.

The Suffrages

That this evening may be holy, good, and peaceful,
We entreat thee, O Lord.

That thy holy angels may lead us in paths of peace and goodwill,
We entreat thee, O Lord.

That we may be pardoned and forgiven for our sins and offenses,
We entreat thee, O Lord.

That there may be peace to thy Church and to the whole world,
We entreat thee, O Lord.

That we may depart this life in thy faith and fear,
and not be condemned before the great judgment seat of Christ,
We entreat thee, O Lord.

That we may be bound together by thy Holy Spirit
in the communion of all thy saints,
entrusting one another and all our life to Christ,
We entreat thee, O Lord.

The Collects

of the Vision

Oh God, who art our only help and redeemer:
be in our thoughts, words, and deeds;
send thy Holy Spirit to guide us,
that we may ever do your will;
grant us grace that we may respond to thy grace;
[weekly petition];
and may our lives inspire all those who see us
to love as Christ loved,
that through praise of you and charity to others
all may know His peace and joy.
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ Our Lord,
Amen.

for Peace

O God, who art the author of peace and lover of concord,
in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life,
whose service is perfect freedom:
Defend us, thy humble servants,
in all assaults of our enemies;
that we, surely trusting in thy defense,
may not fear the power of any adversaries;
through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

for this Night

Keep watch, dear Lord,
with those who work, or watch, or weep this night,
and give thine angels charge over those who sleep.
Tend the sick, Lord Christ;
give rest to the weary,
bless the dying,
soothe the suffering,
pity the afflicted,
shield the joyous;

and all for thy love's sake.

Amen.

The General Thanksgiving

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we thine unworthy servants
do give thee most humble and hearty thanks
for all thy goodness and loving-kindness
to us and to all people.

We bless thee for our creation, preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for thine inestimable love
in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.

And, we beseech thee,
give us that due sense of all thy mercies,
that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful;
and that we show forth thy praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to thy service,
and by walking before thee
in holiness and righteousness all our days;
through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with thee and the Holy Spirit,
be all honor and glory, world without end.

Amen.

The Prayer of St. Chrysostom

Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time, with one accord,
to make our common supplication unto thee;
and hast promised through thy well-beloved Son
that when two or three are gathered together in his Name thou wilt be in the
midst of them:

Fulfill now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants
as may be best for us;
granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth,
and in the world to come life everlasting.

Amen.

The Dismissal

Officiant The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore.
All Amen.

Seasonal Marian Hymn