

Evening Prayer

Common Worship, Church of England

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O God, make speed to save us
O Lord, make haste to help us

Phos Hilaron - A Song of the Light

O gracious Light,
pure brightness of the everliving Father in heaven,
O Jesus Christ, holy and blessed!

**Now as we come to the setting of the sun,
and our eyes behold the vesper light,
we sing your praises, O God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.**

You are worthy at all times to be sung by happy voices,
O Son of God, O Giver of life,
and to be glorified through all the worlds.

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 forever.

Amen.

The Psalmody (refer to the list of readings), ending with:

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

The Gospel (refer to the list of readings), followed by a period of silence.

Magnificat

**Remember your promise of mercy,
to Abraham and his children forever.**

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 ever shall be forever. Amen.**

**Remember your promise of mercy,
to Abraham and his children forever.**

Litany

That this evening may be holy, good and peaceful:

we pray to you, O Lord.

That your holy angels may lead us in the paths of peace and goodwill:

we pray to you, O Lord.

That we may be pardoned and forgiven for our sins and offenses:

we pray to you, O Lord.

That there may be peace in your Church and for the whole world:

we pray to you, O Lord.

That we may be bound together by your Holy Spirit, in communion with Andrew and with all your saints, entrusting one another and all our life to Christ:

we pray to you, O Lord.

Let us commend ourselves, and all for whom we pray, to the mercy and protection of God.

In the time which follows, further prayer is invited, either silently or aloud.

Proper collect.

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

Our Father in heaven,

hallowed be your name,

your kingdom come,

your will be done,

on earth as in heaven.

Give us today our daily bread.

Forgive our sins

as we forgive those who sin against us.

Lead us not into temptation

but deliver us from evil.

For the kingdom, the power,

and the glory are yours

now and forever.

Amen.

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.

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