

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

A Song of the Redeemed

Salvation belongs to our God, who will guide us to springs of living water.

Behold, a great multitude *
which no one could number.

**From every nation, from all tribes and people and tongues, *
standing before the throne and the Lamb.**

They were clothed in white robes and had palms in their hands, *
and they cried with a loud voice, saying,

**‘Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, *
and to the Lamb.’**

These are they who have come out of their great tribulation *
they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb;

**Therefore they stand before the throne of God, *
whom they serve day and night within the temple.**

And the One who sits upon the throne *
will shelter them with his presence.

**They shall never again feel hunger or thirst, *
the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat.**

For the Lamb at the heart of the throne *
will be their Shepherd,

**He will guide them to springs of living water, *
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.**

**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.**

Salvation belongs to our God, who will guide us to springs of living water.

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

June 5: Those who gave up their lives for Christ and followed in the Way rejoice with God now and for ever.

July 3: On the foundation stones of the heavenly city are written the names of the apostles of the Lamb.

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.**

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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 *June 5: Boniface / July 3: Thomas*, 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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