

## Evening Prayer

### **Begin with this while making the sign of the cross:**

God, + come to my assistance.  
– Lord, make haste to help me.

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.

### **Canticle: Revelation 11:17-18; 12:10b-12a**

**Antiphon:** King of all the ages, 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.

### **Silent Prayer**

*Take a minute or two of silence for prayer using the above canticle as a starting point.*

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

### **Scripture Reading - James 5:16, 19-20**

Declare your sins to one another, and pray for one another, that you may find healing. The fervent petition of a holy man is powerful indeed. My brothers, the case may arise among you of someone straying from the truth, and of another bringing him back. Remember this: the person who brings a sinner back from his way will save his soul from death and cancel a multitude of sins.

### **Intercessions**

- Redeemer of the world, give us a greater share of your passion through a deeper spirit of repentance, so that we may share the glory of your resurrection. *(If praying with others, add: We pray to the Lord.)*

- God of compassion and healing, watch over those who are ill and their caregivers, especially COVID-19 patients, may they be granted your strength. *(If praying with others, add: We pray to the Lord.)*

- May your Mother, comfort of the afflicted, protect us, may we console others as you console us. *(If praying with others, add: We pray to the Lord.)*

### **The Lord's Prayer**

Our Father . . .

### **Concluding Prayer**

Father, our source of life,  
you know our weakness.  
May we reach out with joy to grasp your hand  
and walk more readily in your ways.  
We ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, for ever and ever.  
– Amen.