

Evening Prayer

Begin with this while making the sign of the cross:

Lord, + open my lips. – And my mouth will proclaim your praise.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. Alleluia.

Psalm 135:13-21

Antiphon: Blessed is the kingdom of David our father which has come among us, alleluia.

Lord, your name stands for ever,
unforgotten from age to age,
for the Lord does justice for his people;
the Lord takes pity on his servants.

Pagan idols are silver and gold,
the work of human hands.
They have mouths but they cannot speak;
they have eyes but they cannot see.

They have ears but they cannot hear;
there is never a breath on their lips.
Their makers will come to be like them
and so will all who trust in them!

Sons of Israel, bless the Lord!
Sons of Aaron, bless the Lord!
Sons of Levi, bless the Lord!
You who fear him, bless the Lord!

From Zion may the Lord be blessed,
he who dwells in Jerusalem!

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever.
Amen.

Silent Prayer

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

Psalm Prayer

Father, your name and your memory last forever. We

stand to pray and praise you with psalms of joy. We ask you in your kindness to have mercy on us in our lowliness.

Antiphon: Blessed is the kingdom of David our father which has come among us, alleluia.

Scripture Reading - Galatians 5:16, 22-23a, 25

Live in accord with the spirit and you will not yield to the cravings of the flesh. The fruit of the spirit is love, joy, peace, patient endurance, kindness, generosity, faith, mildness and chastity. Since we live by the spirit, let us follow the spirit's lead.

Intercessions

- We pray for Father Marty, the administration, and staff of St. Michael School who have taken part in the student's growth during the past year; may they know of the fruits you have provided to the school. *(If praying with others, add: We pray to the Lord.)*
- You anointed Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit for the ministry of salvation, may he once more go about the world, doing good and healing all. *(If praying with others, add: We pray to the Lord.)*
- Fulfill the hope of those who have died, so that they may rise again at the coming of Christ. *(If praying with others, add: We pray to the Lord.)*

The Lord's Prayer Our Father. . .

Closing Prayer

O God,
who by the glorification of your Christ,
and the light of the Holy Spirit
have unlocked for us the gates of eternity,
grant, we pray, that, partaking of so great a gift,
our devotion may grow deeper and our faith be strengthened.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
— Amen.