

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: Christ, yesterday and today: he is the same
for ever, alleluia.

We praise you, the Lord God Almighty,
who is and who was.
You have assumed your great power,
you have begun your reign.

The nations have raged in anger,
but then came your day of wrath
and the moment to judge the dead:
the time to reward your servants the prophets
and the holy ones who revere you,
the great and the small alike.

Now have salvation and power come,
the reign of our God and the authority
of his Anointed One.
For the accuser of our brothers is cast out,
who night and day accused them before God.

They defeated him by the blood of the Lamb
and by the word of their testimony;
love for life did not deter them from death.
So rejoice, you heavens,
and you that dwell therein!

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: Christ, yesterday and today: he is the same for
ever, alleluia.

Scripture Reading - 1 Peter 3:18, 22

The reason why Christ died for sins once for all, the just
man for the sake of the unjust, was that he might lead you
to God. He was put to death insofar as fleshly existence
goes, but was given life in the spirit. He went to heaven
and is at God's right hand, with angelic rulers and powers
subjected to him.

Intercessions

- Lord Jesus, through your resurrection you entered the
sanctuary of heaven to offer the blood of your own
sacrifice, lead us with you into the glory of the Father. (*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.*)

- Through your resurrection you confirmed the faith of
your disciples and sent them out into the world, make all
bishops and priests faithful preachers of the Gospel. (*If
praying with others, add: We pray to the Lord.*)

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father . . .

Concluding Prayer

Father,
may we always give you thanks
for raising Christ our Lord to glory,
because we are his people
and share the salvation he won,
for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,
one God, for ever and ever.
– Amen.