

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 27:7-14

Antiphon: I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living, alleluia.

O Lord, hear my voice when I call;
have mercy and answer.
Of you my heart has spoken:
“Seek his face.”

It is your face, O Lord, that I seek;
hide not your face.
Dismiss not your servant in anger;
you have been my help.

Do not abandon or forsake me,
O God my help!
Though father and mother forsake me,
the Lord will receive me.

Instruct me, Lord, in your way;
on an even path lead me.
When they lie in ambush protect me
from my enemy’s greed.
False witnesses rise against me,
breathing out fury.

I am sure I shall see the Lord’s goodness
in the land of the living.
Hope in him, hold firm and take heart.
Hope in the Lord!

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, you protect and strengthen those who hope in you;
you heard the cry of your Son and kept him safe in your
tent in the day of evil. Grant that your servants who seek

your face in time of trouble may see your goodness in the
land of the living.

Antiphon: I believe that I shall see the goodness of the
Lord in the land of the living, alleluia.

Scripture Reading - Hebrews 7:24-27

Jesus, because he remains forever, has a priesthood which
does not pass away. Therefore he is always able to save
those who approach God through him, since he forever
lives to make intercession for them. It was fitting that we
should have such a high priest: holy, innocent, undefiled,
separated from sinners, higher than the heavens. Unlike the
other high priests, he has no need to offer sacrifice day after
day, first for his own sins and then for those of the people;
he did that once for all when he offered himself.

Intercessions

- We pray for Francis, our Pope, and Robert, our Bishop,
that they may be zealous in their ministry, and that they
may have the strength to guide the Church, during these
difficult times. (*If praying with others, add: We pray to the
Lord.*)

- The shepherds of your Church keep your flock from being
snatched out of your hand. Through them you give your
flock eternal life, save those who have died, those for whom
you gave up your life (*If praying with others, add: We pray
to the Lord.*)

- Christ our savior, light of the world, you have called
creation from death to life, may your light shine for ever on
our departed brothers and sisters. (*If praying with others,
add: We pray to the Lord.*)

The Lord’s Prayer Our Father. . .

Closing Prayer

O God,
restorer and lover of innocence,
direct the hearts of your servants towards yourself,
that those you have set free from the darkness
of unbelief may never stray from the light of your truth.
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.