

## 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 67**

**Antiphon:** May God turn his radiant face toward us and fill us with his blessings.

O God, be gracious and bless us  
and let your face shed its light upon us.  
So will your ways be known upon earth  
and all nations learn your saving help.

Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.

Let the nations be glad and exult  
for you rule the world with justice.  
With fairness you rule the peoples,  
you guide the nations on earth.

Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.

The earth has yielded its fruit  
for God, our God, has blessed us.  
May God still give us his blessing  
till the ends of the earth revere him.

Let the peoples praise you, O God;  
let all the peoples praise you.

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**

Be gracious and bless us, Lord, and let your face shed

its light on us, so that we can make you known with reverence: and bring forth a harvest of justice.

**Antiphon:** May God turn his radiant face toward us and fill us with his blessings.

### **Scripture Reading - 1 Peter 5:5b-7**

In your relations with one another, clothe yourselves with humility, because God “is stern with the arrogant but to the humble he shows kindness.” Bow humbly under God’s mighty hand, so that in due time he may lift you high. Cast all your cares on him because he cares for you.

### **Intercessions**

- Give your people manna to satisfy their hunger, and living water to quench their thirst for all eternity. *(If praying with others, add: We pray to the Lord.)*
- Let your faithful ones seek and taste the things that are above, and let them direct their work and their leisure to your glory. *(If praying with others, add: We pray to the Lord.)*
- Deliver us from all harm, Lord, and pour out your abundant blessings on our homes. *(If praying with others, add: We pray to the Lord.)*

**The Lord’s Prayer** Our Father. . .

### **Closing Prayer**

Lord God,  
holy is your name,  
and renowned your compassion,  
cherished by every generation.  
Hear our evening prayer  
and let us sing your praise,  
and proclaim your greatness for ever.  
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.