

LOVE LIKE JESUS, LIVE LIKE JESUS, LEAD TO JESUS

O God, make speed to save us.
O Lord, make haste to help us.

Blessed are you, Lord God, creator of day and night: to you be praise and glory for ever.

As darkness falls you renew your Promise to reveal among us the light of your presence.

By the light of Christ, your living Word, dispel the darkness of our Hearts that we may walk as children of light and sing your praise throughout the world.

Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit:

Blessed be God for ever.

That this evening may be holy, good and peaceful, let us pray with one heart and mind.

Silence is kept.

As our evening prayer rises before you, O God, so may your mercy come down upon us to cleanse our hearts and set us free to sing your praise now and for ever.

Amen.

All or one of the following may be read:

The Psalm for the day:

OT Reading

NT Reading

Responsory (or alternative canticle)

Open my eyes, O Lord that I may see the wonders of your law.

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Lead me in the path of your Commandments

that I may see the wonders of your law.

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit.

Open my eyes, O Lord that I may see the wonders of your law.

from Psalm 119

Silent reflection

Canticle

All nations shall come and worship you, O Christ, and share in the feast of your kingdom.

Great and wonderful are your deeds, Lord God the Almighty. Just and true are your ways, O ruler of the nations. Who shall not revere and praise your name, O Lord? for you alone are holy. All nations shall come and worship in your presence: for your just dealings have been revealed.

Revelation 15.3,4

To the One who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honour and glory and might, for ever and ever. Amen.

Prayer

Intercessions are offered

- ¶ *for the day and its tasks*
- ¶ *for the world and its needs*
- ¶ *for the Church and her life*

These responses may be used

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

(or)

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

Collect for the day, or this one:

Abide with us, Lord, for it is evening, and day is drawing to a close.

Abide with us and with your whole Church, in the evening of the day, in the evening of life, in the evening of the world; abide with us and with all your faithful ones, O Lord, in time and in eternity.

Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

As our Saviour taught us, so we pray:

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and forever.
Amen.**

Conclusion

**The grace of our Lord Jesus
Christ, and the love of God, and
the fellowship of the Holy Spirit,
be with us all evermore. Amen**

Let us bless the Lord.

Alternative liturgy which may be Used:

The Magnificat

You have mercy on those who fear you, from generation to generation.

1 My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour; he has looked with favour on his lowly servant.

2 From this day all generations will call me blessed; the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his name.

3 He has mercy on those who fear him, from generation to generation.

4 He has shown strength with his arm and has scattered the proud in their conceit,

5 Casting down the mighty from their thrones and lifting up the lowly.

6 He has filled the hungry with

good things and sent the rich away empty.

7 He has come to the aid of his servant Israel, to remember his promise of mercy,

8 The promise made to our ancestors, to Abraham and his children for ever.

Luke 1.46-55

Glory to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit; as it was in the beginning is now and shall be for ever. Amen.

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