

A Short Evening Prayer for Lent

Take a moment of stillness and invite the Lord into your heart, to help you lay aside the concerns of the day, and to be in stillness in the Presence of Love.

O God, make speed to save us.
O Lord, make haste to help us.
Let your ways be known upon earth
your saving power among the nations.

Blessed are you, Lord God of our salvation,
to you be glory and praise for ever.
As we behold your Son, enthroned on the cross,
stir up in us the fire of your love,
that we may be cleansed from all our sins,
and walk with you in newness of life
singing the praise of him who died
for us and our salvation.

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.

Read a psalm and a passage from the Bible

We adore you, O Christ, and we bless you;
by your holy cross, you have redeemed the world

The Magnificat:

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour;
he has looked with favour on his lowly servant.
From this day all generations will call me blessed;
the Almighty has done great things for me
and holy is his name.

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

He has shown strength with his arm
and has scattered the proud in their conceit,
casting down the mighty from their thrones,
and lifting up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things,
and sent the rich away empty.

He has come to the aid of his servant Israel,
to remember his promise of mercy,
The promise made to our ancestors,
to Abraham and his children for ever.

**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.**

**Offer prayers and thanksgiving for
the world,
the church,
the parish
and those in need.**

Rejoicing in the presence of God here among us,
we pray in confidence as our Saviour taught us

Our Father,
which art in heaven,
hallowed be thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come,
Thy will be done,
on earth, as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread
and forgive us our trespasses
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.

Amen

May 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

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