

Evening Worship & Prayer

In Evening Prayer, we seek to give God our worship and praise. We enter into His presence humbly with receptive hearts, bringing ourselves and our needs before our Heavenly Father.

Songs of Worship

You are Holy (Prince of Peace)

Writer: Jonathan Noel CCLI# 2332149

You are holy (You are holy)
You are mighty (You are mighty)
You are worthy (You are worthy)
Worthy of praise (Worthy of Praise)

I will follow (I will follow)
I will listen (I will listen)
I will love You (I will love You)
All of my days (all of my days)

You are Lord of Lord, You are King of Kings
You are Mighty God, Lord of everything
You're Immanuel, You're the Great I Am
You're the Prince of Peace, who is the Lamb
You're the Living God,
 You're my Saving Grace
You will reign forever,
 You are Ancient of Days
You are Alpha, Omega, Beginning and End
You're my Savior, Messiah,
 Redeemer and Friend
You're my Prince of Peace and
 I will live my life for You

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Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy
Holy is the Lord God most high

-Mighty, mighty, mighty
Mighty is the Lord God most high

-I yield to...the Spirit of the Lord...

-I worship...Jesus Christ the Lord...

Come Let us Worship

Writer: Dave Doughy CCLI#27329

Come let us worship and bow down
Let us kneel before the Lord our God our
maker

For He is our God
And we are the people of His pasture
And the sheep of His hand
Just the sheep of His hand

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Unending Love

Writer: John Barnett CCLI#282315

Father I come to You lifting up my hands
In the Name of Jesus by Your grace I stand
Just because You love me and I love Your
Son
I know Your favor, unending love.

Unending love, Your unending love.

I receive Your favor, Your unending love
Not because I've earned it, not for what I've
done
Just because You love me and
I love Your Son
I know Your favor, unending love.

It's the presence of Your kingdom
As Your glory fills this place
And I see how much You love me
As I look into Your face
Nothing could be better,
There's nothing I would trade
For Your favor, unending love

I Love Your Presence

Writer: Darren Clarke, Jesse Lane CCLI# 2678085

In the glory of your presence
I find rest for my soul
In the depth of your love
I find peace makes me whole

I love, I love, I love your presence
I love, I love, I love your presence
I love, I love, I love You Jesus
I love, I love, I love your presence

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You Are Lord of Creation

Writer: Twila Paris CCLI# 20003

You are Lord of Creation and Lord of my life
Lord of the land and the sea
You were Lord of the Heavens before there
was time
Lord of all Lords You will be

We bow down and worship You Lord
We bow down and worship You Lord
We bow down and worship You Lord
Lord of all Lords You will be

Evening Prayer

Welcome

The Celebrant says

Grace to you and peace from God our
Father and from the Lord Jesus Christ.
(*Philippians 1:2*)

Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sins against God and
our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Celebrant and People

**Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned
against you
in thought, word, and deed,
by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.
We have not loved you with our whole
heart;
we have not loved our neighbors as
ourselves.
We are truly sorry and we humbly
repent.
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,
have mercy on us and forgive us;
that we may delight in your will,
and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Comfortable Words (assurances of God's forgiveness)

The Celebrant says

Hear the words of comfort our Savior
Christ says to all who truly turn to him:

“Come to me, all who labor and are heavy
laden, and I will give you rest.”
(Matthew 11:28)

“God so loved the world that he gave his
only-begotten Son, that whoever believes

in him should not perish but have eternal
life.” (John 3:16)

Hear what Saint Paul says:

“This saying is true and worthy of full
acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into
the world to save sinners.”
(1 Timothy 1:15)

Hear what Saint John says:

“If anyone sins, we have an advocate with
the Father, Jesus Christ the Righteous
One; and he is the propitiation (atoning
sacrifice) for our sins.”
(1 John 2:1,2)

The Invitatory and Psalter

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

Officiant and People

**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.**

**O gracious Light,
pure brightness of the everliving
Father in heaven,
O Jesus Christ, holy and blessed!**

**Now as we come to the setting of the
sun, and our eyes behold the vesper
light, we sing your praises, O God:
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.**

**You are worthy at all times to be
praised by happy voices,
O Son of God, O Giver of life,
and to be glorified through all the
worlds.**

The Reader says :

Readings from Psalm 12, 13 and 14

Psalm 12

To the leader: according to The Sheminith. A Psalm of David.

1Help, O Lord, for there is no longer anyone who is godly;

the faithful have disappeared from humankind.

2They utter lies to each other;

with flattering lips and a double heart they speak.

3May the Lord cut off all flattering lips, the tongue that makes great boasts,

4those who say, 'With our tongues we will prevail;

our lips are our own—who is our master?'

5'Because the poor are despoiled, because the needy groan,

I will now rise up,' says the Lord;

'I will place them in the safety for which they long.'

6The promises of the Lord are promises that are pure,

silver refined in a furnace on the ground,

purified seven times.

7You, O Lord, will protect us;

you will guard us from this generation for ever.

8On every side the wicked prowl,

as vileness is exalted among humankind.

Psalm 13

To the leader. A Psalm of David.

1How long, O LORD? Will you forget me for ever?

How long will you hide your face from me?

2How long must I bear pain* in my soul, and have sorrow in my heart all day

long?

How long shall my enemy be exalted over me?

3Consider and answer me, O LORD my God!

Give light to my eyes, or I will sleep the sleep of death,

4and my enemy will say, 'I have prevailed'; my foes will rejoice because I am

shaken.

5But I trusted in your steadfast love;

my heart shall rejoice in your salvation.

6I will sing to the LORD,

because he has dealt bountifully with me.

Psalm 14

To the leader. Of David.

1Fools say in their hearts, 'There is no God.'

They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds;

there is no one who does good.

2The Lord looks down from heaven on humankind

to see if there are any who are wise, who seek after God.

3They have all gone astray, they are all alike perverse;
 there is no one who does good,
 no, not one.

4Have they no knowledge, all the evildoers who eat up my people as they eat bread, and do not call upon the Lord?

5There they shall be in great terror,
 for God is with the company of the righteous.

6You would confound the plans of the poor,
 but the Lord is their refuge.

7O that deliverance for Israel would come from Zion!
 When the Lord restores the fortunes of his people,
 Jacob will rejoice; Israel will be glad.

At the end of the Psalms the people say:

**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.**

The Reader says :

A Reading from Isaiah 2:1-11

1The word that Isaiah son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.
 2In days to come
 the mountain of the LORD's house shall be established as the highest of the mountains,
 and shall be raised above the hills;
 all the nations shall stream to it.

3 Many peoples shall come and say,
 'Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,
 to the house of the God of Jacob;

that he may teach us his ways
 and that we may walk in his paths.'
 For out of Zion shall go forth instruction,
 and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

4He shall judge between the nations,
 and shall arbitrate for many peoples;
 they shall beat their swords into ploughshares,
 and their spears into pruning-hooks;
 nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
 neither shall they learn war any more.

Judgement Pronounced on Arrogance

5O house of Jacob, come, let us walk in the light of the LORD!
 6For you have forsaken the ways of your people,
 O house of Jacob.
 Indeed they are full of diviners from the east and of soothsayers like the Philistines,
 and they clasp hands with foreigners.

7Their land is filled with silver and gold,
 and there is no end to their treasures;
 their land is filled with horses,
 and there is no end to their chariots.

8Their land is filled with idols;
 they bow down to the work of their hands,
 to what their own fingers have made.

9And so people are humbled,
 and everyone is brought low—
 do not forgive them!

10Enter into the rock,
 and hide in the dust
 from the terror of the LORD,
 and from the glory of his majesty.

11The haughty eyes of people shall be brought low,
 and the pride of everyone shall be humbled;
 and the LORD alone will be exalted
 on that day.

The Canticles:

The Song of Simeon *Nunc dimittis*

Luke 2:29-32

**Lord, you now have set your servant
free to go in peace as you have
promised;
For these eyes of mine have seen the
Savior, whom you have prepared for
all the world to see:
A Light to enlighten the nations,
and the glory of your people Israel.
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.**

The Reader says :

A Reading from I Thessalonians 2:13-20

13 We also constantly give thanks to God for this, that when you received the word of God that you heard from us, you accepted it not as a human word but as what it really is, God's word, which is also at work in you believers. 14For you, brothers and sisters,* became imitators of the churches of God in Christ Jesus that are in Judea, for you suffered the same things from your own compatriots as they did from the Jews, 15who killed both the Lord Jesus and the prophets, and drove us out; they displease God and oppose everyone 16by hindering us from speaking to the Gentiles so that they may be saved. Thus they have constantly been filling up the measure of their sins; but God's wrath has overtaken them at last.

Paul's Desire to Visit the
Thessalonians Again

17 As for us, brothers and sisters, when, for a short time, we were made orphans by being separated from you—in person, not in heart—we longed with great eagerness to see you face to face. 18For we wanted to come to you—certainly I, Paul, wanted to again and again—but Satan blocked our way. 19For what is our hope or joy or crown of boasting before our Lord Jesus at his coming? Is it not you? 20Yes, you are our glory and joy!

“Glory be to God”

**Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.**

**Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.**

**Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the
Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the
Father:
receive our prayer.**

**For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen.**

The Lesson

The Celebrant says: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

The Celebrant says:

A Reading (Lesson) from Luke 20:19-26

Luke 20:19-26

19When the scribes and chief priests realized that he had told this parable against them, they wanted to lay hands on him at that very hour, but they feared the people.

The Question about Paying Taxes

20 So they watched him and sent spies who pretended to be honest, in order to trap him by what he said, so as to hand him over to the jurisdiction and authority of the governor. 21So they asked him, 'Teacher, we know that you are right in what you say and teach, and you show deference to no one, but teach the way of God in accordance with truth. 22Is it lawful for us to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?' 23But he perceived their craftiness and said to them, 24'Show me a denarius. Whose head and whose title does it bear?' They said, 'The emperor's.' 25He said to them, 'Then give to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's.' 26And they were not able in the presence of the people to trap him by what he said; and

being amazed by his answer, they became silent.

Reader: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Apostle's Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son,
our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of
the Holy Spirit and born of the
Virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was
buried.**

He descended to the dead.

On the third day he rose again.

**He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of
the Father.**

**He will come again to judge the
living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

The Prayers

Celebrant The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Celebrant Let us pray.

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

People and Celebrant

**Our Father, who 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.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The Suffrages

**Show us your mercy, O Lord;
And grant us your salvation.**

**Clothe your ministers with
righteousness;
Let your people sing with joy.**

**Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
For only in you can we live in safety.**

**Lord, keep this nation under your care;
And guide us in the way of justice and
truth.**

**Let your way be known upon earth;
Your saving health among all nations.**

**Let not the needy, O Lord, be
forgotten;
Nor the hope of the poor be taken
away.**

**Create in us clean hearts, O God;
And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

A Collect for Aid against Perils

Be our light in the darkness, O Lord, and in your great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of your only Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. *Amen.*

A Prayer of Intercession

Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love's sake. *Amen.*

Prayers and petitions for specific individuals

The General Thanksgiving

**Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
we your unworthy servants give you
humble thanks for all your goodness
and loving-kindness to us and to all
whom you have made.**

**We bless you for our creation,
preservation,
and all the blessings of this life;
but above all for your immeasurable
love in the redemption of the world by
our Lord Jesus Christ;
for the means of grace, and for the
hope of glory.**

**And, we pray, give us such an
awareness of your mercies,
that with truly thankful hearts we may
show forth your praise,
not only with our lips, but in our lives,
by giving up our selves to your service,**

and by walking before you
in holiness and righteousness all our
days; through Jesus Christ our Lord,
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
be honor and glory throughout all
ages. *Amen.*

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

Almighty God, you have given us
grace at this time with one accord to
make our common supplication to
you; and you have promised through
your well-beloved Son that when two
or three are gathered together in his
Name you will be in the midst of
them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires
and petitions as may be best for us;
granting us in this world knowledge of
your truth, and in the age to come life
everlasting. *Amen.*

Celebrant Let us bless the Lord.

People ***Thanks be to God.***

Celebrant

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

(2 Corinthians 13:14)

Amen.