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Daily Evening Prayer  
for Eastertide 2019

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## Opening Sentence *Psalm 19:14*

Jesus said, "I am the light of the world; whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."

Praise the Lord.

**The Lord's name be praised.**

## O Gracious Light

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 Psalms

*One or more Psalms are read, after which is sung or said:*

**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.**

## Scripture Reading

*A selection from Scripture is read, after which is said:*

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## The Song of Mary *Magificat - Luke 1:46-55*

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,  
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior; \*

for he has looked with favor 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 \*  
in every generation.

**He has shown the strength of his arm, \***  
**he has scattered the proud in their conceit.**

He has cast down the mighty from their thrones, \*  
and has lifted up the lowly.

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

He has come to the help of his servant Israel, \*  
for he has remembered his promise of mercy,

**The promise he made to our fathers, \***  
**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 will be for ever**  
**Amen.**

## The Lord's Prayer

**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.**

**Save us from the time of trial,**  
**and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,**  
**and the glory are yours,**  
**now and for 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 by your Holy Spirit.**

## Collect

O God, the life of all who live, the light of the faithful, the strength of those who labor, and the repose of the dead: We thank you for the blessings of the day that is past, and humbly ask for your protection through the coming night. Bring us in safety to the morning hours; through him who died and rose again for us, your Son our Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

## Personal Prayer

*Prayers are offered, after each is said:*

Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

## A Prayer for Mission

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.**

## 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.**

## Grace *Romans 15:13*

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**