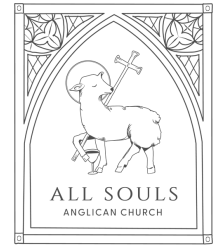


Evening Prayer

Lent 2025



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Leader If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:8-9

Leader Let us Humbly confess our sins to Almighty God
People **Almighty and most merciful Father,
we have erred and strayed from your ways like lost sheep.
We have followed too much the devices and desires
of our own hearts.
We have offended against your holy laws.
We have left undone those things which we ought to have
done,
and we have done those things which we ought not to have
done;
and apart from your grace, there is no health in us.
O Lord, have mercy upon us.
Spare all those who confess their faults.
Restore all those who are penitent, according to your promises
declared to all people in Christ Jesus our Lord.
And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake,
that we may now live a godly, righteous, and sober life,
to the glory of your holy Name. Amen.**

Leader Grant to your faithful people, merciful Lord, pardon and peace; that we may be cleansed from all our sins, and serve you with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Leader O Lord, open our lips;
People And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.
 Leader O God, make speed to save us;
People O Lord, make haste to help us.
 Leader Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit;
**People As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world
 without end. Amen.**
 Leader Praise the Lord.
People The Lord's Name be praised.

PHOS HILARON

**All O gladsome 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 Psalm Appointed
 The Reading appointed

Leader The Word of the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

KYRIE PANTOKRATOR
 A Song of Penitence

**All O Lord and Ruler of the hosts of heaven, *
 God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob,
 and of all their righteous offspring:
 You made the heavens and the earth, *
 with all their vast array.
 All things quake with fear at your presence; *
 they tremble because of your power.
 But your merciful promise is beyond all measure; *
 it surpasses all that our minds can fathom.
 O Lord, you are full of compassion, *
 long-suffering, and abounding in mercy.
 You hold back your hand; *
 you do not punish as we deserve.**

**In your great goodness, Lord,
you have promised forgiveness to sinners, *
that they may repent of their sin and be saved.
And now, O Lord, I bend the knee of my heart, *
and make my appeal, sure of your gracious goodness.
I have sinned, O Lord, I have sinned, *
and I know my wickedness only too well.
Therefore I make this prayer to you: *
Forgive me, Lord, forgive me. Do not let me perish in my sin, *
nor condemn me to the depths of the earth.
For you, O Lord, are the God of those who repent, *
and in me you will show forth your goodness.
Unworthy as I am, you will save me,
in accordance with your great mercy, *
and I will praise you without ceasing all the days of my life.
For all the powers of heaven sing your praises, *
and yours is the glory to ages of ages. Amen.**

Prayer of Manasseh, 1-2, 4, 6-7, 11-15

NUNC DIMITTIS
The Song of Simeon

**All Lord, now let your servant depart in peace, *
according to your word.
For my eyes have seen your salvation, *
which you have prepared before the face of all people;
To be a light to lighten the Gentiles, *
and to be the glory of your people Israel.
Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit; *
as it was in the beginning, is now,
and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.**

Luke 2:29-32

THE APOSTLES' 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 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

Leader The Lord be with you.
People And with your spirit.
Leader Let us pray.

Leader Lord, have mercy upon us.
People Christ, have mercy upon us.
Leader Lord, have mercy upon us.

**People 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.**

Leader ○ Lord, show your mercy upon us;
People And grant us your salvation.
Leader ○ Lord, guide those who govern us;
People And lead us in the way of justice and truth.
Leader Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
People And let your people sing with joy.
Leader ○ Lord, save your people;
People And bless your inheritance.

Leader Give peace in our time, O Lord;
People And defend us by your mighty power.
Leader Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
People Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.
Leader Create in us clean hearts, O God;
People And take not your Holy Spirit from us.

Various *Prayers here offered on behalf of the small group and others*
Week 1: Family *Week 2: Work*
Week 3: Neighbor *Week 4: How are you seeing*
God at work?

Leader O God, the source of all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works: Give to your servants that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments, and that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Savior.
Amen.

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 JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time, with one accord to make our common supplications to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will grant their requests: 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.

Leader Let us bless the Lord.
People Thanks be to God.

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

Weekly Psalms and Readings

Week of 3/09: Psalm 91 | Luke 4:1-13

Week of 3/16: Psalm 27 | Luke 13:22-35

Week of 3/23: Psalm 103:7-14 | Luke 13:1-9

Week of 3/30: Psalm 34 | Luke 15:11-32

Week of 4/6: Psalm 126 | Luke 20:9-19