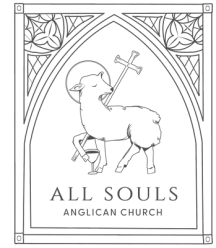


Evening Prayer

Ordinary Time 2025



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Leader Jesus spoke to them saying, "I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."
John 8:12

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.

People **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.
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The Psalm Appointed

The Reading Appointed (Sunday lectionary)

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

MAGNIFICAT

All	My soul magnifies the Lord, * and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior; For he has regarded * the lowliness of his handmaiden. For behold, from now on, * all generations will call me blessed; For he that is mighty has magnified me, * and holy is his Name. And his mercy is on those who fear him, * throughout all generations. He has shown the strength of his arm; * he has scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts. He has brought down the mighty from their thrones, *
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**and has exalted the humble and meek.
He has filled the hungry with good things, *
and the rich he has sent empty away.
He, remembering his mercy, has helped his servant Israel, *
as he promised to our fathers, Abraham and his seed for ever.
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 1:46-55

NUNC DIMITTIS
The Song of Simeon

**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 O Lord, show your mercy upon us;
People And grant us your salvation.
Leader O 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 O Lord, save your people;
People And bless your inheritance.
Leader Give peace in our time, O Lord;
People And defend us by your might 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.

THE COLLECT OF THE DAY

Leader Lord Jesus, by your death you took away the sting of death:
grant to us your servants so to follow in faith where you have
led the way, that we may at length fall asleep peacefully in you
and wake up in your likeness; for your tender mercies sake.
People Amen.

PRAYER FOR MISSION

Leader O God and Father of all, whom the whole heavens adore: Let the
whole earth also worship you, all nations obey you, all tongues
confess and bless you, and men, women, and children
everywhere love you and serve you in peace; through Jesus
Christ our Lord.
People Amen.

Various *Prayers here offered on behalf of the small group and others
according to weekly theme:*

Week 1: Family
Week 2: Work

Week 3: Neighbor
Week 4: Where do you see God
active in your life?

A PRAYER OF ST. JOHN CHRYSOSTOM

Leader 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.
People 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. Amen.

Weekly Psalms and Readings

Sunday	Psalm	Gospel
9/7	Ps 1	Luke 14:25-33
9/14	Ps 98	John 12:13-21
9/21	Ps 138	Luke 16:1-13
9/28	Ps 146	Luke 16:19-31
10/5	Ps 37:1-17	Luke 17:5-10
10/12	Ps 113	Luke 17:11-19
10/19	Ps 90:1-12(13-17)	Luke 18:1-8
10/26	Ps 91	Luke 18:9-14
11/2	Ps 23	John 5:24-27
11/9	Ps 17	Luke 20:27-38
11/16	Ps 98	Luke 21:5-19
11/23	Ps 46	Luke 23:35-43