



Evening Prayer

Opening Praise



Let us praise your name, God our Sa - vior, al - le - lu - ia, al - le -

4
lu - a! Praise and bless your name, God our Sa - vior, praise and

8
bless your name, al - le - lu - ia! D.C.

Psalm 34

Alleluia

I will bless the Lord at all times, on my lips, the sound of his praise.
Give glory, my soul, to the Lord, all the humble, hear and rejoice.
Come, let us worship the Lord, with one voice give glory to God.

I cried to the Lord, he replied, he freed me when I was afraid.
With God is the fullness of joys, turn to him, you will not be deceived;
When the poor cry out, he gives heed, he is close to all in distress.

Alleluia

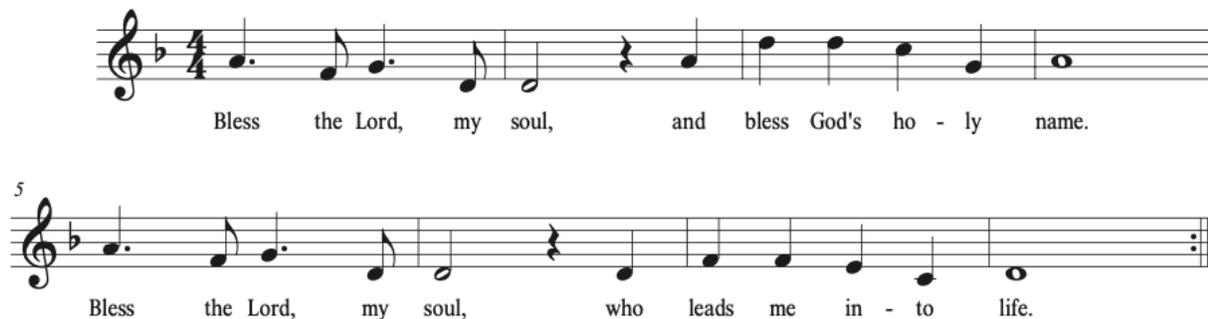
First Reading

Jeremiah 29:11-13

¹¹ I know the plans I have in mind for you, declares the Lord; they are plans for peace, not disaster, to give you a future filled with hope. ¹² When you call me and come and pray to me, I will listen to you. ¹³ When you search for me, yes, search for me with all your heart, you will find me.

Silence

Meditation Song



Bless the Lord, my soul, and bless God's ho - ly name.

5
Bless the Lord, my soul, who leads me in - to life.

Silence

Prayers of Intercession

Jesus Christ, you come to transfigure us in the image of your Father and our Father:
open for us the gates of your Kingdom.

Jesus Christ, Light of our hearts, you know how thirsty we are:
open for us the gates of your Kingdom.

Jesus Christ, Light of the world, you shine for us all:
enable us to discern your presence in every human being.

Jesus Christ, beloved Son of the Father:
inspire in us all love that is self-giving.

Jesus Christ, Source of life, rest for the weary:
open for us all the gates of praise.

Jesus Christ, Friend of the poor:
open in us the gates of simplicity to welcome you.

Jesus Christ, Presence of the living God, through your Church you prepare your way for
others: open for all the gates of your Kingdom.

Jesus Christ, Source of peace, bring us peace of heart and peace in the world.

Jesus Christ, so much greater than our hearts:
in you the road to the Kingdom opens for us.

Our Father

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, forever. Amen.

Concluding Prayer

Holy Spirit, Spirit of the Living God, you breathe in us on all that is inadequate and fragile.

You make living water spring even from our hurts themselves. And through you, the valley of tears becomes a place of wellsprings.

So, in an inner life with neither beginning nor end, your continual presence makes new freshness break through.

Meditation Song

O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer.
The Lord is my song, the Lord is my praise:

3
When I call an - swer me. O Lord, hear my prayer, O the
All my hope comes from God. The Lord is my song, the

6
Lord, hear my prayer. Come and lis - ten to me.
Lord is my praise: God, the well - spring of life.