

Evening Prayer

Opening Praise

Sing Alleluia to the Lord

*Sing alleluia to the Lord. Sing alleluia to the Lord.
Sing alleluia, sing alleluia; sing alleluia to the Lord*

*In Christ the world has been redeemed. In Christ the world has been redeemed.
Sing alleluia, sing alleluia; In Christ the world has been redeemed.*

*His resurrection sets us free. His resurrection sets us free.
Sing alleluia, sing alleluia; His resurrection sets us free.*

*Sing alleluia to the Lord. Sing alleluia to the Lord.
Sing alleluia, sing alleluia; sing alleluia to the Lord*

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. ² He maketh me to lie down in green pastures: he leadeth me beside the still waters. ³ He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake. ⁴ Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me. ⁵ Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies: thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over. ⁶ Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life: and I will dwell in the house of the Lord for ever.

Silence

Meditation Song

Kyrie Eleison

Early Greek

*Kyrie eleison.
Christe eleison.
Kyrie eleison.*

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 (sung)

*Our God in heaven holy is your name, your reign come, your will done, on earth as in
heaven. Give us today our daily bread, and help us forgive as we have been forgiven. In
the time of trial lead us into light, for yours is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
forever. Our God in heaven, holy is your name, holy is your name.*

Doxology

*Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God, all creatures here below.
Praise God, above, ye heavenly hosts.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

Blessing

In peace we will lie down and sleep.
In the Lord alone we safely rest.
Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping,
that awake we may watch with Christ,
and asleep we may rest in peace.
May the divine help remain with us always.
And with those who are absent from us.

The Lord Almighty grant us a restful night and peace at last.