



# Evening Prayer

February 10, 2021

Opening Sentence

BCP 115

Worship the Lord in the beauty of his holiness; let the whole earth tremble before him. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

**Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in eternal life. **Amen.**

Invitatory and Psalter

V: O God, make speed to save us.  
R: O Lord, make haste to help us.

**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.  
Alleluia.**

1. O gra - cious Light, pure bright - ness of the ev - er - liv - ing  
Fa - ther in hea - ven, O Je - sus Christ, ho - ly and bless - ed!

2. Now as we come to the set - ting of the sun, and our  
eyes be - hold the ves - per light, we sing your prais - es, O God:  
Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Spi - rit. 3. You are wor - thy at all times  
to be praised by hap - py voic - es, O Son of God, O Giv - er  
of life, and to be glo - ri - fied through all the worlds.

## Psalm 81

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Sing with joy to God our strength \*  
and raise a loud shout to the God of Jacob.  
Raise a song and sound the timbrel, \*  
the merry harp, and the lyre.  
Blow the ram's-horn at the new moon, \*  
and at the full moon, the day of our feast.  
For this is a statute for Israel, \*  
a law of the God of Jacob.  
He laid it as a solemn charge upon Joseph, \*  
when he came out of the land of Egypt.  
I heard an unfamiliar voice saying, \*  
"I eased his shoulder from the burden;  
his hands were set free from bearing the load."  
You called on me in trouble, and I saved you; \*  
I answered you from the secret place of thunder  
and tested you at the waters of Meribah.  
Hear, O my people, and I will admonish you: \*  
O Israel, if you would but listen to me!  
There shall be no strange god among you; \*  
you shall not worship a foreign god.

I am the LORD your God,  
 who brought you out of the land of Egypt and said, \*  
 “Open your mouth wide, and I will fill it.”  
 And yet my people did not hear my voice, \*  
 and Israel would not obey me.  
 So I gave them over to the stubbornness of their hearts, \*  
 to follow their own devices.  
 Oh, that my people would listen to me! \*  
 that Israel would walk in my ways!  
 I should soon subdue their enemies \*  
 and turn my hand against their foes.  
 Those who hate the LORD would cringe before him, \*  
 and their punishment would last for ever.  
 But Israel would I feed with the finest wheat \*  
 and satisfy him with honey from the rock.  
 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 Lessons

### The First Reading

Isaiah 59:15b-21

Truth is lacking, and whoever turns from evil is despoiled. The LORD saw it, and it displeased him that there was no justice.

He saw that there was no one, and was appalled that there was no one to intervene; so his own arm brought him victory, and his righteousness upheld him. He put on righteousness like a breastplate, and a helmet of salvation on his head; he put on garments of vengeance for clothing, and wrapped himself in fury as in a mantle. According to their deeds, so will he repay; wrath to his adversaries, requital to his enemies; to the coastlands he will render requital. So those in the west shall fear the name of the LORD, and those in the east, his glory; for he will come like a pent-up stream that the wind of the LORD drives on. And he will come to Zion as Redeemer, to those in Jacob who turn from transgression, says the LORD. And as for me, this is my covenant with them, says the LORD: my spirit that is upon you, and my words that I have put in your mouth, shall not depart out of your mouth, or out of the mouths of your children, or out of the mouths of your children’s children, says the LORD, from now on and forever.

The Word of the Lord.  
 Thanks be to God.

### The Song of Mary

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1. My soul doth mag - ni - fy the Lord, and my spi - rit  
 hath rejoiced in God my Sav - ior. 2. For he hath re - gard - ed

the low - li - ness of his hand-maid-en. 3. For be - hold from hence - forth  
all gen - er - a - tions shall call me bless - ed. 4. For he that is  
might - y hath mag - ni - fied me, and ho - ly is his Name.  
5. And his mer - cy is on them that fear him through-out all gen-er-a-tions.  
6. He hath showed strength with his arm; he hath scat - tered the  
proud in the imagi - na - tion of their hearts. 7. He hath put  
down the might - y from their seat, and hath ex - alt - ed the  
hum - ble and meek. 8. He hath filled the hun - gry with good things,  
and the rich he hath sent emp - ty a - way. 9. He re -  
mem - ber - ing his mer - cy hath hol - pen his ser - vant Is - ra - el,  
as he prom - ised to our forefathers, Abraham and his seed for ev - er. [Ant.]

**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 Second Reading**

**2 Timothy 1:15-2:13**

You are aware that all who are in Asia have turned away from me, including Phygelus and Hermogenes. May the Lord grant mercy to the household of Onesiphorus, because he often refreshed me and was not ashamed of my chain; when he arrived in Rome, he eagerly searched

for me and found me —may the Lord grant that he will find mercy from the Lord on that day!  
And you know very well how much service he rendered in Ephesus.

You then, my child, be strong in the grace that is in Christ Jesus; and what you have heard from me through many witnesses entrust to faithful people who will be able to teach others as well. Share in suffering like a good soldier of Christ Jesus. No one serving in the army gets entangled in everyday affairs; the soldier's aim is to please the enlisting officer. And in the case of an athlete, no one is crowned without competing according to the rules. It is the farmer who does the work who ought to have the first share of the crops. Think over what I say, for the Lord will give you understanding in all things.

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure: If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful— for he cannot deny himself.

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**Thanks be to God.**

### The Song of Simeon

*Unison or harmony*

The musical score is written for unison or harmony in a single system. It consists of three systems of music, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The key signature has one flat (B-flat), and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "Lord God, you now have set your ser - vant free to go in peace as prom-ised in your word; my eyes have seen the Sa - vior, Christ the Lord, pre-pared by you for all the".

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world to see, to shine on na - tions trapped in dark - est night,  
the glo - ry of your peo - ple, and their light.

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 Apostles' Creed

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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 power of 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

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*Officiant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* And also with you.  
*Officiant* Let us pray.

### The Lord's Prayer

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.

### Suffrage

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;  
R. **And grant us your salvation.**  
V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;  
R. **Let your people sing with joy.**  
V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;  
R. **For only in you can we live in safety.**  
V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;  
R. **And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**  
V. Let your way be known upon earth;  
R. **Your saving health among all nations.**  
V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;  
R. **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**  
V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;  
R. **And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

### The Collect of the Day

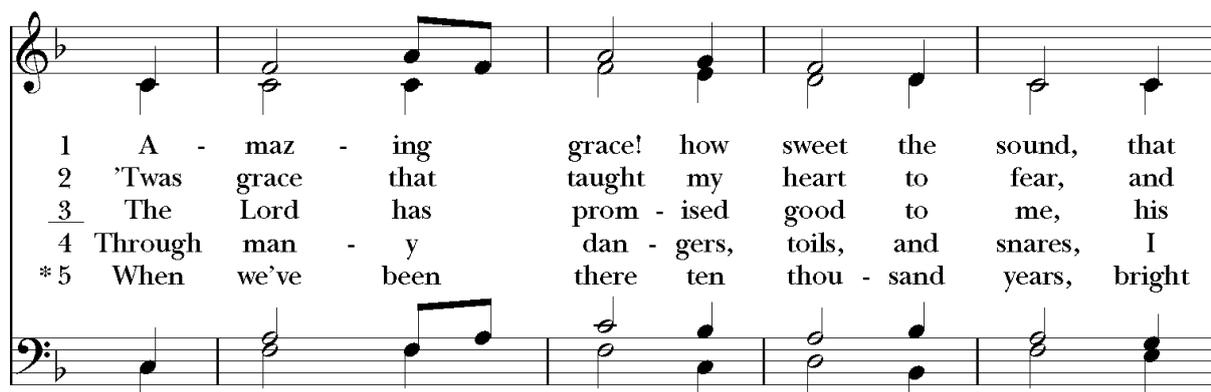
Set us free, O God, from the bondage of our sins, and give us the liberty of that abundant life which you have made known to us in your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

### A Collect for Aid against Perils

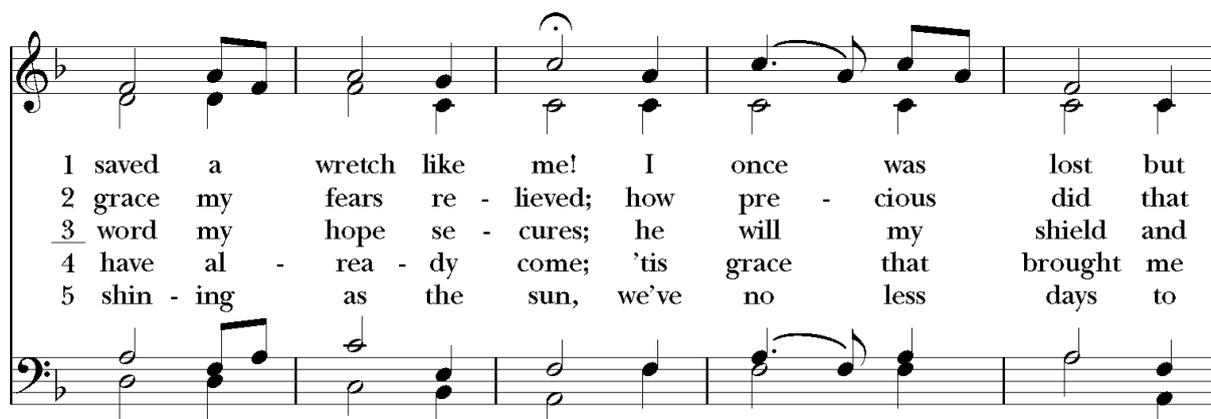
Be our light in the darkness, O Lord, and in your great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of your only Son, our Savior Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

### A Prayer for Mission

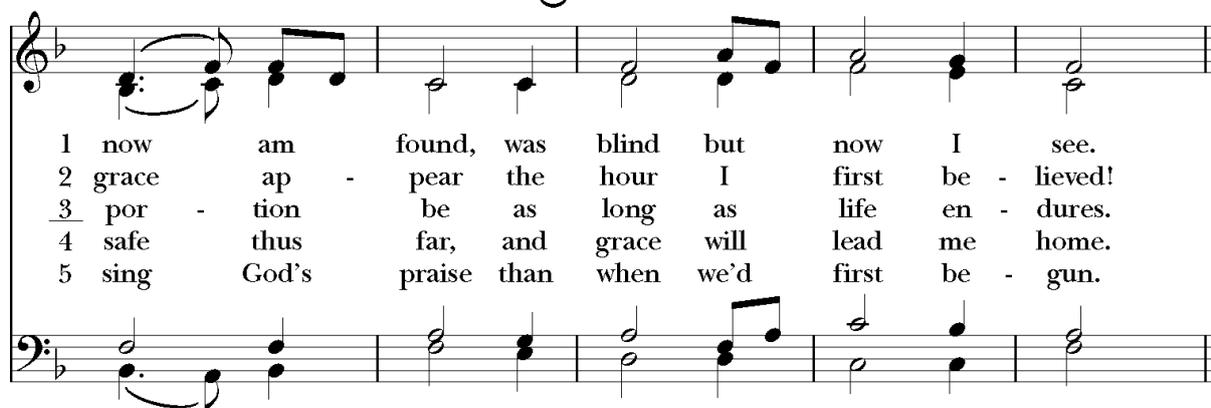
Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or weep this night, and give your angels charge over those who sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love's sake. **Amen.**



1 A - maz - ing grace! how sweet the sound, that  
 2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and  
 3 The Lord has prom - ised good to me, his  
 4 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares, I  
 \*5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright



1 saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but  
 2 grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that  
 3 word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and  
 4 have al - rea - dy come; 'tis grace that brought me  
 5 shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to



1 now am found, was blind but now I see.  
 2 grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!  
 3 por - tion be as long as life en - dures.  
 4 safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.  
 5 sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

*The melody may be sung in canon at distances of either two or three beats.*

### The General Thanksgiving

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Almighty God, Father of all mercies,  
 we your unworthy servants give you humble thanks  
 for all your goodness and loving-kindness  
 to us and to all whom you have made.  
 We bless you for our creation, preservation,  
 and all the blessings of this life;  
 but above all for your immeasurable love  
 in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;  
 for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.

And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies,  
that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,  
not only with our lips, but in our lives,  
by giving up our selves to your service,  
and by walking before you  
in holiness and righteousness all our days;  
through Jesus Christ our Lord,  
to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,  
be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.

A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

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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.**

Let us bless the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

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.**