

To join Evening Prayer on Sunday at 7pm,
from 6.55pm onwards:

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Evening Prayer – Epiphany Season

Preparation

O God, make speed to save us.

O Lord, make haste to help us.

From the rising of the sun to its setting
your glory is proclaimed in all the world.

Blessed are you, Sovereign God,
our light and our salvation,
to you be glory and praise for ever.
You gave your Christ as a light to the nations,
and through the anointing of the Spirit
you established us as a royal priesthood.
As you call us into your marvellous light,
may our lives bear witness to your truth
and our lips never cease to proclaim your praise.
Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
Blessed be God for ever.

That this evening may be holy, good and peaceful,
let us pray with one heart and mind.

Silence is kept.

As our evening prayer rises before you, O God,
so may your mercy come down upon us
to cleanse our hearts
and set us free to sing your praise
now and for ever.

Amen.

The Word of God

Psalmody

The appointed psalm may be said.

Old Testament Reading

Canticle

Refrain:

You created all things, O God,
and are worthy of our praise for ever.

You are worthy, our Lord and God, ◆
to receive glory and honour and power.

For you have created all things, ◆
and by your will they have their being.

You are worthy, O Lamb, for you were slain, ◆
and by your blood you ransomed for God
saints from every tribe and language and nation.

You have made them to be a kingdom and priests
serving our God, ◆
and they will reign with you on earth.

– *Revelation 4.11; 5.9b, 10*

**To the One who sits on the throne and to the Lamb
be blessing and honour and glory and might, for
ever and ever. Amen.**

**You created all things, O God,
and are worthy of our praise for ever.**

New Testament Reading

Responsory

Arise, shine, for your light has come;
the glory of the Lord is rising upon you.
**Arise, shine, for your light has come;
the glory of the Lord is rising upon you.**

God's salvation has been openly shown to all people.
The glory of the Lord is rising upon you.

Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit.

**Arise, shine, for your light has come;
the glory of the Lord is rising upon you.**

– from Isaiah 60

The Magnificat (The Song of Mary)

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour; ♦
he has looked with favour on his lowly servant.

From this day all generations will call me blessed; ♦
the Almighty has done great things for me
and holy is his name.

He has mercy on those who fear him, ♦
from generation to generation.

He has shown strength with his arm ♦
and has scattered the proud in their conceit,

Casting down the mighty from their thrones ♦
and lifting up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things ♦
and sent the rich away empty.

He has come to the aid of his servant Israel, ♦
to remember his promise of mercy,

The promise made to our ancestors, ♦
to Abraham and his children for ever.

– Luke 1.46-55

**Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

Prayers

Thanksgiving may be made for the day.

Intercessions are offered

- for peace
- for individuals and their needs

Prayers may include the following concerns

- The unity of the Church
- The peace of the world
- The healing of the sick
- The revelation of Christ to those from whom his glory is hidden
- All who travel

These responses may be used

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

(or)

Lord, hear us.

Lord, graciously hear us.

Silence may be kept.

The Collect

Almighty God,
in Christ you make all things new:
transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of
your grace,
and in the renewal of our lives
make known your heavenly glory;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Believing the promises of God,
as our Saviour taught us, so we pray

Our Father in heaven,

**hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those who sin against us.
Lead us not into temptation
but deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours
now and for ever.
Amen.**

(or)

Believing the promises of God,
let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught
us

**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,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.**

The Conclusion

May Christ, who sends us to the nations,
give us the power of his Spirit.
Amen.

Let us bless the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

Evening Prayer from the Northumbria Community

+ *indicates that you may make the sign of the cross.*

+ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of
the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Opening sentences

My soul waits for the Lord
more than those
who watch for the morning,
more than those
who watch for the morning.

Call: Out of the depths I have cried to You.

Response: **O Lord, hear my voice.**

Call: With my whole heart I want to praise You.

Response: **O Lord, hear my voice.**

Call: If you, Lord, should mark iniquities:

Response: **Who could stand? who could stand?**

I will wait for the Lord, my soul waits,
and in His word do I hope.

Expressions of faith

Lord, You have always given
bread for the coming day;
**and though I am poor,
today I believe.**

Lord, You have always given
strength for the coming day;
**and though I am weak,
today I believe.**

Lord, You have always given
peace for the coming day;
**and though of anxious heart,
today I believe.**

Lord, You have always kept
me safe in trials;
**and now, tried as I am,
today I believe.**

Lord, You have always marked
the road for the coming day;
**and though it may be hidden,
today I believe.**

Lord, You have always lightened
this darkness of mine;
**and though the night is here,
today I believe.**

Lord, You have always spoken
when time was ripe;
**and though you be silent now,
today I believe.**

Today's Scripture Reading

Today's Meditation

Prayers for others

Canticle

(said together)

**In the shadow of Your wings
I will sing Your praises, O Lord.**

**The Lord is my light, my salvation;
whom shall I fear?**

**The Lord is the refuge of my life;
of whom shall I be afraid?**

**In the shadow of Your wings
I will sing Your praises, O Lord.
One thing I ask of the Lord,
one thing I seek;
to dwell in the presence of my God,
to gaze on Your holy place.**

**In the shadow of Your wings
I will sing Your praises, O Lord.**

**I believe I shall see the goodness
of the Lord in the land of the living.**

**O wait for the Lord!
Have courage and wait,
wait for the Lord.**

**In the shadow of Your wings
I will sing Your praises, O Lord.**

Blessing

See that ye be at peace among yourselves, my
children,

and love one another.

Follow the example of the wise and good
and God will comfort you and help you,

both in this world
and in the world which is to come.

**+ In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and
of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**