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**Sunday
Evening Prayer**

Preparation
A Song of Worship



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○ God, make speed to save us.

○ Lord, make haste to help us.

Come, bless the Lord,
all you servants of the Lord,
**you that by night
stand in the house of the Lord.**

Lift up your hands
towards the sanctuary
and bless the Lord.

The Lord
who made heaven and earth
give you blessing out of Zion.

**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.**

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

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.

Psalm 90



Lord, you have been our refuge **from one generation to another.**

Before the mountains
were brought forth, or the earth
and the world were formed, **from everlasting to everlasting you are God.**

You turn us back to dust and say: **'Turn back, O children of earth.'**

For a thousand years in your sight are
but as yesterday, **which passes like a watch in the night.**

You sweep them away like a dream; **they fade away suddenly like the grass.**

In the morning it is green and
flourishes; **in the evening it is dried up and withered.**

For we consume away in your
displeasure; **we are afraid at your wrathful indignation.**

Responsory



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The Lord is my light
and my salvation;
the Lord is the strength
of my life.

**The Lord is my light
and my salvation;
the Lord is the strength
of my life.**

The light shines in the darkness
and the darkness has not overcome it.

**The Lord is the strength
of my life.**

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

**The Lord is my light
and my salvation;
the Lord is the strength
of my life.**

from Psalm 27 and John 1

Magnificat



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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.**

**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.**

***You have done great things,
O God, and holy is your name.***

