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**Sunday  
Evening Prayer**



# Preparation



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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 105. 1-15



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O give thanks to the Lord  
and call upon his name;  
**make known his deeds among the  
peoples.**

Sing to him, sing praises,  
**and tell of all his marvellous  
works.**

Rejoice in the praise of his holy name;  
**let the hearts of them rejoice who  
seek the Lord.**

Seek the Lord and his strength;  
**seek his face continually.**

Remember the marvels he has done,  
**his wonders and the judgements of  
his mouth,**

O seed of Abraham his servant,  
**O children of Jacob his chosen.**

He is the Lord our God;  
**his judgements are in all the earth.**

He has always been mindful of his  
covenant,  
**the promise that he made for a  
thousand generations:**

## Psalm 105. 1-15



The covenant he made with Abraham,  
**the oath that he swore to Isaac,**

Which he established as a statute for  
Jacob,  
**an everlasting covenant for  
Israel,**

Saying, 'To you will I give the land of  
Canaan  
**to be the portion of your  
inheritance.'**

When they were but few in number,  
**of little account, and sojourners  
in the land,**

Wandering from nation to nation,  
**from one kingdom to another  
people,**

He suffered no one to do them  
wrong  
**and rebuked even kings for their  
sake,**

Saying, 'Touch not my anointed  
**and do my prophets no harm.'**

**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.**

## 1<sup>st</sup> Reading and Canticle

### READING

*2 Kings 6.24-25; 7.3-20*



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### CANTICLE

#### *Song of the Lamb*

*Let us rejoice and exult  
and give glory and homage  
to our God.*

Salvation and glory and power  
belong to our God,  
**whose judgements  
are true and just.**

Praise our God, all you his servants,  
**all who fear him,  
both small and great.**



The Lord our God, the Almighty, reigns:  
**let us rejoice and exult  
and give him the glory.**

For the marriage of the Lamb  
has come  
**and his bride has made  
herself ready.**

Blessed are those who are invited  
**to the wedding banquet of the  
Lamb.**

*Revelation 19.1b, 2a, 5b, 6b, 7, 9b*

**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.**

***Let us rejoice and exult  
and give glory and homage  
to our God.***

**READING**

*Acts 18.1-16*

# 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*





# Prayers and Collect



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## **PRAYERS**

*After each petition the following response  
may be used*

Lord, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

## **COLLECT**



