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**Sunday
Evening Prayer**

Psalm 119. 65-88



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You have dealt graciously with your servant,
according to your word, O Lord.

O teach me true understanding and knowledge,
for I have trusted in your commandments.

Before I was afflicted I went astray,
but now I keep your word.

You are gracious and do good;
O Lord, teach me your statutes.

The proud have smeared me with lies.
but I will keep your commandments with my whole heart.

Their heart has become gross with fat,
but my delight is in your law.

It is good for me that I have been afflicted,
that I may learn your statutes.

The law of your mouth is dearer to me
than a hoard of gold and silver.

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Your hands have made me
and fashioned me:

**give me understanding, that I
learn your commandments.**

Those who fear you will be glad
when they see me,
**because I have hope in your
word.**

I know O Lord, that your
judgements are right,
**and that in very faithfulness
you caused me to be troubled.**

Let your faithful love be my
comfort,
**according to your promise to
your servant.**

Let your tender mercies come to
me, that I may live,
for your law is my delight.

Let the proud be put to shame, for
they wrong me with lies;
**but I will meditate on your
commandments.**

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Let those who fear you turn to me,
even those who know your testimonies.

Let my heart be sound in your statutes,
that I may not be put to shame.

My soul is pining for your salvation;
I have hoped in your word.

My eyes fail with watching for your word,
while I say ‘O when will you comfort me?’

I have become like a wineskin in the smoke,
yet I do not forget your statutes.

How many are the days of your servant?
When will you bring judgement on those who persecute me?

The proud have dug pits for me
in defiance of your law.

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All your commandments are true;
**help me, for they persecute me
with falsehood.**

They had almost made an end of me
on earth,
**but I have not forsaken your
commandments.**

Give me life according to your loving-
kindness;
**so shall I keep the testimonies of
your mouth.**

**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.**

1st Reading and Canticle

READING

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.**



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Magnificat



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

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,**

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.**

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O God, and holy is your name.***

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

