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**Sunday  
Evening Prayer**





## Psalm 120



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When I was in trouble  
I called to the Lord;  
**I called to the Lord  
and he answered me.**

Deliver me, O Lord, from lying lips  
**and from a deceitful tongue.**

What shall be given to you?  
**What more shall be done to you,  
deceitful tongue?**

The sharp arrows of a warrior,  
**tempered in burning coals!**

Woe is me, that I must lodge in  
Meshech  
**and dwell among the tents of  
Kedar.**

My soul has dwelt too long  
**with enemies of peace.**

I am for making peace,  
**but when I speak of it,  
they make ready for war.**

## Psalm 123



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To you I lift up my eyes,  
**to you that are enthroned in  
the heavens.**

As the eyes of servants look to  
the hand of their master,  
**or the eyes of a maid to the  
hand of her mistress,**

So our eyes wait upon the Lord  
our God,  
**until he have mercy upon us.**

Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have  
mercy upon us,  
**for we have had more than  
enough of contempt.**

Our soul has had more than  
enough of the scorn of the  
arrogant,  
**and of the contempt of the  
proud.**











# 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,**

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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.***





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