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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 103



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Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
**and all that is within me bless his  
holy name.**

Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
**and forget not all his benefits;**

Who forgives all your sins  
**and heals all your infirmities;**

Who redeems your life from the Pit  
**and crowns you with faithful love  
and compassion;**

Who satisfies you with good things,  
**so that your youth is renewed like  
an eagle's.**

The Lord executes righteousness  
**and judgement for all who are  
oppressed.**

He made his ways known to Moses  
**and his works to the children of  
Israel.**

The Lord is full of compassion and  
mercy,  
**slow to anger and of great  
kindness.**



## Psalm 103



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For as soon as the wind goes over it,  
it is gone,  
**and its place shall know it no more.**

But the merciful goodness of the Lord  
is from of old and endures for ever  
on those who fear him,  
**and his righteousness on children's  
children;**

On those who keep his covenant  
**and remember his commandments  
to do them.**

The Lord has established his throne in  
heaven,  
**and his kingdom has dominion over  
all.**

Bless the Lord, you angels of his,  
**you mighty ones who do his bidding  
and hearken to the voice of his  
word.**

Bless the Lord, all you his hosts,  
**you ministers of his who do his will.**

Bless the Lord, all you works of his,  
**in all places of his dominion;  
bless the Lord, O my soul.**

**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 and Collect



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## **PRAYERS**

*After each petition the following response  
may be used*

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

## **COLLECT**

## Lord's Prayer

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.**

## GRACE

**The grace of our  
Lord Jesus Christ,  
and the love of God, and the  
fellowship of the Holy Spirit,  
be with us all evermore. Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God.**

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