# **Evening Prayer**

O Lord, I call to you; come to me quickly; Hear my voice when I cry to you.

Let my prayer be set forth in your sight as incense,

The lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

### O Gracious Light Phos Hilaron

O gracious Light, pure brightness of the everliving Father in heaven, O Jesus Christ, holy and blessed!

Now as we come to the setting of the sun, and our eyes behold the vesper light, we sing your praises, O God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

You are worthy at all times to be praised by happy voices, O Son of God, O Giver of life, and to be glorified through all the worlds.

We praise and thank you, O God our Father, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Through him you have enlightened us by revealing the light that never fades, for dark death has been destroyed and radiant life is everywhere restored. What was promised is fulfilled: we have been joined to God, through renewed life in the Spirit of the risen Lord. Glory and praise to you, our Father, through Jesus your Son, who lives and reigns with you and the Spirit, in the kingdom of light eternal, for ever and ever. **Amen.** 

## The Psalms

Glory to the Creator, Son and Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now and will be forever, Amen.

## The Proclamation of the Word

### The Readings

A reading from...

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**  The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to... **Glory to you Lord Jesus Christ** 

The Gospel of Christ Praise to you Lord Jesus Christ

## **Affirmation of Faith**

Hear, O Israel

Hear, O Israel, the Lord our God, the Lord is one.

Love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.

This is the first and the great commandment. The second is like it: Love your neighbour as yourself.

There is no commandment greater than these.

# **Intercessions and Thanksgivings**

The Collect

### The Lord's Prayer

Gathering our prayers and praises into one, Officiant let us pray as our Saviour taught us, AllOur 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. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.

#### Dismissal

Then may be said or sung,

Officiant	Let us bless the Lord.
People	Thanks be to God.

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.**