

# **Summer Midweek Service**

## **Tuesday Evening Prayer**

**26 August 2025**



Please join us via Zoom

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Meeting ID: 831 3842 8892

*(Order of Service follows)*

# A Service of Evening Prayer

## Preparation

O God, make speed to save us.

**All O Lord, make haste to help us.**

### *A Song of God's Descending*

- 1 I love you, O Lord my strength. ♦  
The Lord is my crag, my fortress and my deliverer.
- 2 In my distress I called upon the Lord ♦  
and cried out to my God for help.
- 3 He heard my voice in his temple ♦  
and my cry came to his ears.
- 4 He parted the heavens and came down ♦  
and thick darkness was under his feet.
- 5 He rode upon the cherubim and flew; ♦  
he came flying on the wings of the wind.
- 6 He made darkness his covering round about him, ♦  
dark waters and thick clouds his pavilion.
- 7 From the brightness of his presence, through the clouds ♦  
burst hailstones and coals of fire.
- 8 The Lord also thundered out of heaven; ♦  
the Most High uttered his voice  
with hailstones and coals of fire.
- 9 For you will save a lowly people ♦  
and bring down the high looks of the proud.
- 10 You also shall light my candle; ♦  
the Lord my God shall make my darkness to be bright.
- 11 As for God, his way is perfect;  
the word of the Lord is tried in the fire; ♦

he is a shield to all who trust in him.

*Psalm 18.1,6,7,10-14,28,29,31*

**All** 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.

*The opening prayer*

That this evening may be holy, good and peaceful,  
let us pray with one heart and mind.

*Silence is kept.*

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.

**All** Amen.

## **The Word of God**

*Psalmody*

*The appointed psalmody is said.*

*Each psalm or group of psalms may end with*

**All** 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.

*The first Scripture reading*

## *Canticle*

### *A Song of the Blessed*

#### *Refrain:*

**All Rejoice and be glad**

**for you are the light of the world,  
and great is your reward in heaven.**

- 1 Blessed are the poor in spirit, ♦  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- 2 Blessed are those who mourn, ♦  
for they shall be comforted.
- 3 Blessed are the meek, ♦  
for they shall inherit the earth.
- 4 Blessed are those who hunger  
and thirst after righteousness, ♦  
for they shall be satisfied.
- 5 Blessed are the merciful, ♦  
for they shall obtain mercy.
- 6 Blessed are the pure in heart, ♦  
for they shall see God.
- 7 Blessed are the peacemakers, ♦  
for they shall be called children of God.
- 8 Blessed are those who suffer persecution  
for righteousness' sake, ♦  
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

*Matthew 5.3-10*

**All 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.**

**All** Rejoice and be glad  
for you are the light of the world,  
and great is your reward in heaven.

### *The Second Scripture Reading*

*This may be followed by a time of silence or a short homily.*

#### *The responsory*

Lord, you will guide me with your counsel  
and afterwards receive me with glory.

**All** Lord, you will guide me with your counsel  
and afterwards receive me with glory.

For I am always with you;  
you hold me by my right hand.

**All** And afterwards receive me with glory.

Glory to the Father and to the Son  
and to the Holy Spirit.

**All** Lord, you will guide me with your counsel  
and afterwards receive me with glory.

*from Psalm 73*

### *Gospel Canticle*

#### *The Magnificat (The Song of Mary)*

##### *Refrain:*

**All** Remember your promise of mercy,  
to Abraham and his children for ever.

1 My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,  
my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour; ♦

- he has looked with favour on his lowly servant.
- 2 From this day all generations will call me blessed; ♦  
the Almighty has done great things for me  
and holy is his name.
- 3 He has mercy on those who fear him, ♦  
from generation to generation.
- 4 He has shown strength with his arm ♦  
and has scattered the proud in their conceit,
- 5 Casting down the mighty from their thrones ♦  
and lifting up the lowly.
- 6 He has filled the hungry with good things ♦  
and sent the rich away empty.
- 7 He has come to the aid of his servant Israel, ♦  
to remember his promise of mercy,
- 8 The promise made to our ancestors, ♦  
to Abraham and his children for ever.

*Luke 1.46-55*

**All 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.**

**All Remember your promise of mercy,  
to Abraham and his children for ever.**

## **Prayers**

*Thanksgiving may be made for the day.*

*Intercessions are offered*

¶ *for peace in our world and in our hearts*

¶ *for the needs of parishes and individuals*

¶ *for our Diocese of Cyprus and the Gulf*

¶ *As the Holy Spirit prompts us to pray*

*These responses may be used*

Lord, in your mercy

**hear our prayer.**

*(or)*

Lord, hear us.

**Lord, graciously hear us.**

*Silence may be kept.*

*The Collect is said*

Eternal Lord,

our beginning and our end:

bring us with the whole creation

to your glory, hidden through past ages

and made known

in Jesus Christ our Lord.

**All Amen.**

*The Lord's Prayer is said (in our mother tongues)*

## **The Conclusion**

**All 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.

**All Thanks be to God.**

*Adapted from the CoE Evening Prayer*