## **Evening Prayer on Tuesday**

## **Preparation**

O God, make speed to save us. O Lord, make haste to help us.

- 1 O God, will you not give us life again, that your people may rejoice in you?
- 2 Show us your mercy, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.
- 3 Truly, his salvation is near to those who fear him, that his glory may dwell in our land.
- 4 Mercy and truth are met together, righteousness and peace have kissed each other;
- 5 Truth shall spring up from the earth and righteousness look down from heaven.
- 6 Righteousness shall go before him and direct his steps in the way.

Psalm 85.6,7,9-11,13

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.

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. **Amen.** 

The Word of God

Psalmody

The appointed psalmody is said.

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.

## Scripture readings

One or more readings appointed for the day are read.

The reading(s) may be followed by a time of silence.

Open my eyes, O Lord that I may see the wonders of your law.
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Lead me in the path of your commandments that I may see the wonders of your law.

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

Open my eyes, O Lord that I may see the wonders of your law.

from Psalm 119

## **Gospel Canticle**

The Magnificat (The Song of Mary)

You have mercy on those who fear you, from generation to generation.

- 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 throne 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.

The Conclusion

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 mercy on those who fear you, from generation to generation.

**Prayers** 

Intercessions are offered

Lord, in your mercy hear our prayer.

Silence may be kept.

The Collect of the day or the following is said

Abide with us, Lord, for it is evening, and day is drawing to a close.

Abide with us and with your whole Church, in the evening of the day, in the evening of life, in the evening of the world; abide with us and with all your faithful ones, O Lord, in time and in eternity.

Amen.

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done; on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

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.