



– THE ORDER FOR **EVENING PRAYER** –

*according to the Book of Common Prayer (Canada, 1962)*

PRECES

O Lord, open thou our lips;

**And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.**

O God, make speed to save us;

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

✠ GLORY be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;  
**As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.**

Praise ye the Lord;

**The Lord's name be praised.**

PSALM

**48** *Magnus Dominus*

GREAT is the Lord, and highly to be praised :

in the city of our God, even upon his holy hill.

2 The hill of Sion is a fair place, and the joy of the whole earth :  
upon the north-side lieth the city of the great King;  
God is well known in her palaces as a sure refuge.

3 For lo, the kings of the earth :  
are gathered, and gone by together.

4 They marvelled to see such things :  
they were astonished, and suddenly cast down.

5 Fear came there upon them, and sorrow :  
as upon a woman in her travail.

6 Thou shalt break the ships of the sea :  
through the east-wind.

7 Like as we have heard, so have we seen in the city of the Lord of hosts,  
in the city of our God :  
God upholdeth the same for ever.

8 We wait for thy loving-kindness, O God :  
in the midst of thy temple.

9 O God, according to thy Name, so is thy praise unto the world's end :  
thy right hand is full of righteousness.

10 Let the mount Sion rejoice, and the daughters of Judah be glad :  
because of thy judgements.

11 Walk about Sion, and go round about her :  
and tell the towers thereof.

- 12 Mark well her bulwarks, set up her houses :  
that ye may tell them that come after.
- 13 For this God is our God for ever and ever :  
he shall be our guide unto death.
- † Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.

PSALM

49 *Audite haec, omnes*

- O HEAR ye this, all ye people :  
ponder it with your ears, all ye that dwell in the world;
- 2 High and low, rich and poor :  
one with another.
- 3 My mouth shall speak of wisdom :  
and my heart shall muse of understanding.
- 4 I will incline mine ear to the parable :  
and shew my dark speech upon the harp.
- 5 Wherefore should I fear in the days of wickedness :  
and when the wickedness of my heels compasseth me round about?
- 6 There be some that put their trust in their goods :  
and boast themselves in the multitude of their riches.
- 7 But no man may deliver his brother :  
nor make agreement unto God for him;
- 8 For it cost more to redeem their souls :  
so that he must let that alone for ever;
- 9 Yea, though he live long :  
and see not the grave.
- 10 For he seeth that wise men also die, and perish together :  
as well as the ignorant and foolish, and leave their riches for other.
- 11 And yet they think that their houses shall continue for ever :  
and that their dwelling-places shall endure from one generation to  
another; and call the lands after their own names.
- 12 Nevertheless, man will not abide in honour :  
seeing he may be compared unto the beasts that perish;  
this is the way of them.
- 13 This is their foolishness :  
and their posterity praise their saying.
- 14 They lie in the hell like sheep, death gnaweth upon them,  
and the righteous shall have domination over them in the morning :  
their beauty shall consume in the sepulchre out of their dwelling.
- 15 But God hath delivered my soul from the place of hell :  
for he shall receive me.
- 16 Be not thou afraid, though one be made rich :  
or if the glory of his house be increased;

- 17 For he shall carry nothing away with him when he dieth :  
neither shall his pomp follow him.
- 18 For while he lived, he counted himself an happy man :  
and so long as thou doest well unto thyself, men will speak good of thee.
- 19 He shall follow the generation of his fathers :  
and shall never see light.
- 20 Man being in honour hath no understanding:  
but is compared unto the beasts that perish.
- ‡ Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.

## FIRST LESSON **Job 4**

*The First Lesson is written in the Book of Job, the fourth chapter,  
beginning to read at the first verse.*

**T**hen Eliphaz the Temanite answered and said,  
<sup>2</sup>If we assay to commune with thee, wilt thou be grieved? but who can withhold himself from speaking? <sup>3</sup>Behold, thou hast instructed many, and thou hast strengthened the weak hands. <sup>4</sup>Thy words have upholden him that was falling, and thou hast strengthened the feeble knees. <sup>5</sup>But now it is come upon thee, and thou faintest; it toucheth thee, and thou art troubled. <sup>6</sup>Is not this thy fear, thy confidence, thy hope, and the uprightness of thy ways? <sup>7</sup>Remember, I pray thee, who ever perished, being innocent? or where were the righteous cut off? <sup>8</sup>Even as I have seen, they that plow iniquity, and sow wickedness, reap the same. <sup>9</sup>By the blast of God they perish, and by the breath of his nostrils are they consumed. <sup>10</sup>The roaring of the lion, and the voice of the fierce lion, and the teeth of the young lions, are broken. <sup>11</sup>The old lion perisheth for lack of prey, and the stout lion's whelps are scattered abroad.

<sup>12</sup>Now a thing was secretly brought to me, and mine ear received a little thereof. <sup>13</sup>In thoughts from the visions of the night, when deep sleep falleth on men, <sup>14</sup>Fear came upon me, and trembling, which made all my bones to shake. <sup>15</sup>Then a spirit passed before my face; the hair of my flesh stood up: <sup>16</sup>It stood still, but I could not discern the form thereof: an image was before mine eyes, there was silence, and I heard a voice, saying, <sup>17</sup>Shall mortal man be more just than God? shall a man be more pure than his maker? <sup>18</sup>Behold, he put no trust in his servants; and his angels he charged with folly: <sup>19</sup>How much less in them that dwell in houses of clay, whose foundation is in the dust, which are crushed before the moth? <sup>20</sup>They are destroyed from morning to evening: they perish for ever without any regarding it. <sup>21</sup>Doth not their excellency which is in them go away? they die, even without wisdom.

*Here endeth the First Lesson.*

## MAGNIFICAT **St. Luke 1.46**

‡ My soul doth magnify the Lord, :  
and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.  
For he hath regarded :  
the lowliness of his handmaiden.  
For behold, from henceforth :  
all generations shall call me blessed.  
For he that is mighty hath magnified me; :  
and holy is his Name.

And his mercy is on them that fear him :  
 throughout all generations.  
 He hath showed strength with his arm; :  
 he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.  
 He hath put down the mighty from their seat, :  
 and hath exalted the humble and meek.  
 He hath filled the hungry with good things; :  
 and the rich he hath sent empty away.  
 He remembering his mercy :  
 hath holpen his servant Israel;  
 As he promised to our forefathers, :  
 Abraham and his seed for ever.  
 † Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
 and to the Holy Ghost;  
 As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
 world without end. Amen.

## SECOND LESSON **Mark 1.32–end**

*The Second Lesson is written in the Gospel according to St. Mark, the first chapter,  
 beginning to read at the 32<sup>nd</sup> verse.*

**A**nd at even, when the sun did set, they brought unto him all that were diseased, and them that were possessed with devils. <sup>33</sup>And all the city was gathered together at the door. <sup>34</sup>And he healed many that were sick of divers diseases, and cast out many devils; and suffered not the devils to speak, because they knew him. <sup>35</sup>And in the morning, rising up a great while before day, he went out, and departed into a solitary place, and there prayed. <sup>36</sup>And Simon and they that were with him followed after him. <sup>37</sup>And when they had found him, they said unto him, All men seek for thee. <sup>38</sup>And he said unto them, Let us go into the next towns, that I may preach there also: for therefore came I forth. <sup>39</sup>And he preached in their synagogues throughout all Galilee, and cast out devils. <sup>40</sup>And there came a leper

to him, beseeching him, and kneeling down to him, and saying unto him, If thou wilt, thou canst make me clean. <sup>41</sup>And Jesus, moved with compassion, put forth his hand, and touched him, and saith unto him, I will; be thou clean. <sup>42</sup>And as soon as he had spoken, immediately the leprosy departed from him, and he was cleansed. <sup>43</sup>And he straitly charged him, and forthwith sent him away; <sup>44</sup>And saith unto him, See thou say nothing to any man: but go thy way, shew thyself to the priest, and offer for thy cleansing those things which Moses commanded, for a testimony unto them. <sup>45</sup>But he went out, and began to publish it much, and to blaze abroad the matter, insomuch that Jesus could no more openly enter into the city, but was without in desert places: and they came to him from every quarter.

*Here endeth the Second Lesson.*

## NUNC DIMITTIS **St. Luke 2.29**

† LORD, now lettest thou thy servant depart in peace, :  
 according to thy word.  
 For mine eyes have seen thy salvation, :  
 which thou hast prepared before the face of all people;  
 To be a light to lighten the Gentiles, :  
 and to be the glory of thy people Israel.

‡Glory be to the Father, and to the Son,  
and to the Holy Ghost;  
As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be,  
world without end. Amen.

## APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God,  
the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:  
And in Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord,  
Who was conceived by the Holy Ghost,  
Born of the Virgin Mary,  
Suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
Was crucified, dead, and buried:  
He descended into hell;  
The third day he rose again from the dead;  
He ascended into heaven,  
And sitteth on the right hand of God the Father Almighty;  
From thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost;  
The holy Catholic Church;  
The Communion of Saints;  
The Forgiveness of sins;  
‡The Resurrection of the body,  
And the Life everlasting. Amen.**

## VERSICLES AND LESSER LITANY

The Lord be with you;  
**And with thy spirit.**

Let us pray.

Lord, have mercy upon us.  
**Christ, have mercy upon us**  
Lord, have mercy upon us.

## LORD'S PRAYER

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 them that trespass against us;  
And lead us not into temptation,  
But deliver us from evil. Amen.**

## RESPONSES

O Lord, show thy mercy upon us  
**And grant us thy salvation.**

O Lord, save the Queen:  
**And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.**

Endue thy ministers with righteousness;  
**And make thy chosen people joyful.**

O Lord, save thy people;  
**And bless thine inheritance.**

Give peace in our time, O Lord;  
**And evermore mightily defend us.**

O God, make clean our hearts within us;  
**And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.**

### COLLECT OF THE DAY *Trinity*

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who hast it given unto us thy servants grace, by the confession of a true faith, to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity, and in the power of the Divine Majesty to worship the Unity: We beseech thee, that this holy faith may evermore be our defence against all adversities; who livest and reignest, one God, world without end. **Amen.**

### SECOND COLLECT *for Peace*

O GOD, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed: Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee we being defended from the fear of our enemies may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. **Amen.**

### THIRD COLLECT *for Aid against all Perils*

LIGHTEN our darkness, we beseech thee, O Lord; and by thy great mercy defend us from all perils and dangers of this night; for the love of thy only Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

### PRAYER *for the Queen and the Commonwealth*

ALMIGHTY God, the fountain of all goodness, we humbly beseech thee to bless our Sovereign Lady, Queen Elizabeth, the Parliaments of the Commonwealth, and all who are set in authority under her; that they may order all things in wisdom, righteousness, and peace, to the honour of thy holy Name, and the good of thy Church and people; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### PRAYER *for the Clergy and People*

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, from whom cometh every good and perfect gift: Send down upon our Bishops and Clergy, and all Congregations committed to their charge, the healthful Spirit of thy grace; and that they may truly please thee, pour upon them the continual dew of thy blessing. Grant this, O Lord, for the honour of our Advocate and Mediator, Jesus Christ. **Amen.**

**PRAYER** *for all Conditions of men*

O GOD, the Creator and Preserver of all mankind, we humbly beseech thee for all sorts and conditions of men; that thou wouldest be pleased to make thy ways known unto them, thy saving health unto all nations. More especially we pray for the good estate of the Catholic Church; that it may be so guided and governed by thy good Spirit, that all who profess and call themselves Christians may be led into the way of truth, and hold the faith in unity of spirit, in the bond of peace, and in righteousness of life. Finally we commend to thy fatherly goodness all those, who are any ways afflicted or distressed in mind, body, or estate; that it may please thee to comfort and relieve them, according to their several necessities, giving them patience under their sufferings, and a happy issue out of all their afflictions. And this we beg for Jesus Christ his sake. **Amen.**

**PRAYER** *at Eventide*

O LORD, support us all the day long of this troublous life, until the shadows lengthen and the evening comes, the busy world is hushed, the fever of life is over, and our work is done. Then, Lord, in thy mercy, grant us safe lodging, a holy rest, and peace at the last; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**PRAYER** *of Saint Chrysostom*

ALMIGHTY God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name thou wilt grant their requests: Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

**BLESSING** *2 Corinthians 13.14*

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



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