



– 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

**23** *Dominus regit me*

THE Lord is my shepherd :

therefore can I lack nothing.

2 He shall feed me in a green pasture :

and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.

3 He shall convert my soul :

and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness, for his Name's sake.

4 Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I will fear no evil :

for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff comfort me.

5 Thou shalt prepare a table before me against them that trouble me :

thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.

6 Surely thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life :

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord 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.

PSALM

**42** *Quemadmodum*

LIKE as the hart desireth the water-brooks :

so longeth my soul after thee, O God.

2 My soul is athirst for God, yea, even for the living God :

when shall I come to appear before the presence of God?

3 My tears have been my meat day and night :

while they daily say unto me, Where is now thy God?

4 Now when I think thereupon, I pour out my heart by myself :

for I went with the multitude, and brought them forth into the house of God;

5 In the voice of praise and thanksgiving :  
     among such as keep holy-day.  
 6 Why art thou so full of heaviness, O my soul :  
     and why art thou so disquieted within me?  
 7 Put thy trust in God :  
     for I will yet give him thanks for the help of his countenance.  
 8 My God, my soul is vexed within me :  
     therefore will I remember thee concerning the land of Jordan,  
     and the little hill of Hermon.  
 9 One deep calleth another, because of the noise of the water-pipes :  
     all thy waves and storms are gone over me.  
 10 The Lord hath granted his loving-kindness in the day-time :  
     and in the night-season did I sing of him, and made my prayer unto  
     the God of my life.  
 11 I will say unto the God of my strength, Why hast thou forgotten me :  
     why go I thus heavily, while the enemy oppresseth me?  
 12 My bones are smitten asunder as with a sword :  
     while mine enemies that trouble me cast me in the teeth;  
 13 Namely, while they say daily unto me :  
     Where is now thy God?  
 14 Why art thou so vexed, O my soul :  
     and why art thou so disquieted within me?  
 15 O put thy trust in God :  
     for I will yet thank him, which is the help of my countenance, and my God.  
     †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

### 43 *Judica me, Deus*

GIVE sentence with me, O God, and defend my cause against the ungodly people :  
     O deliver me from the deceitful and wicked man.  
 2 For thou art the God of my strength, why hast thou put me from thee :  
     and why go I so heavily, while the enemy oppresseth me?  
 3 O send out thy light and thy truth, that they may lead me :  
     and bring me unto thy holy hill, and to thy dwelling.  
 4 And that I may go unto the altar of God, even unto the God of my joy and gladness :  
     and upon the harp will I give thanks unto thee, O God, my God.  
 5 Why art thou so heavy, O my soul :  
     and why art thou so disquieted within me?  
 6 O put thy trust in God :  
     for I will yet give him thanks, which is the help of my countenance,  
     and my God.  
     †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 **Proverbs 9.1–5**

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

**W**isdom hath builded her house, she hath hewn out her seven pillars: <sup>2</sup>She hath killed her beasts; she hath mingled her wine; she hath also furnished her table. <sup>3</sup>She hath sent forth her maidens: she crieth upon the highest places of the city, <sup>4</sup>Whoso is simple, let him turn in hither: as for him that wanteth understanding, she saith to him, <sup>5</sup>Come, eat of my bread, and drink of the wine which I have mingled.

*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 **St. Luke 9.11–17**

*The Second Lesson is written in the Gospel according to St. Luke, the ninth chapter, beginning to read at the 11<sup>th</sup> verse.*

**A**nd the people, when they knew it, followed him: and he received them, and spake unto them of the kingdom of God, and healed them that had need of healing. <sup>12</sup>And when the day began to wear away, then came the twelve, and said unto him, Send the multitude away, that they may go into the towns and country round about, and lodge, and get victuals: for we are here in a desert place. <sup>13</sup>But he said unto them, Give ye them to eat. And they said, We have no more but five loaves and two fishes; except we should go and buy meat for all this people. <sup>14</sup>For they were about five thousand men.

And he said to his disciples, Make them sit down by fifties in a company. <sup>15</sup>And they did so, and made them all sit down. <sup>16</sup>Then he took the five loaves and the two fishes, and looking up to heaven, he blessed

them, and brake, and gave to the disciples to set before the multitude. <sup>17</sup>And they did eat, and were all filled: and there was taken up of fragments that remained to them twelve baskets.

*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 *Corpus Christi*

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who, of thy tender love towards mankind, hast sent thy Son our Saviour Jesus Christ, to take upon him our flesh, and to suffer death upon the cross, that all mankind should follow the example of his great humility: Mercifully grant, that we may both follow the example of his patience, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. 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.**