

# A LITURGY FOR EVENING PRAYER

## ADDRESS

Father God, creator of heaven and earth,  
God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob,  
God of Israel,  
God and Father of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,  
True and Living God who is Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
Have mercy and hear our prayer.

## FIRST PRAYERS

O Lord, open our lips.  
And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. (Hallelujah.)

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

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen. (Hallelujah.)

## JESUS PRAYER

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me [a sinner].

## CONFESSION OF SIN

Most merciful God,  
we confess that we have sinned against you  
in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done,  
and by what we have left undone.  
We have not loved you with our whole heart;  
we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.  
We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.  
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us;  
that we may delight in your will,  
and walk in your ways,  
to the glory of your Name.  
Amen.

## PSALM FOR THE DAY

### THE SONG OF SIMEON

Lord, you now have set your servant free  
to go in peace as you have promised;  
For these eyes of mine have seen the Savior,  
whom you have prepared for all the world to see:  
A Light to enlighten the nations,  
and the glory of your people Israel.  
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.

### THE DOXOLOGY

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

### JESUS PRAYER

### PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

### THE SONG OF MARY

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,  
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior;  
for he has looked with favor on his lowly servant.  
From this day all generations will call me blessed:  
the Almighty has done great things for me,  
and holy is his Name.  
He has mercy on those who fear him  
in every generation.  
He has shown the strength of his arm,  
he has scattered the proud in their conceit.  
He has cast down the mighty from their thrones,  
and has lifted up the lowly.  
He has filled the hungry with good things,  
and the rich he has sent away empty.



He has come to the help of his servant Israel,  
for he has remembered his promise of mercy,  
The promise he made to our fathers,  
to Abraham and his children for ever.  
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.

## TWO EVENING PRAYERS

O God and Father of all, whom the whole heavens adore:  
Let the whole earth also worship you, all nations obey you,  
all tongues confess and bless you, and men and women  
everywhere love you and serve you in peace; through Jesus  
Christ our Lord. Amen.

Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who work, or watch, or  
weep this night, and give your angels charge over those who  
sleep. Tend the sick, Lord Christ; give rest to the weary, bless  
the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the  
joyous; and all for your love's sake. Amen.

## YOUR OWN PRAYERS

### TRISAGION PRAYERS

O Heavenly King, the Paraclete, the Spirit of Truth, who are present  
everywhere, filling all things,  
Treasury of Good and Giver of Life, come and dwell in us, cleanse us of  
every stain, and save our souls, O Good One.

***Holy God, Holy Mighty, Holy Immortal, have mercy on us. (3x)***

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit. Now and  
ever and to the ages of ages.  
Amen.

All-Holy Trinity, have mercy on us. Lord, forgive us our sins.  
Master, pardon our transgressions. Holy One, visit and heal our  
infirmities for your name's sake.

***Lord have mercy (3x)***

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

### LORD HAVE MERCY (12X)

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the  
Holy Spirit, Now and ever and to the ages of ages.  
Amen.

**Lord, have mercy.  
Christ, have mercy.  
Lord, have mercy.**

### CONFESSION OF THE MYSTERY

Christ has died.  
Christ is risen.  
Christ will come again.

## JESUS PRAYER

