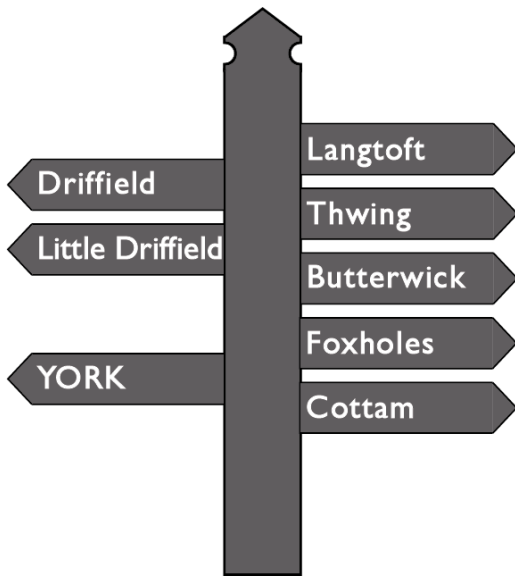


An Order for Evening Prayer



An Order for Evening Prayer

On Monday

Preparation

○ God, make speed to save us.

All ○ Lord, make haste to help us.

A Song of God's Greatness

- 1 Bless the Lord, ○ my soul. •
○ Lord my God, how excellent is your greatness!
- 2 You are clothed with majesty and honour, •
wrapped in light as in a garment.
- 3 The sun knows the time for its setting. •
You make darkness that it may be night.
- 4 ○ Lord, how manifold are your works! •
In wisdom you have made them all;
the earth is full of your creatures.
- 5 When you send forth your spirit, they are created, •
and you renew the face of the earth.
- 6 May the glory of the Lord endure for ever; •
may the Lord rejoice in his works;
- 7 I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; •
I will make music to my God while I have my being.

Psalm 104.1, 2, 21b, 22a, 26, 32, 33, 35

**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.**

This opening prayer may be said

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.***

***If there are two Scripture readings, the first may be read
here, or both may be read after the canticle.***

Canticle

***All The glorious grace of God
is freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.***

- 1 Blessed are you,
the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, •
for you have blest us in Christ Jesus
with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places.
- 2 You chose us to be yours in Christ
before the foundation of the world, •
that we should be holy and blameless before you.
- 3 In love you destined us for adoption as your children,
through Jesus Christ, •
according to the purpose of your will,
- 4 To the praise of your glorious grace, •
which you freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.
- 5 In you, we have redemption
through the blood of Christ, •
the forgiveness of our sins,
- 6 According to the riches of your grace, •
which you have lavished upon us.
- 7 You have made known to us, in all wisdom and insight, •
the mystery of your will,
- 8 According to your purpose
which you set forth in Christ, •
as a plan for the fullness of time,
- 9 To unite all things in Christ, •
things in heaven and things on earth.

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 **The glorious grace of God
is freely bestowed on us in the Beloved.**

Scripture Reading

One or more readings appointed for the day are read.

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

***A suitable song or chant, or a responsory in this or
another form, may follow***

Trust in the Lord with all your heart;
and be not wise in your own sight.

All **Trust in the Lord with all your heart;
and be not wise in your own sight.**

In all your ways acknowledge him
and he will make straight your paths.

All **Trust in the Lord with all your heart.**

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

All **Trust in the Lord with all your heart;
and be not wise in your own sight.**

from Proverbs 3

Gospel Cantic

Refrain:

All **My spirit rejoices in you, O God,
my soul proclaims your greatness.**

- 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 My spirit rejoices in you, O God,
my soul proclaims your greatness.**

Prayers

Thanksgiving may be made for the day.

Intercessions are offered

¶ *for peace*

¶ *for individuals and their needs*

These responses may be used

Lord, in your mercy

All **hear our prayer.**

(or)

Lord, hear us.

All **Lord, graciously hear us.**

Silence may be kept.

The Collect of the day or the following is said

Kindle in our hearts, O God,
the flame of love which never ceases,
that it may burn in us, giving light to others.
May we shine for ever in your temple,
set on fire with your eternal light,
even your Son Jesus Christ,
our Saviour and our Redeemer.

All **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer is said

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

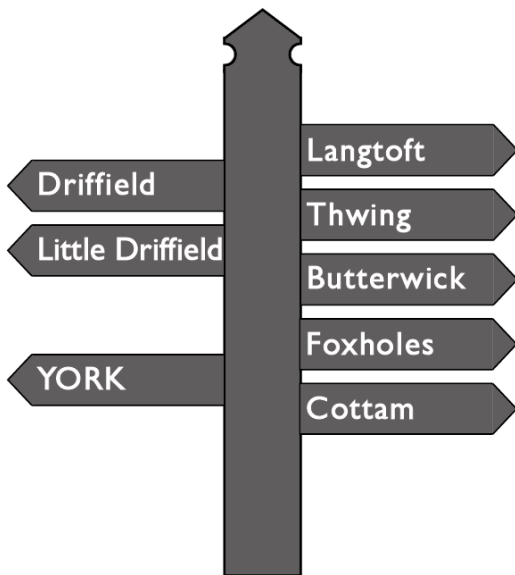
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thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the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

The 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.**



An Order for Evening Prayer

On Tuesday

Preparation

O God, make speed to save us.

All O Lord, make haste to help us.

A Song of Mercy and Truth

- 1 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

**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.**

This opening prayer may be said

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
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All Amen.

The Word of God

Psalmody

The appointed psalmody is said.

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**All Glory to the Father and to the Son
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here, or both may be read after the canticle.***

Canticle

**All I saw the holy city
coming down out of heaven from God.**

I I saw a new heaven and a new earth, •
for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away
and the sea was no more.

- 2 And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem,
coming down out of heaven from God, •
prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.
- 3 And I heard a great voice from the throne saying, •
'Behold, the dwelling of God is among mortals.
- 4 'He will dwell with them and they shall be his peoples, •
and God himself will be with them.
- 5 'He will wipe every tear from their eyes, •
and death shall be no more.
- 6 'Neither shall there be mourning,
nor crying, nor pain any more, •
for the former things have passed away.'
- 7 And the One who sat upon the throne said, •
'Behold, I make all things new.'

Revelation 21.1-5a

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 **I saw the holy city
coming down out of heaven from God.**

Scripture Reading

One or more readings appointed for the day are read.

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

***A suitable song or chant, or a responsory in this or
another form, may follow***

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

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

Lead me in the path of your commandments

All **that I may see the wonders of your law.**

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

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

from Psalm 119

Gospel Canticle

Refrain:

All **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 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
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from generation to generation.**

Prayers

Thanksgiving may be made for the day.

Intercessions are offered

¶ for peace

¶ for individuals and their needs

These responses may be used

Lord, in your mercy

All **hear our prayer.**

(or)

Lord, hear us.

All **Lord, graciously hear us.**

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.

All Amen.

The Lord's Prayer is said

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

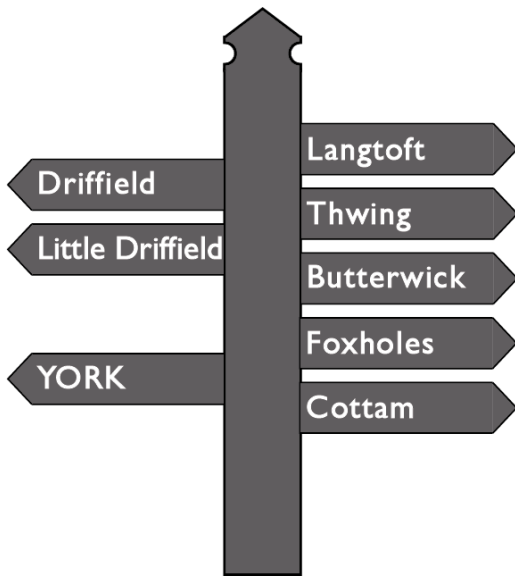
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And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.**

The 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.



An Order for Evening Prayer

On Wednesday

Preparation

○ God, make speed to save us.

All ○ Lord, make haste to help us.

A Song of God's Descending

- 1 I love you, ○ 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.**

This opening prayer may be said

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;
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If there are two Scripture readings, the first may be read here, or both may be read after the canticle.

Canticle

**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,
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Scripture Reading

One or more readings appointed for the day are read.

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

***A suitable song or chant, or a responsory in this or
another form, may follow***

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

**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,
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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,
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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*

¶ *for individuals and their needs*

These responses may be used

Lord, in your mercy

All **hear our prayer.**

(or)

Lord, hear us.

All **Lord, graciously hear us.**

Silence may be kept.

The Collect of the day or the following 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

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

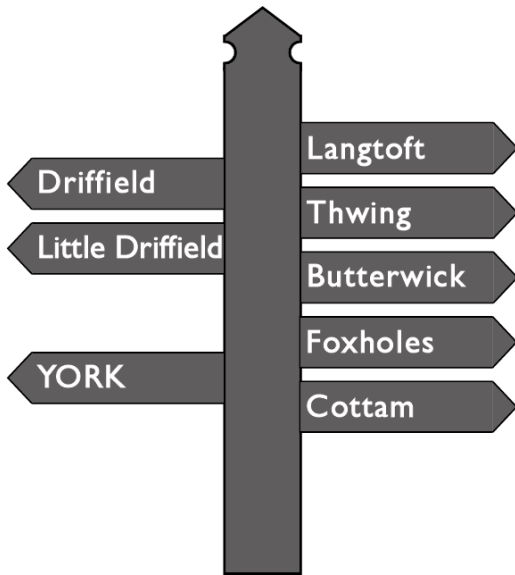
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as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever.
Amen.**

The 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.**



An Order for Evening Prayer

On Thursday

Preparation

○ God, make speed to save us.

All ○ Lord, make haste to help us.

A Song of God's Chosen One

- 1 There shall come forth a shoot from the stock of Jesse, •
and a branch shall grow out of his roots.
- 2 And the Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him, •
the spirit of wisdom and understanding,
- 3 The spirit of counsel and might, •
the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord.
- 4 He shall not judge by what his eyes see, •
or decide by what his ears hear,
- 5 But with righteousness he shall judge the poor, •
and decide with equity for the meek of the earth.
- 6 The wolf shall dwell with the lamb, •
and the leopard shall lie down with the kid.
- 7 The calf, the lion and the fatling together, •
with a little child to lead them.
- 8 They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain, •
for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord
as the waters cover the sea.

Isaiah 11.1,2,3b-4a,6,9

**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.**

This opening prayer may be said

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

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***If there are two Scripture readings, the first may be read
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Canticle

**All All nations shall come and worship you, O Christ,
and share in the feast of your kingdom.**

1 Great and wonderful are your deeds, •
Lord God the Almighty.

2 Just and true are your ways, •
O ruler of the nations.

3 Who shall not revere and praise your name, O Lord? •
for you alone are holy.

4 All nations shall come and worship in your presence: •
for your just dealings have been revealed.

Revelation 15.3,4

**All To the One who sits on the throne and to the Lamb:
be blessing and honour and glory and might,
for ever and ever. Amen.**

**All All nations shall come and worship you, O Christ,
and share in the feast of your kingdom.**

Scripture Reading

One or more readings appointed for the day are read.

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

A suitable song or chant, or a responsory in this or another form, may follow

Fear not, for I have redeemed you.
I have called you by name; you are mine.

**All Fear not, for I have redeemed you.
I have called you by name; you are mine.**

When you pass through the waters, I will be with you.
When you walk through fire, you shall not be burned.

All I have called you by name; you are mine.

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

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from Isaiah 43

Gospel Cantic

**All You have filled the hungry with good things,
and sent the rich away empty.**

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he has looked with favour on his lowly servant.

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and has scattered the proud in their conceit,

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and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning is now
and shall be for ever. Amen.**

All **You have filled the hungry with good things,
and sent the rich away empty.**

Prayers

Thanksgiving may be made for the day.

Intercessions are offered

¶ *for peace*

¶ *for individuals and their needs*

These responses may be used

Lord, in your mercy

All **hear our prayer.**

(or)

Lord, hear us.

All **Lord, graciously hear us.**

Silence may be kept.

The Collect of the day or the following is said

O God,
the source of all good desires,
all right judgements, and all just works:
give to your servants that peace
which the world cannot give;
that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments,
and that, freed from the fear of our enemies,
we may pass our time in rest and quietness;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

All Amen.

The Lord's Prayer is said

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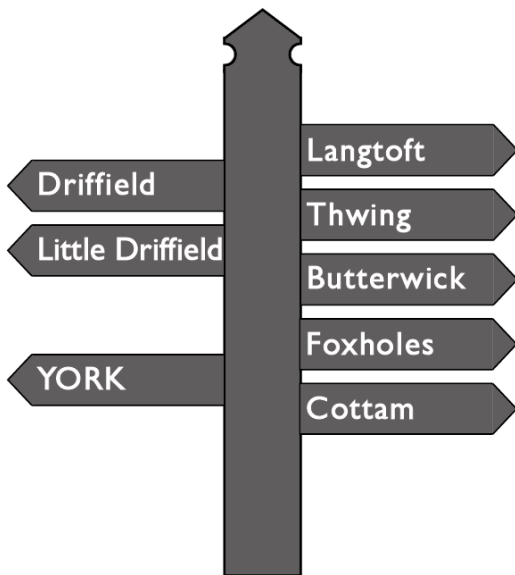
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The Conclusion

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.



An Order for Evening Prayer

On Friday

Preparation

○ God, make speed to save us.

All ○ Lord, make haste to help us.

A Song of Entreaty

- 1 Hear my prayer, ○ Lord,
and in your faithfulness give ear to my supplications; •
answer me in your righteousness.
- 2 Enter not into judgement with your servant, •
for in your sight shall no one living be justified.
- 3 My spirit faints within me; •
my heart within me is desolate.
- 4 I stretch out my hands to you; •
my soul gasps for you like a thirsty land.
- 5 ○ Lord, make haste to answer me; my spirit fails me; •
hide not your face from me
lest I be like those who go down to the Pit.
- 6 Let me hear of your loving-kindness in the morning,
for in you I put my trust; •
show me the way I should walk in,
for I lift up my soul to you.
- 7 Teach me to do what pleases you, for you are my God; •
let your kindly spirit lead me on a level path.
- 8 Revive me, ○ Lord, for your name's sake; •
for your righteousness' sake, bring me out of trouble

Psalm 143.1,2,4,6-8,10,11

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.**

This opening prayer may be said

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

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***If there are two Scripture readings, the first may be read
here, or both may be read after the canticle.***

Canticle

**All Our hope is not in vain,
because God's love has been poured into our hearts.**

- 1 God reckons as righteous those who believe, •
who believe in him who raised Jesus from the dead;
- 2 For Christ was handed over to death for our sins, •
and raised to life for our justification.
- 3 Since we are justified by faith, •
we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.
- 4 Through Christ we have gained access
to the grace in which we stand, •
and rejoice in our hope of the glory of God.
- 5 We even exult in our sufferings, •
for suffering produces endurance,
- 6 And endurance brings hope, •
and our hope is not in vain,
- 7 Because God's love has been poured into our hearts, •
through the Holy Spirit, given to us.
- 8 God proves his love for us: •
while we were yet sinners Christ died for us.
- 9 Since we have been justified by his death, •
how much more shall we be saved from God's wrath.
- 10 Therefore, we exult in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, •
in whom we have now received our reconciliation.

Romans 4.24,25; 5.1-5,8,9,11

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 **Our hope is not in vain,
because God's love has been poured into our hearts.**

Scripture Reading

One or more readings appointed for the day are read.

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

***A suitable song or chant, or a responsory in this or
another form, may follow***

Forsake me not, O Lord;
be not far from me, O my God.

All **Forsake me not, O Lord;
be not far from me, O my God.**

Make haste to help me,
O Lord of my salvation.

All **Be not far from me, O my God.**

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

All **Forsake me not, O Lord;
be not far from me, O my God.**

from Psalm 38

Gospel Cantic

All **You have scattered the proud in their conceit,
and lifted up the lowly.**

- 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 You have scattered the proud in their conceit,
and lifted up the lowly.**

Prayers

Thanksgiving may be made for the day.

Intercessions are offered

¶ *for peace*

¶ *for individuals and their needs*

These responses may be used

Lord, in your mercy

All **hear our prayer.**

(or)

Lord, hear us.

All **Lord, graciously hear us.**

Silence may be kept.

The Collect of the day or the following is said

Heal us, O God, from all our afflictions
and keep us steadfast in your love;
bind up our wounds,
raise us from death,
and lead us to fullness of life;
through Jesus Christ our Saviour.

All **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer is said

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

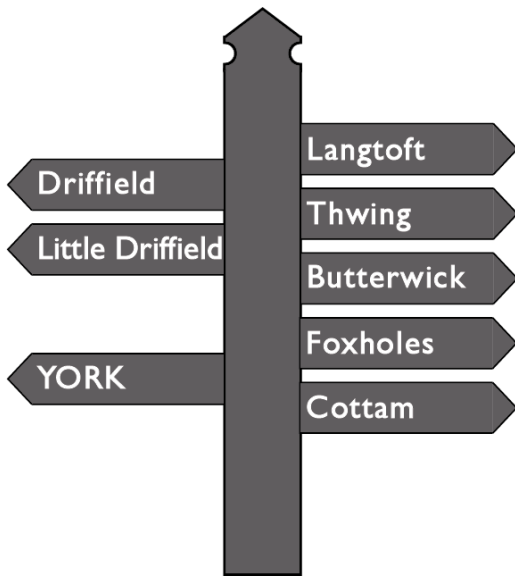
All **Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name;
thy kingdom come;
thy will be done;
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation;
but deliver us from evil.
For thine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

The 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.**



An Order for Evening Prayer

On Saturday

Preparation

○ God, make speed to save us.

All ○ Lord, make haste to help us.

A Song of God's Light

- 1 The Lord is my light and my salvation;
 whom then shall I fear? •
 The Lord is the strength of my life;
 of whom then shall I be afraid?
- 2 Though a host encamp against me,
 my heart shall not be afraid, •
 and though there rise up war against me,
 yet will I put my trust in him.
- 3 One thing have I asked of the Lord
 and that alone I seek: •
 that I may dwell in the house of the Lord
 all the days of my life,
- 4 To behold the fair beauty of the Lord •
 and to seek his will in his temple.
- 5 For in the day of trouble
 he shall hide me in his shelter; •
 in the secret place of his dwelling shall he hide me
 and set me high upon a rock.
- 6 Therefore will I offer in his dwelling an oblation
 with great gladness; •
 I will sing and make music to the Lord.

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.**

This opening prayer may be said

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.**

***If there are two Scripture readings, the first may be read
here, or both may be read after the canticle.***

Canticle

**All God's love was revealed among us
so that we might live through Jesus.**

- 1 Beloved, let us love one another,
for love is of God; •
everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.
- 2 Whoever does not love does not know God, •
for God is love.
- 3 In this the love of God was revealed among us, •
that God sent his only Son into the world,
so that we might live through him.
- 4 In this is love,
not that we loved God but that he loved us, •
and sent his Son to be the expiation for our sins.
- 5 Beloved, since God loved us so much, •
we ought also to love one another.
- 6 For if we love one another, God abides in us, •
and God's love will be perfected in us.

1 John 4.7-11, 12b

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Scripture Reading

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Your salvation is near to those who fear you;
that glory may dwell in our land.

**All Your salvation is near to those who fear you;
that glory may dwell in our land.**

Mercy and truth have met together;
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

All That glory may dwell in our land.

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

**All Your salvation is near to those who fear you;
that glory may dwell in our land.**

from Psalm 85

Gospel Cantic

Refrain:

**All You have looked with favour on your lowly servant,
from this day all generations will call her blessed.**

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.

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from generation to generation.

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All **You have done great things, O God,
and holy is your name.**

Prayers

Thanksgiving may be made for the day.

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These responses may be used

All Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.

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Lord, hear us.

All Lord, graciously hear us.

Silence may be kept.

The Collect of the day or the following is said

O God our protector,
by whose mercy the world turns safely into darkness
and returns again to light:
we give into your hands our unfinished tasks,
our unsolved problems,
and our unfulfilled hopes;
for you alone are our sure defence
and bring us lasting peace
in Jesus Christ our Lord.

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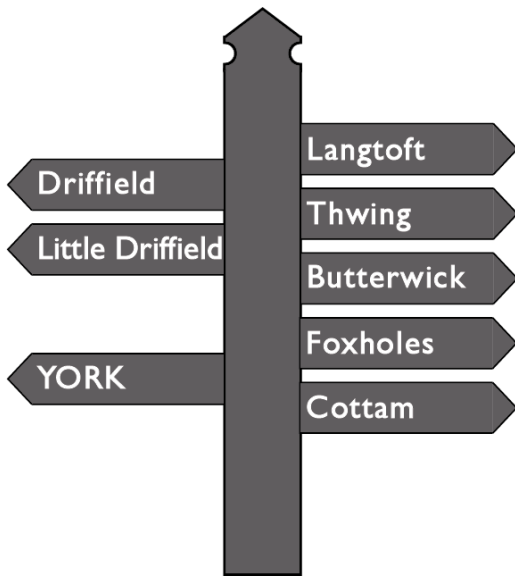
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Amen.

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All Thanks be to God.



An Order for Evening Prayer

On Sunday

Preparation

O God, make speed to save us.

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

A Song of Worship

- 1 Come, bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord, •
you that by night stand in the house of the Lord.
- 2 Lift up your hands towards the sanctuary •
and bless the Lord.
- 3 The Lord who made heaven and earth •
give you blessing out of Zion.

Psalm 134

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and to the Holy Spirit;
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All **Let us rejoice and exult
and give glory and homage to our God.**

- 1 Salvation and glory and power belong to our God, •
whose judgements are true and just.
- 2 Praise our God, all you his servants, •
all who fear him, both small and great.
- 3 The Lord our God, the Almighty, reigns: •
let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory.
- 4 For the marriage of the Lamb has come •
and his bride has made herself ready.
- 5 Blessed are those who are invited •
to the wedding banquet of the Lamb.

Revelation 19.1b, 2a, 5b, 6b, 7, 9b

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All **The Lord is my light and my salvation;
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The light shines in the darkness
and the darkness has not overcome it.

All **The Lord is the strength of my life.**

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

All **The Lord is my light and my salvation;
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from Psalm 27 and John 1

Gospel Canticle

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Lighten our darkness,
Lord, we pray,
and in your great mercy
defend us from all perils and dangers of this night,
for the love of your only Son,
our Saviour Jesus Christ.

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