

Give peace in our time, O Lord.
**Because there is none other that fighteth for us, but only
thou, O God.**
O God, make clean our hearts within us.
And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

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.**

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Family Prayer (Evening)



All say the Lord's Prayer (with the longer ending of praise):
Our Father, who art in heaven, Hallowed be thy name. Thy king-
dom 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.

Continue responsively:
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.

Read the psalms. These are in the Book of Common Prayer, beginning on page 362. The leader says the odd verses; the others say the even verses.

After each psalm, say responsively (or all sing) the Gloria Patri:
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.

The leader reads one of the lessons. These are listed in the calendar beginning on page xxxiv (or the preceding tables).

All sing or say the Nunc dimittis (Luke 2:29-32):

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.

All say the 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.

Continue responsively:

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.

All say the 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 those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, But deliver us from evil. Amen.

Continue responsively:

O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.

And grant us thy salvation.

O Lord, save them that rule.

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.