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Welcome to Evening Prayer on Zoom

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From the comfort of our homes
we gather to worship.

In the midst of the world's chaos
come to this place and find peace.

When your mind is overwhelmed with what you see
come to this place and find hope.

If your heart is heavy, with fear, with worry, with sorrow,
come to this place and find strength.

As you long for community in a world that is torn apart,
come to this place and find love.

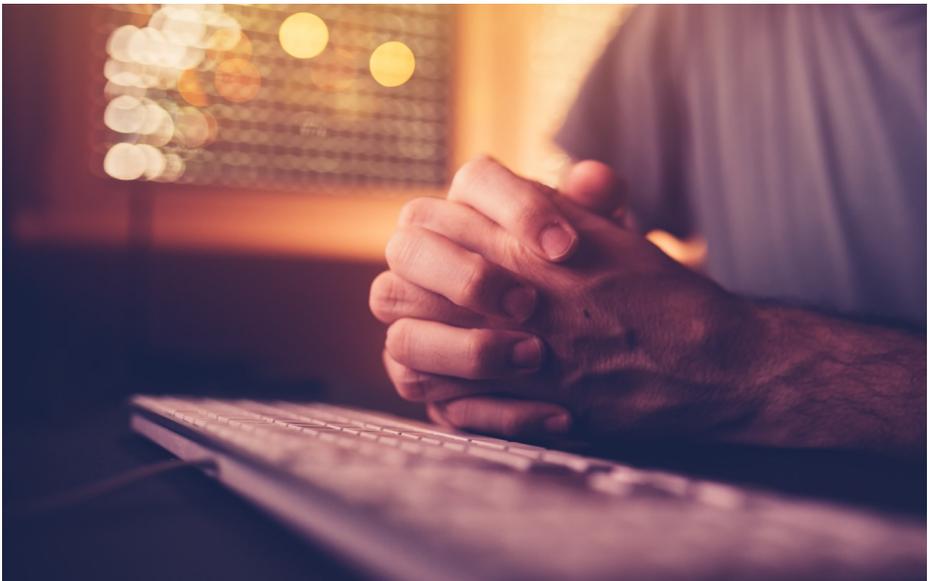
Come people of God,
and in this place, in this moment,
find peace, hope, strength and love,
as we worship and pray together.



Hymn—The Lord's My Shepherd (I will trust)

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Confession

Lord God, our maker and our redeemer,
this is your world and we are your people:
come among us and save us.

We have wilfully misused your gifts of creation;
Lord, be merciful:
forgive us our sin.

We have seen the ill-treatment of others
and have not gone to their aid;
Lord, be merciful:
forgive us our sin.

We have condoned evil and dishonesty
and failed to strive for justice;
Lord, be merciful:
forgive us our sin.

We have heard the good news of Christ,
but have failed to share it with others;
Lord, be merciful:
forgive us our sin.

We have not loved you with all our heart,
nor our neighbours as ourselves;
Lord, be merciful:
forgive us our sin.

Absolution

Almighty God,
who in Jesus Christ has given us
a kingdom that cannot be destroyed,
forgive *us our* sins,
open *our* eyes to God's truth,
strengthen *us* to do God's will
and give *us* the joy of his kingdom,
through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.

Psalm 119: 113-136

- 113 I hate those who are double-minded,
but your law do I love.
- 114 You are my hiding place and my shield
and my hope is in your word.
- 115 Away from me, you wicked!
I will keep the commandments of my God.
- 116 Sustain me according to your promise, that I may live,
and let me not be disappointed in my hope.
- 117 Hold me up and I shall be saved,
and my delight shall be ever in your statutes.
- 118 You set at nought those who depart from your statutes,
for their deceiving is in vain.
- 119 You consider all the wicked as dross;
therefore I love your testimonies.
- 120 My flesh trembles for fear of you
and I am afraid of your judgements.
- 121 I have done what is just and right;
O give me not over to my oppressors.
- 122 Stand surety for your servant's good;
let not the proud oppress me.
- 123 My eyes fail with watching for your salvation
and for your righteous promise.
- 124 O deal with your servant according to your faithful love
and teach me your statutes.
- 125 I am your servant; O grant me understanding,
that I may know your testimonies.
- 126 It is time for you to act, O Lord,
for they frustrate your law.

- 127 Therefore I love your commandments
above gold, even much fine gold.
- 128 Therefore I direct my steps by all your precepts,
and all false ways I utterly abhor.
- 129 Your testimonies are wonderful;
therefore my soul keeps them.
- 130 The opening of your word gives light;
it gives understanding to the simple.
- 131 I open my mouth and draw in my breath,
as I long for your commandments.
- 132 Turn to me and be gracious to me,
as is your way with those who love your name.
- 133 Order my steps by your word,
and let no wickedness have dominion over me.
- 134 Redeem me from earthly oppressors
so that I may keep your commandments.
- 135 Show the light of your countenance upon your servant
and teach me your statutes.
- 136 My eyes run down with streams of water,
because the wicked do not keep your law.

**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.**

Canticle—A Song of God's Love

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

Beloved, let us love one another,
for love is of God;
everyone who loves is born of God and knows God.

Whoever does not love does not know God,
for God is love.

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.

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.

Beloved, since God loved us so much,
we ought also to love one another.

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

**Glory to the Father and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit;
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and shall be for ever. Amen.**

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Reading—Ezekiel 33: 23-30-34.10

Responsory

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

**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.

That glory may dwell in our land.

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

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

Gospel Canticle -The Magnificat (The Song of Mary)

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

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God my Saviour;
he has looked with favour 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,
from generation to generation.

He has shown strength with his arm
and has scattered the proud in their conceit,

Casting down the mighty from their thrones
and lifting up the lowly.

He has filled the hungry with good things
and sent the rich away empty.

He has come to the aid of his servant Israel,
to remember his promise of mercy,

The promise made to our ancestors,
to Abraham and his children for ever.

Luke 1.46-55

***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.***

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

Reading—Acts 26: 1, 9-25

Prayers

This response may be used

Lord, in your mercy
hear our prayer.



Collect

God, who in generous mercy sent the Holy Spirit
upon your Church in the burning fire of your love:
grant that your people may be fervent
in the fellowship of the gospel
that, always abiding in you,
they may be found steadfast in faith and active in service;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.

Amen.

Collect: Aid against all perils

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.

Amen.

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour has taught us

**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.**

Hymn—And can it be

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The Conclusion

So now we leave this space of worship
And while so much of the road ahead is uncertain,
the path constantly changing,
we know some things that are as solid and sure
as the ground beneath our feet,
and the sky above our heads.

We know God is love.
We know Christ's light endures.

We know the Holy Spirit is there,
found in the space between all things,
closer to us than our next breath,
binding us to each other,
until we meet we again,

Go in peace.



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