

† THE TRINITY MISSION

WE ARE A COMMUNITY
WHICH EXISTS TO WORSHIP THE ONE GOD:
THE FATHER, THE SON & THE SPIRIT;
SERVING HIM AS HE LEADS AND ENABLES US;
PROCLAIMING HIM AS HE HAS REVEALED HIMSELF IN
SCRIPTURE;
AND PARTICIPATING IN HIS WORK TO RECONCILE ALL
THINGS TO HIMSELF.

AN ORDER FOR PRAYER AT EVENING

GATHERING

Silence is kept as we prepare our hearts for prayer.

SCRIPTURE READING

Silence is kept following the reading.

Officiant O LORD, let our prayer be set forth in your sight as incense, and the lifting up of our hands as an evening sacrifice.

CONFESSION OF SIN

Officiant Let us confess our sins to God.

All Almighty Father, Lord of heaven and earth,
We confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed.
Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us according to your
great goodness;
According to the multitude of your mercies do away with our offences;
Wash us thoroughly from our wickedness, And cleanse us from our sins;
For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Officiant Almighty Father, who for your great love of your creation did give your
dearly beloved Son to die for us; Grant that through his Cross our sins may
be put away, and remembered no more against us, and that, cleansed by his
Blood, and mindful of his sufferings, we may take up our cross daily, and
follow him in newness of life, until we come to his everlasting kingdom;
through the name of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.



THE PSALMS

The appointed Psalm and one or both of the following Psalms are sung or said.

Psalm 4

Cum invocarem

- 1 Hear me when I call, O God of my righteousness! *
You have relieved me in my distress;
have mercy on me and hear my prayer.
- 2 O children of men, how long shall my glory be turned into shame? *
How long will you love worthlessness and seek after lies?
- 3 Know that the LORD has set apart the godly for himself; *
The LORD will hear when I call to him.
- 4 Be angry, and do not sin; *
Search your own hearts on your bed and be still.
- 5 Offer the sacrifices of righteousness, *
And put your trust in the LORD.
- 6 There are many who say, "Who will show us some good?" *
Let the light of your face shine upon us, O LORD.
- 7 You have filled my heart with greater joy *
Than when their grain and wine abound.
- 8 I will lay me down and sleep in peace; *
For you alone, O LORD, make me dwell in safety.



Psalm 134

Ecce nunc

- 1 Behold, bless the LORD, all you servants of the LORD, *
Who stand by night in the house of the LORD!
- 2 Lift up your hands in the sanctuary, *
And bless the LORD.
- 3 May the LORD bless you from Zion;*
He who made heaven and earth.

At the end of the Psalms is sung

All 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. Amen.



THE PRAYERS

Officiant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**

The Officiant continues with a suitable collect

Following the collect, free intercessions or thanksgiving may be offered.

The Officiant Concludes

O LORD, who has pity for all our weakness: Put away from us worry and every anxious fear, that, having ended the labors of the day in your sight, and committing our tasks, ourselves, and all we love into your keeping, we may, now that night is coming, receive from you your priceless gift of sleep; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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, and the power, and the glory,
 for ever and ever. Amen.



All Lord Almighty, Heavenly Father, we lie down in peace and take our rest; for it is you alone who makes us dwell in safety. You, Lord, are in the midst of us, and we are called by your Name. Leave us not, O Lord our God.

Guide us waking, O Lord, and guard us sleeping, that awake we may watch with Christ, and asleep we may rest in peace. Amen.

The Officiant concludes

The Almighty and Merciful Lord grant us a quiet night, and at the last a perfect end; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon us and remain with us this night, and for evermore. **Amen.**



