

or this

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.**

or the following

O God, you manifest in your servants the signs of your presence: Send forth upon us the Spirit of love, that in companionship with one another your abounding grace may increase among us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### A Prayer of St. Chrysostom

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

Officiant: Let us bless the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

From Easter Day through the Day of Pentecost "Alleluia, Alleluia" may be added to this versicle and response.

The Officiant may then conclude with one of the following

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.**  
*2 Corinthians 13:14*

May the God of hope fill us with all joy and peace in believing through the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**  
*Romans 15:13*

Glory to God whose power, working in us, can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine: Glory to him from generation to generation in the Church, and in Christ Jesus for ever and ever. **Amen.**  
*Ephesians 3:20, 21*

## Daily Evening Prayer: Rite Two

The Officiant begins the service with one or more of the following sentences.

Let my prayer be set forth in your sight as incense, the lifting up of my hands as the evening sacrifice.  
*Psalm 141:2*

If I say, "Surely the darkness will cover me, and the light around me turn to night," darkness is not dark to you, O Lord; the night is as bright as the day; darkness and light to you are both alike.  
*Psalm 139:10, 11*

Jesus said, "I am the light of the world; whoever follows me will not walk in darkness, but will have the light of life."  
*John 8:12*

### The Invitatory and Psalter

Officiant: O God, make speed to save us. People: **O Lord, make haste to help us.**

Officiant and People

**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.**

Except in Lent, add **Alleluia.**

### The Psalms

*At the end of the Psalms is said*

**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 Lessons

A Reading (Lesson) from \_\_\_\_\_.

Reader: The Word of the Lord. People: **Thanks be to God.**

## The Song of Mary

## Magnificat

Luke 1:46-55

My soul proclaims the greatness of our God,  
my spirit rejoices in God my Savior;  
Who has looked with favor on this lowly servant.  
From this day all generations will call me blessed:  
You, O God, have done great things for me, and holy is your Name.  
You have mercy on those who fear you in every generation.  
You have shown the strength of your arm,  
and have scattered the proud in their conceit.  
You have cast down the mighty from their thrones,  
and have lifted up the lowly.  
You have filled the hungry with good things,  
and the rich you have sent away empty.  
You have come to the help of your servant Israel,  
for you have remembered your promise of mercy,  
The promise you made to our ancestors,  
to Abraham and Sarah and their children for ever.

Glory to our Creator, Redeemer, and Sustainer:  
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

## The Prayers

Officiant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

Officiant: Let us pray.

*Then follows one of these sets of Suffrages*

### A

V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;  
R. **And grant us your salvation.**  
V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;  
R. **Let your people sing with joy.**  
V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;  
R. **For only in you can we live in safety.**  
V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;  
R. **And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**

V. Let your way be known upon earth;  
R. **Your saving health among all nations.**  
V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;  
R. **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**  
V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;  
R. **And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

### B

That this evening may be holy, good, and peaceful,  
**We entreat you, O Lord.**  
That your holy angels may lead us in paths of peace and goodwill,  
**We entreat you, O Lord.**  
That we may be pardoned and forgiven for our sins and offenses,  
**We entreat you, O Lord.**  
That there may be peace to your Church and to the whole world,  
**We entreat you, O Lord.**  
That we may depart this life in your faith and fear, and not be condemned before the  
great judgment seat of Christ,  
**We entreat you, O Lord.**  
That we may be bound together by your Holy Spirit in the communion of [\_\_\_\_\_ and]  
all your saints, entrusting one another and all our life to Christ,  
**We entreat you, O Lord.**

## The Collects

*A Collect for Saturdays*

O God, the source of eternal light: Shed forth your unending day upon us who watch for you, that our lips may praise you, our lives may bless you, and our worship on the morrow give you glory; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

*One of these prayers for mission is added*

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.**