

Evening prayer for Homegroups

O Lord, open our lips and our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Blessed are you, Sovereign God, creator of all;
To you be glory and praise for ever!
You founded the earth in the beginning
and the heavens are the work of your hands.
As we rejoice in the gift of your presence among us,
let the light of your love always shine in our hearts
and your praises ever be on our lips,
Father, Son and Holy Spirit:
Blessed be God for ever.

O Come let us sing to the Lord,
let us heartily rejoice in the rock of our salvation
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving
and be glad in him in psalms
For the Lord is a great God
and a great king above all gods
Come let us worship and bow down
and kneel before the Lord our maker
For he is our God
we are the people of his pasture
and the sheep of his hands
Amen

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.

Amen

Psalm

A Psalm is read

Bible Reading

Read the passage set for the study, or one allocated.

A Song of the New Creation

cf Isaiah 43

1'I am the Lord, your Holy One, •
the Creator of Israel, your King.'
2 Thus says the Lord, who makes a way in the sea, •
a path in the mighty waters,
3 'Remember not the former things, •
nor consider the things of old.
4 'Behold, I am doing a new thing; •
now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?
5 'I will make a way in the wilderness
and rivers in the desert, •
to give drink to my chosen people,
6 'The people whom I formed for myself, •
that they might declare my praise.'

Glory to the Father and to the Son

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.

Collect

The Collect of the day may be said.

The Lord's Prayer

Uniting our prayers with the whole company of heaven, as our Saviour taught us, so we pray Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours now and for ever. Amen.

Conclusion

May Christ, who has opened the kingdom of heaven, bring us to reign with him in glory. **Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

For further resources

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