

Morning and Evening Prayer  
With devotionals  
For Tuesday, April 7  
for use at home during this time of pestilence

When you pray, go into your room and shut the door and pray to your  
Father who is in secret. And your Father who sees in secret will reward you.

~Matthew 6:6

Beloved members of All Saints and whoever else may find this,

We find ourselves in the throes of a global pandemic. Much grace and goodness is coming through, but also much fear. Someone challenged me – in this time – that I and all other faithful Christians draw into our prayer closets, our private places of prayer. This urged me to encourage those Christians I am called to teach and shepherd to join in praying daily the offices of Morning and Evening Prayer.

I will post daily downloads with both Morning and Evening Prayer, as well as a short daily devotional and activity to stretch you. It is my prayer that despite being apart from each other, we will all grow in Christ in the strange frightful season.

Let us ever be mindful that the God we serve is still on His Holy Throne, is always good, is still faithful, still loves us, still calls us to come before him on our knees, crying out to him day and night. May you be encouraged and never grow weary in the race you are running.

If you find this helpful – please use it and share it freely.

In the love and faithfulness of our Lord Jesus Christ,

Fr. Ian Emile Dunn

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Join us for Morning and Evening Prayer on our YouTube channel. Morning Prayer is at 8:30 am, Evening Prayer is at 6 pm, there will be a short homily on Psalm 23:1 at Evening Prayer.

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**Devotional:**

The reading from Lamentation for tonight starts with a harsh rebuke of the nation of Israel. Amidst the destruction and terror of the conquest that has come upon them, the author reminds all who would hear him that even in that God is sovereign. He then turns and says:

“Arise, cry out in the night,  
at the beginning of the night watches!  
Pour out your heart like water  
before the presence of the Lord!  
Lift your hands to him

The calling in affliction is to cry out to God, not to ignore him, or push through everything – but cry out to Him for he will hear our prayers.

**Daily Activity:**

Take time to day to write your lament out, or if you are not comfortable with writing it, take time to cry out to God.

## The Order for Morning Prayer Tuesday, April 7

### **Psalms and Lessons:**

Psalm 6, 12, 23

Hosea 14

John 15:1-16

### *Read the open sentences.*

The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and a contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise.

### *Psalm li. 17.*

I will arise and go to my father, and will say unto him, Father, I have sinned against heaven, and before thee, and am no more worthy to be called thy son. *St. Luke xv. 18, 19.*

### *The Leader shall say,*

LET us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

### *A General Confession, to be said by all gathered:*

ALMIGHTY and most merciful Father; We have erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; And we have done those things which we ought not to have done; And there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare thou those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore thou those who are penitent; According to thy promises declared unto mankind In Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake; That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

### *Then the leader shall pray the collect for Trinity XXI:*

GRANT, we beseech thee, merciful Lord, to thy faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### *All together:*

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.

*Then likewise he shall say,*

O Lord, open thou our lips.

*Answer.* And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

*Here the leader shall say,*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

*Answer.* As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

*Leader:* Praise ye the Lord.

*Answer.* The Lord's Name be praised.

*Then shall be said or sung the following Canticle;*

*Venite, exultemus Domino.*

O COME, let us sing unto the LORD; \* let us heartily rejoice in the strength of our salvation.

Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving; \* and show ourselves glad in him with psalms.

For the LORD is a great God; \* and a great King above all gods.

In his hand are all the corners of the earth; \* and the strength of the hills is his also.

The sea is his, and he made it; \* and his hands prepared the dry land.

O come, let us worship and fall down, \* and kneel before the LORD our Maker.

For he is the Lord our God; \* and we are the people of his pasture, and the sheep of his hand.

O worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness; \* let the whole earth stand in awe of him.

For he cometh, for he cometh to judge the earth; \* and with righteousness to judge the world, and the peoples with his truth.

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.

*Then shall follow a Portion of the Psalms, followed by the Gloria Patri:*

***Psalm 6***

O LORD, rebuke me not in thine indignation, \* neither chasten me in thy displeasure.

Have mercy upon me, O LORD, for I am weak; \* O LORD, heal me, for my bones are vexed. My soul also is sore troubled: \* but, LORD, how long wilt thou punish me?

Turn thee, O LORD, and deliver my soul; \* O save me, for thy mercy's sake.

For in death no man remembereth thee; \* and who will give thee thanks in the pit?

I am weary of my groaning; \* every night wash I my bed, and water my couch with my tears.

My beauty is gone for very trouble, \* and worn away because of all mine enemies.

Away from me, all ye that work iniquity; \* for the LORD hath heard the voice of my weeping.

The LORD hath heard my petition; \* the LORD will receive my prayer.

All mine enemies shall be confounded, and sore vexed; \* they shall be turned back, and put to shame suddenly.

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.

### ***Psalm 12***

HELP me, LORD, for there is not one godly man left; \* for the faithful are minished from among the children of men.

They talk of vanity every one with his neighbour; \* they do but flatter with their lips, and dissemble in their double heart.

The LORD shall root out all deceitful lips, \* and the tongue that speaketh proud things;

Which have said, With our tongue will we prevail; \* we are they that ought to speak; who is lord over us?

Now, for the comfortless troubles' sake of the needy, \* and because of the deep sighing of the poor, I will up, saith the LORD; \* and will help every one from him that swelleth against him, and will set him at rest.

The words of the LORD are pure words; \* even as the silver which from the earth is tried, and purified seven times in the fire.

Thou shalt keep them, O LORD; \* thou shalt preserve them from this generation for ever.

The ungodly walk on every side: \* when they are exalted, the children of men are put to rebuke.

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.

### ***Psalm 23***

THE LORD is my shepherd; \* therefore can I lack nothing.

He shall feed me in a green pasture, \* and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.

He shall convert my soul, \* and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness for his Name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; \* for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff comfort me.

Thou shalt prepare a table before me in the presence of them that trouble me; \* thou hast anointed my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.

Surely thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; \* and I will dwell in the house of the LORD for ever.

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.

*Then shall be read the First Lesson for Morning Prayer*

### ***Hosea 14***

Return, O Israel, to the Lord your God,

for you have stumbled because of your iniquity.

Take with you words

and return to the Lord;

say to him,

"Take away all iniquity;  
 accept what is good,  
 and we will pay with bulls  
 the vows of our lips.  
 Assyria shall not save us;  
 we will not ride on horses;  
 and we will say no more, 'Our God,'  
 to the work of our hands.  
 In you the orphan finds mercy."  
 I will heal their apostasy;  
 I will love them freely,  
 for my anger has turned from them.  
 I will be like the dew to Israel;  
 he shall blossom like the lily;  
 he shall take root like the trees of Lebanon;  
 his shoots shall spread out;  
 his beauty shall be like the olive,  
 and his fragrance like Lebanon.  
 They shall return and dwell beneath my shadow;  
 they shall flourish like the grain;  
 they shall blossom like the vine;  
 their fame shall be like the wine of Lebanon.  
 O Ephraim, what have I to do with idols?  
 It is I who answer and look after you.  
 I am like an evergreen cypress;  
 from me comes your fruit.  
 Whoever is wise, let him understand these things;  
 whoever is discerning, let him know them;  
 for the ways of the Lord are right,  
 and the upright walk in them,  
 but transgressors stumble in them.

*Then shall be read or said: Benedictus es, Domine.*

BLESSED art thou, O Lord God of our fathers:\* praised and exalted above all for ever.

Blessed art thou for the Name of thy Majesty:\* praised and exalted above all for ever.

Blessed art thou in the temple of thy holiness:\* praised and exalted above all for ever.

Blessed art thou that beholdest the depths, and dwellest between the Cherubim: \* praised and exalted above all forever.

Blessed art thou on the glorious throne of thy kingdom: \* praised and exalted above all for ever.

Blessed art thou in the firmament of heaven: \* praised and exalted above all for ever.

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.

*Then shall be read the Second Lesson*

***John 15:1-16***

“I am the true vine, and my Father is the vinedresser. Every branch in me that does not bear fruit he takes away, and every branch that does bear fruit he prunes, that it may bear more fruit. Already you are clean because of the word that I have spoken to you. Abide in me, and I in you. As the branch cannot bear fruit by itself, unless it abides in the vine, neither can you, unless you abide in me. I am the vine; you are the branches. Whoever abides in me and I in him, he it is that bears much fruit, for apart from me you can do nothing. If anyone does not abide in me he is thrown away like a branch and withers; and the branches are gathered, thrown into the fire, and burned. If you abide in me, and my words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you. By this my Father is glorified, that you bear much fruit and so prove to be my disciples. As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and abide in his love. These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full.

“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you.

*Then shall be read or sung: Jubilate Deo. Psalm c.*

O BE joyful in the LORD, all ye lands: \* serve the LORD with gladness, and come before his presence with a song.

Be ye sure that the LORD he is God; it is he that hath made us, and not we ourselves; \* we are his people, and the sheep of his pasture.

O go your way into his gates with thanksgiving, and into his courts with praise; \* be thankful unto him, and speak good of his Name.

For the LORD is gracious, his mercy is everlasting; \* and his truth endureth from generation to generation.

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.

*Then shall be said the Apostles’ Creed by all*

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.

*Then the leader says:*

The Lord be with you.

*Answer.* And with thy spirit.

*Leader:* Let us pray.

*Leader.* O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.

*Answer.* And grant us thy salvation.

*Leader.* O God, make clean our hearts within us.

*Answer.* And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

*Then shall be said the Collects,*

### *Tuesday Before Easter*

O LORD God, whose blessed Son, our Saviour, gave his back to the smiters and hid not his face from shame; Grant us grace to take joyfully the sufferings of the present time, in full assurance of the glory that shall be revealed; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### *Palm Sunday*

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who, of thy tender love towards mankind, hast sent thy Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, to take upon him our flesh, and to suffer death upon the cross, that all mankind should follow the example of his great humility; Mercifully grant, that we may both follow the example of his patience, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### *A Collect for Peace.*

O GOD, who art the author of peace and lover of concord, in knowledge of whom standeth our eternal life, whose service is perfect freedom; Defend us thy humble servants in all assaults of our enemies; that we, surely trusting in thy defence, may not fear the power of any adversaries, through the might of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### *A Collect for Grace.*

O Lord, our heavenly Father, Almighty and everlasting God, who hast safely brought us to the beginning of this day; Defend us in the same with thy mighty power; and grant that this day we fall into no sin, neither run into any kind of danger; but that all our doings, being ordered by thy governance, may be righteous in thy sight; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***In Time of Great Sickness and Mortality.***

O MOST mighty and merciful God, in this time of grievous sickness, we flee unto thee for succour. Deliver us, we beseech thee, from our peril; give strength and skill to all those who minister to the sick; prosper the means made use of for their cure; and grant that, perceiving how frail and uncertain our life is, we may apply our hearts unto that heavenly wisdom which leadeth to eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*(You may continue here for the full service of Morning Prayer, or stop and offer your own prayers and have a time of devotion – for those participating with the stream from the church we will continue with the following prayers).*

***A Prayer for The President of the United States, and all in Civil Authority.***

O LORD our Governor, whose glory is in all the world; We commend this nation to thy merciful care, that being guided by thy Providence, we may dwell secure in thy peace. Grant to THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, and to all in authority, wisdom and strength to know and to do thy will. Fill them with the love of truth and righteousness; and make them ever mindful of their calling to serve this people in thy fear; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with thee and the Holy Ghost, one God, world without end. Amen.

***A Prayer for the Clergy and People.***

Almighty and everlasting God, from whom cometh every good and perfect gift; Send down upon our Bishops, especially +Walter and +Robert, and other Clergy, and upon the Congregations committed to their charge, the healthful Spirit of thy grace; and, that they may truly please thee, pour upon them the continual dew of thy blessing. Grant this, O Lord, for the honour of our Advocate and Mediator, Jesus Christ. Amen.

***A Prayer for All Conditions of Men.***

O God, the Creator and Preserver of all mankind, we humbly beseech thee for all sorts and conditions of men; that thou wouldest be pleased to make thy ways known unto them, thy saving health unto all nations. More especially we pray for thy holy Church universal; that it may be so guided and governed by thy good Spirit, that all who profess and call themselves Christians may be led into the way of truth, and hold the faith in unity of spirit, in the bond of peace, and in righteousness of life. Finally, we commend to thy fatherly goodness all those who are any ways afflicted, or distressed, in mind, body, or estate; that it may please thee to comfort and relieve them, according to their several necessities; giving them patience under their sufferings, and a happy issue out of all their afflictions. And this we beg for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

*(If doing the whole service of Morning Prayer – here offer your own prayers and petitions).*

*A General Thanksgiving. – prayed together*

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we, thine unworthy servants, do give thee most humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and lovingkindness to us, and to all men; We bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all, for thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful; and that we show forth thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to thy service, and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.

*A Prayer of St. Chrysostom*

Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name thou wilt grant their requests; Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. Amen.

*2 Cor. xiii. 14.*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. Amen.

**Here endeth the Order of Morning Prayer.**

## The Order for Evening Prayer Tuesday, April 7

### Lessons

Psalm 51, 23

Lamentations 2:10,13-19

John 15:17-27

*Read the sentences for the day,*

To the Lord our God belong mercies and forgivenesses, though we have rebelled against him; neither have we obeyed the voice of the LORD our God, to walk in his laws which he set before us. *Dan. ix. 9, 10.*

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us; but if we confess our sins, God is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. *1 St. John i. 8, 9.*

*followed by:*

LET us humbly confess our sins unto Almighty God.

*A General Confession, to be said by all present:*

ALMIGHTY and most merciful Father; We have erred, and strayed from thy ways like lost sheep. We have followed too much the devices and desires of our own hearts. We have offended against thy holy laws. We have left undone those things which we ought to have done; And we have done those things which we ought not to have done; And there is no health in us. But thou, O Lord, have mercy upon us, miserable offenders. Spare thou those, O God, who confess their faults. Restore thou those who are penitent; According to thy promises declared unto mankind In Christ Jesus our Lord. And grant, O most merciful Father, for his sake; That we may hereafter live a godly, righteous, and sober life, To the glory of thy holy Name. Amen.

*Then the leader shall pray the Collect for Trinity XXI:*

GRANT, we beseech thee, merciful Lord, to thy faithful people pardon and peace, that they may be cleansed from all their sins, and serve thee with a quiet mind; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*Then all together pray:*

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.

*Then likewise the leader shall say,*

O Lord, open thou our lips.

*Answer.* And our mouth shall show forth thy praise.

*The leader shall say,*

Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Ghost;

*Answer.* As it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

*Leader.* Praise ye the Lord.

*Answer.* The Lord's Name be praised.

*Then shall follow a Portion of the Psalms, followed by the Gloria Patri:*

***Psalm 51***

HAVE mercy upon me, O God, after thy great goodness; \* according to the multitude of thy mercies do away mine offences.

Wash me thoroughly from my wickedness, \* and cleanse me from my sin.

For I acknowledge my faults, \* and my sin is ever before me.

Against thee only have I sinned, and done this evil in thy sight; \* that thou mightest be justified in thy saying, and clear when thou shalt judge.

Behold, I was shapen in wickedness, \* and in sin hath my mother conceived me.

But lo, thou requirest truth in the inward parts, \* and shalt make me to understand wisdom secretly.

Thou shalt purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; \* thou shalt wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Thou shalt make me hear of joy and gladness, \* that the bones which thou hast broken may rejoice.

Turn thy face from my sins, \* and put out all my misdeeds.

Make me a clean heart, O God, \* and renew a right spirit within me.

Cast me not away from thy presence, \* and take not thy holy Spirit from me.

O give me the comfort of thy help again, \* and stablish me with thy free Spirit.

Then shall I teach thy ways unto the wicked, \* and sinners shall be converted unto thee.

Deliver me from blood-guiltiness, O God, thou that art the God of my health; \* and my tongue shall sing of thy righteousness.

Thou shalt open my lips, O Lord, \* and my mouth shall show thy praise.

For thou desirest no sacrifice, else would I give it thee; \* but thou delightest not in burnt-offerings.

The sacrifice of God is a troubled spirit: \* a broken and contrite heart, O God, shalt thou not despise.

O be favourable and gracious unto Sion; \* build thou the walls of Jerusalem.

Then shalt thou be pleased with the sacrifice of righteousness, with the burnt-offerings and oblations;

\* then shall they offer young bullocks upon thine altar.

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.

**Psalm 23**

THE LORD is my shepherd; \* therefore can I lack nothing.

He shall feed me in a green pasture, \* and lead me forth beside the waters of comfort.

He shall convert my soul, \* and bring me forth in the paths of righteousness for his Name's sake.

Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; \* for thou art with me;  
thy rod and thy staff comfort me.

Thou shalt prepare a table before me in the presence of them that trouble me; \* thou hast anointed  
my head with oil, and my cup shall be full.

Surely thy loving-kindness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; \* and I will dwell in the  
house of the LORD for ever.

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.

*Then shall be read the First Lesson, according to the Table or Calendar.*

**Lamentations 2:10, 13-19**

The elders of the daughter of Zion

sit on the ground in silence;

they have thrown dust on their heads

and put on sackcloth;

the young women of Jerusalem

have bowed their heads to the ground.

What can I say for you, to what compare you,

O daughter of Jerusalem?

What can I liken to you, that I may comfort you,

O virgin daughter of Zion?

For your ruin is vast as the sea;

who can heal you?

Your prophets have seen for you

false and deceptive visions;

they have not exposed your iniquity

to restore your fortunes,

but have seen for you oracles

that are false and misleading.

All who pass along the way

clap their hands at you;

they hiss and wag their heads

at the daughter of Jerusalem:

“Is this the city that was called  
 the perfection of beauty,  
 the joy of all the earth?”  
 All your enemies  
 rail against you;  
 they hiss, they gnash their teeth,  
 they cry: “We have swallowed her!  
 Ah, this is the day we longed for;  
 now we have it; we see it!”  
 The Lord has done what he purposed;  
 he has carried out his word,  
 which he commanded long ago;  
 he has thrown down without pity;  
 he has made the enemy rejoice over you  
 and exalted the might of your foes.  
 Their heart cried to the Lord.  
 O wall of the daughter of Zion,  
 let tears stream down like a torrent  
 day and night!  
 Give yourself no rest,  
 your eyes no respite!  
 “Arise, cry out in the night,  
 at the beginning of the night watches!  
 Pour out your heart like water  
 before the presence of the Lord!  
 Lift your hands to him  
 for the lives of your children,  
 who faint for hunger  
 at the head of every street.”

*After which shall be sung or said the Hymn called Magnificat, as followeth.*

***Magnificat. St. Luke i. 46.***

MY soul doth magnify the Lord, \* and my spirit hath rejoiced in God my Saviour.  
 For he hath regarded \* the lowliness of his handmaiden.  
 For behold, from henceforth \* all generations shall call me blessed.  
 For he that is mighty hath magnified me; \* and holy is his Name.  
 And his mercy is on them that fear him \* throughout all generations.  
 He hath showed strength with his arm; \* he hath scattered the proud in the imagination of their hearts.

He hath put down the mighty from their seat, \* and hath exalted the humble and meek.  
 He hath filled the hungry with good things; \* and the rich he hath sent empty away.  
 He remembering his mercy hath holpen his servant Israel; \* as he promised to our forefathers,  
 Abraham and his seed, for ever.  
 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.

*Then a Lesson of the New Testament, as it is appointed.*

*John 15:17-27*

These things I command you, so that you will love one another.  
 “If the world hates you, know that it has hated me before it hated you. If you were of the world, the world would love you as its own; but because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you. Remember the word that I said to you: ‘A servant is not greater than his master.’ If they persecuted me, they will also persecute you. If they kept my word, they will also keep yours. But all these things they will do to you on account of my name, because they do not know him who sent me. If I had not come and spoken to them, they would not have been guilty of sin, but now they have no excuse for their sin. Whoever hates me hates my Father also. If I had not done among them the works that no one else did, they would not be guilty of sin, but now they have seen and hated both me and my Father. But the word that is written in their Law must be fulfilled: ‘They hated me without a cause.’  
 “But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning.

*And after that shall be sung or said the Hymn called Nunc dimittis,*

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.

*Then shall be said the Apostles' Creed by all people.*

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.

*The Leader first pronouncing,*

The Lord be with you.

*Answer.* And with thy spirit.

*Leader.* Let us pray.

*Leader.* O Lord, show thy mercy upon us.

*Answer.* And grant us thy salvation.

*Leader.* O Lord, save the State.

*Answer.* And mercifully hear us when we call upon thee.

*Leader.* Endue thy Ministers with righteousness.

*Answer.* And make thy chosen people joyful.

*Leader.* O Lord, save thy people.

*Answer.* And bless thine inheritance.

*Leader.* Give peace in our time, O Lord.

*Answer.* For it is thou, Lord, only, that makest us dwell in safety.

*Leader.* O God, make clean our hearts within us.

*Answer.* And take not thy Holy Spirit from us.

*Then shall be said the Collect for the Day, and after that the Collects and Prayers following.*

### *Tuesday Before Easter*

O LORD God, whose blessed Son, our Saviour, gave his back to the smiters and hid not his face from shame; Grant us grace to take joyfully the sufferings of the present time, in full assurance of the glory that shall be revealed; through the same thy Son Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### *Palm Sunday*

ALMIGHTY and everlasting God, who, of thy tender love towards mankind, hast sent thy Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ, to take upon him our flesh, and to suffer death upon the cross, that all mankind should follow the example of his great humility; Mercifully grant, that we may both follow the example of his patience, and also be made partakers of his resurrection; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

### *A Collect for Peace.*

O GOD, from whom all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works do proceed; Give unto thy servants that peace which the world cannot give; that our hearts may be set to obey thy commandments, and also that by thee, we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may pass our time in rest and quietness; through the merits of Jesus Christ our Saviour. Amen.

*A Collect for Aid against Perils.*

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.

*In Time of Great Sickness and Mortality.*

O MOST mighty and merciful God, in this time of grievous sickness, we flee unto thee for succour. Deliver us, we beseech thee, from our peril; give strength and skill to all those who minister to the sick; prosper the means made use of for their cure; and grant that, perceiving how frail and uncertain our life is, we may apply our hearts unto that heavenly wisdom which leadeth to eternal life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

*(You may continue here for the full service of Evening Prayer, or stop and offer your own prayers and have a time of devotion).*

*A Prayer for The President of the United States, and all in Civil Authority.*

Almighty God, whose kingdom is everlasting and power infinite; Have mercy upon this whole land; and so rule the hearts of thy servants THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES, The Governor of this State, and all others in authority, that they, knowing whose ministers they are, may above all things seek thy honour and glory; and that we and all the People, duly considering whose authority they bear, may faithfully and obediently honour them, according to thy blessed Word and ordinance; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with thee and the Holy Ghost liveth and reigneth ever, one God, world without end. Amen.

*A Prayer for the Clergy and People.*

Almighty and everlasting God, from whom cometh every good and perfect gift; Send down upon our Bishops, especially +Walter and +Robert, and other Clergy, and upon the Congregations committed to their charge, the healthful Spirit of thy grace; and, that they may truly please thee, pour upon them the continual dew of thy blessing. Grant this, O Lord, for the honour of our Advocate and Mediator, Jesus Christ. Amen.

*A Prayer for All Conditions of Men.*

O God, the Creator and Preserver of all mankind, we humbly beseech thee for all sorts and conditions of men; that thou wouldest be pleased to make thy ways known unto them, thy saving health unto all nations. More especially we pray for thy holy Church universal; that it may be so guided and governed by thy good Spirit, that all who profess and call themselves Christians may be led into the way of truth, and hold the faith in unity of spirit, in the bond of peace, and in righteousness of life. Finally, we commend to thy fatherly goodness all those who are any ways afflicted, or distressed, in mind, body, or estate; that it may please thee to comfort and relieve them, according to their several necessities;

giving them patience under their sufferings, and a happy issue out of all their afflictions. And this we beg for Jesus Christ's sake. Amen.

*(Here pause and offer your own prayers and thanksgivings.)*

*A General Thanksgiving. – Prayed together*

Almighty God, Father of all mercies, we, thine unworthy servants, do give thee most humble and hearty thanks for all thy goodness and lovingkindness to us, and to all men. We bless thee for our creation, preservation, and all the blessings of this life; but above all, for thine inestimable love in the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ; for the means of grace, and for the hope of glory. And, we beseech thee, give us that due sense of all thy mercies that our hearts may be unfeignedly thankful; and that we show forth thy praise, not only with our lips, but in our lives, by giving up our selves to thy service, and by walking before thee in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with thee and the Holy Ghost, be all honour and glory, world without end. Amen.

*A Prayer of St. Chrysostom*

Almighty God, who hast given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplications unto thee; and dost promise that when two or three are gathered together in thy Name thou wilt grant their requests; Fulfil now, O Lord, the desires and petitions of thy servants, as may be most expedient for them; granting us in this world knowledge of thy truth, and in the world to come life everlasting. Amen.

*2 Cor. xiii. 14.*

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, and the love of God, and the fellowship of the Holy Ghost, be with us all evermore. Amen.

**Here endeth the Order of Evening Prayer.**