

Evening worship

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The gathering of the people

The people gather and wait in silence.
The lights are dimmed.

Psalm verses and the lighting of candles

Where appropriate the words may be shared by a number of voices.

O Lord, God of my salvation,
when, at night, I cry out in your presence, let my prayer come before you;
incline your ear to my cry. Psalm 88:1-2

(after silence, a candle is lit)

It is good to give thanks to the Lord,
to sing praises to your name, O Most High; to declare your steadfast love in
the morning, and your faithfulness by night. Psalm 92:1-2

(after silence, a second candle is lit)

Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time on and for evermore. From the
rising of the sun to its setting the name of the Lord is to be praised. Psalm 113:2-3

(after silence, a third candle is lit)

Blessed be the name of the Lord.
All Come bless the Lord, all you servants of the Lord.

Psalm 134

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Let us, who come bearing many fears,
and marked by disappointment and failure,

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the hope of new beginnings,
and the promise of the coming dawn.

They urged him strongly, saying, 'Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over.' So he went in to stay with them. When he was at

We pray for justice in business and in government,
for true community in the Church,
and for goodness in all our deeds and words.

All Let my prayer be counted as incense before you,
and the lifting up of my hands

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We pray for food and drink for the hungry,
for rescue for those in peril and danger,
for comfort for those sorrowing or deeply troubled.

All I call upon you O Lord, come quickly to me;

give ear to my voice when I call to you 1 (v) 1 1 . 5 6 9 . 5 7 9 3 5 9 0 . 8 5 5 6 T m () T j E M C E T B T 1 1 . 5 2 A 1

and the lifting up of my hands

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or

The people may be invited to light a candle as a symbol of prayer and to say
'I light this candle for ...'

Hymn or song

The song of Simeon

All Now, Lord, let your servant go in peace:
My own eyes have seen the salvation
which you have prepared in the sight of every people:
a light to reveal you to the nations,
and the glory of your people Israel.

Blessing

The blessing of God be yours:
the God who makes the darkness light,
the Saviour who is light to the world,
the Spirit who brings us peace,
this night and always.

All Amen.