

Evening Worship

Opening prayer

That this evening may be holy, good and peaceful, let us pray with one heart and mind.

A moment of quiet 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.**

Hymn

Reading

¹The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament¹ proclaims his handiwork.

²Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.

³There is no speech, nor are there words; their voice is not heard;

⁴ yet their voice¹ goes out through all the earth, and their words to the end of the world. Psalm 19:1-4

Hymn

Prayers

Lord in your mercy hear our prayer.

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 that trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
the power and the glory,
for ever and ever. Amen.

Hymn

Closing prayer

May the peace of God that passes all understanding keep our minds in the knowledge and love of God, and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit, be with us all evermore. **Amen.**