

Evening Prayer on Sunday 20th July Trinity 5

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O God, make speed to save us.

O Lord, make haste to help us.

Lead your people to freedom, O God.

**And banish all darkness from our hearts
and minds.**

Blessed are you, Lord God, creator of day
and night: to you be praise and glory for
ever. As darkness falls you renew your
promise to reveal among us the light of your
presence.

By the light of Christ, your living Word,
dispel the darkness of our hearts
that we may walk as children of light
and sing your praise throughout the world.
Blessed be God, Father, Son and Holy
Spirit:

Blessed be God for ever.

Confession

We come to God as one from whom no
secrets are hidden, to ask for His
forgiveness and peace.

We have not always worshipped God, our
creator.

Lord, have mercy.

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We have not always followed Christ, our
Saviour.

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

We have not always trusted in the Spirit, our
guide.

Lord, have mercy.

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Absolution

The Lord enrich *us* with his grace,
and nourish *us* with his blessing;
the Lord defend *us* in trouble and
keep *us* from all evil;
the Lord accept *our* prayers,
and absolve *us* from *our* offences,
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Saviour.

Amen

Psalm 81

Reflection

Genesis 41.1-16, 25-37

Canticle

**Let us rejoice and exult
and give glory and homage to our God.**

1 Salvation and glory and power belong to our
God, ♦

whose judgements are true and just.

2 Praise our God, all you his servants, ♦
all who fear him, both small and great.

3 The Lord our God, the Almighty, reigns: ♦
let us rejoice and exult and give him the glory.

4 For the marriage of the Lamb has come ♦
and his bride has made herself ready.

5 Blessed are those who are invited ♦
to the wedding banquet of the Lamb.

**To the One who sits on the throne and to
the Lamb ♦ be blessing and honour and
glory and might, for ever and ever. Amen.**

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and give glory and homage to our God.**

1 Corinthians 4.8-13

Responsory

The Lord is my light and my salvation;
the Lord is the strength of my life.

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The light shines in the darkness
and the darkness has not overcome it.

The Lord is the strength of my life.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son
and to the Holy Spirit.

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Gospel Canticle The Magnificat

1 My soul proclaims the greatness of the
Lord, my spirit rejoices in God my
Saviour; ♦ he has looked with favour on his
lowly servant.

2 From this day all generations will call me blessed; ♦ the Almighty has done great things for me and holy is his name.

3 He has mercy on those who fear him, ♦
from generation to generation.

**4 He has shown strength with his arm ♦
and has scattered the proud in their
conceit,**

5 Casting down the mighty from their
thrones ♦ and lifting up the lowly.

**6 He has filled the hungry with good
things ♦ and sent the rich away empty.**

7 He has come to the aid of his servant
Israel, ♦ to remember his promise of mercy,

**8 The promise made to our ancestors, ♦
to Abraham and his children for ever.**

**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.**

Affirmation of Faith

We say together in faith
**Holy, holy, holy is the Lord God
almighty, who was, and is, and is to
come.**

We believe in God the Father,
who created all things:
**for by his will they were created
and have their being.**

We believe in God the Son, who was slain:
**for with his blood, he purchased us for
God, from every tribe and language, from
every people and nation.**

We believe in God the Holy Spirit:
**the Spirit and the Bride say, 'Come!'
Even so come, Lord Jesus! Amen.**

Prayers

Be with us Lord, in our working and our
resting, in our laughing and our crying, in
our eating and our fasting, in our travelling
and our staying. Abide with us, each day,
each night. **Amen**

The Lord's Prayer

Let us pray with confidence as our Saviour
has taught us.

**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,
the power, and the glory
for ever and ever. Amen.**

The prayer of Christ the King

Christ Our King
Fill us with your love that we may gladly
speak for you, work for you and live our
whole life for you until all join with us in
endless praise of you. **Amen**

The Collect of the day

Almighty and everlasting God,
by whose Spirit the whole body of the
Church is governed and sanctified:
hear our prayer which we offer for all your
faithful people, that in their vocation and
ministry they may serve you in holiness
and truth to the glory of your name;
through our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

Closing Prayer

God our Father, enclose us in your peace,
encircle us with your love. May we pass this
night and live our days in quietness of mind
and tranquillity of spirit, through Jesus Christ
our Lord. **Amen.**

*Notices; Lines are unmuted (*1)*

The Grace

**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.**