

Evening Prayer on 28th September 15th Sunday after Trinity

*Welcome, Mute line *1*

Preparation

O God, make speed to save us.

O Lord, make haste to help us.

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

The word of God is living and active. It judges the thoughts and intentions of the heart. All is open and laid bare before the eyes of him to whom we give account. We confess our sins in penitence and faith.

May your loving mercy come to me, O Lord and your salvation according to your word. Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Your word is a lantern to my feet and a light to my path

Christ, have mercy.

Christ, have mercy.

O let your mercy come to me that I may live, for your law is my delight
Lord, have mercy.

Lord, have mercy.

Absolution

May almighty God, who sent his Son into the world to save sinners, bring *us* his pardon and peace now and forever.

Amen

Psalms 35

Nehemiah 2

Canticle

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.

**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.**

John 8.31-38, 48-end

Responsory

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

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the Lord is the strength of my life.**

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.**

The Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our
Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the
Father,
and he will come to judge the living and
the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.
Amen.

Prayers

We pray to you O Lord

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

Everlasting God,
you have ordained and constituted
the ministries of angels and mortals in
a wonderful order:
grant that as your holy angels always serve
you in heaven,
so, at your command,
they may help and defend us on earth;
through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord,
who is alive and reigns with you,
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, now and for ever.
Amen.

A time of reflection

Closing Prayer

Heavenly Father, as we close this time of
worship, we ask that You bless each person here.
And that Your grace and peace be with them in
everything they do, guiding them through the
week ahead. Amen

Notices

*Unmute *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.**